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Children and youth: allow State child protective services systems to better serve the needs of children

- who are victims of trafficking (see H.R. 4636), [9MY]
- enable State child protective services systems to improve identification and assessment of child victims of sex trafficking (see H.R. 5081), [11JY]
- expand authority of governmental social service agencies with child protection responsibilities to access the national crime information databases (see H.R. 3923), [17JA]
- Dept. of HHS: enable a State to be reimbursed for child welfare training expenditures made by a non-profit educational institution in the State (see H.R. 5140), [17JY]
- Dept. of Justice: allow use of public safety and community policing grants to be used to hire veterans and other individuals as employees of law enforcement agencies for positions not requiring sworn authority (see H.R. 5015), [30JN]
- Diseases: express that current Ebola outbreak in Africa is an international health crisis (see H. Res. 701), [31JY]
- Millennium Challenge Corp.: authorize concurrent compacts for purposes of regional economic integration and cross-border collaborations (see H.R. 4877), [17JN]
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- Federal agencies and departments: establish prize competitions for innovation or adaptation management development relative to ocean acidification (see H.R. 4732), [22MY]
- Florida: correct boundaries of John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Unit P16 (see H.R. 5139), [17JY]
- Hurricanes: extend replacement period for nonrecognition of gain for property involuntarily converted in the Hurricane Sandy disaster area (see H.R. 5716), [14NO]
- NOAA: conduct coastal community vulnerability assessments related to ocean acidification (see H.R. 4692), [20MY]
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- Angelou, Maya: issue commemorative postage stamp honoring life (see H. Res. 684), [24JY]
- Black History Month: support goals and ideals and honor the contributions of African-American Medal of Honor recipients (see H. Res. 463), [27JA]
- Buffalo Soldiers: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 85), [21FE]
- Children and youth: improve response to missing children and victims of child sex trafficking through updating law enforcement records and improving coordination with child welfare systems (see H.R. 3905), [16JA]
- improve response to victims of child sex trafficking (see H.R. 5111), [15JY]
- Dept. of HUD: discount FHA single-family mortgage insurance premium payments for first-time homebuyers who complete financial literacy housing counseling program (see H.R. 4462), [10AP]
- Dept. of the Interior: conduct a special resource study of the John P. Parker House in Ripley, OH (see H.R. 5207), [25JY]
- Education: recognize importance of conducting research, education, and awareness of dyslexia and other specific learning disabilities and commend organizations dedicated to such causes (see H. Res. 623), [12JN]
- Financial institutions: provide access to information and loan modification for successors in interest (see H.R. 5553), [18SE]
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- Sports: provide for research, surveillance, treatment, prevention, awareness, development of rules of play, standards, and dissemination of information relative to sports-related and other concussions (see H.R. 3954), [28JA]
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- Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: limit rescissions of coverage under health plans in the individual and group market if repealing legislation is enacted (see H.R. 5321), [31JY]
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- Dept. of Defense: prohibit the indefinite detention of U.S. citizens and lawful resident aliens (see H.R. 5121), [16JY]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: making supplemental appropriations to establish and maintain mobile hospital units for responding to an epidemic (see H.R. 5738), [19NO]
- Dept. of the Treasury: issue Transportation Bonds to fund transportation projects in each State (see H.R. 4945), [24JN]
- House of Representatives: establish standards defining impeachable “high crimes and misdemeanors” as applied to President of the U.S. (see H. Res. 779), [11DE]
- Members of Congress: reduce rates of basic pay if a Federal budget deficit existed in the most recent fiscal year (see H.R. 3993), [5FE]
- SBA: direct the task force of the Office of Veterans Business Development to provide access to and manage the distribution of excess or surplus property to veteran-owned small businesses (see H.R. 5231), [29JY]
- Taxation: provide a deduction for elementary and secondary private school tuition (see H.R. 5779), [2DE]
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- Dept. of Education: provide for more effective online education verification metrics (see H.R. 5510), [17SE]
- Fish and fishing: repeal requirement establishing catch limits for Gulf of Mexico red snapper fishery (see H.R. 4465), [10AP]
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- Cesar Chavez Day: observance (see H. Res. 529), [27MR]
- Children and youth: eliminate the use of valid court orders to secure lockup for status offenses which would not be judicial issues if the offender were not a juvenile (see H.R. 4123), [28FE]
- ensure juveniles adjudicated in Federal delinquency proceedings are not subject to solitary confinement while committed to juvenile facilities (see H.R. 4124), [28FE]
- Dept. of Education: establish a grant program for career education in computer science (see H.R. 4929), [20JN]
- Dept. of Labor: award special recognition to employers for veteran-friendly employment practices (see H.R. 5563), [18SE]
- create a program to grant relocation subsidies to the long-term unemployed for the purpose of attaining or accepting employment (see H.R. 4033), [11FE]
- Executive Office of the President: establish National Office of New Americans (see H.R. 4949), [24JN]
- Federal aid programs: establish grant program to promote reforms in workforce education and skills training for manufacturing in States and metropolitan areas (see H.R. 5564), [18SE]
- Hispanic Heritage Month: observance (see H. Res. 723), [15SE]
- ITC: protect domestic industries from abusive patent litigation (see H.R. 4763), [29MY]
- Marilyn Monroe Post Office, Van Nuys, CA: designate (see H.R. 4995), [26JN]
- Medicaid: protect enrollment of incarcerated youth for medical assistance (see H.R. 4390), [3AP]
- SBA: ensure equal access for HUBZone designations to all tax-paying small business owners (see H.R. 5084), [11JY]
- Taxation: disallow a deduction for any fine paid by an owner of a professional sports franchise (see H.R. 4544), [1MY]
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- Alabama Hills National Scenic Area: establish (see H.R. 5573), [18SE]
- BLM: make permanent the transfer of certain public land to administrative jurisdiction of the Dept. of the Navy for inclusion in Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, CA (see H.R. 4458), [10AP]
- Camp Pendleton Medal of Honor Post Office, Camp Pendleton, CA: designate (see H.R. 5468), [15SE]
- Coast Guard: convey certain property to Marin County, CA (see H.R. 5684), [12NO]
- Compton, CA: anniversary (see H. Res. 581), [9MY]
- Conservation of natural resources: prohibit use of Federal funds for the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (see H.R. 5425), [9SE]
- Dept. of the Interior: acquire land in Martinez, CA (see H.R. 5699), [13NO]
- acquire land to operate a visitor center for Joshua Tree National Park (see H.R. 4575), [6MY]
- provide with a mechanism to cancel certain Soledad Canyon, CA, mining contracts and allow for the sale of certain lands to compensate the contract holders (see H.R. 5742), [19NO]
- support non-Federal investments in water infrastructure improvements in the Sacramento Valley (see H.R. 4300), [26MR]
- take certain land into trust for the benefit of Morongo Band of Mission Indians in California (see H.R. 4867), [12JN]
- Dept. of Transportation: make grants for engineering, final design, and construction of the Altamont Corridor Rail Project in California (see H.R. 4477), [10AP]
- modify a high priority project in California (see H.R. 5664), [18SE]
- suspend Federal funding for California high-speed rail project until sufficient non-Federal funds are available (see H.R. 3893), [16JA]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: enter into enhanced-use leases for certain buildings at the West Los Angeles, CA, Medical Center to provide supportive housing for homeless veterans (see H.R. 4004), [5FE]
- Depts. of the Interior and Justice: promptly take all steps necessary or appropriate to execute and implement the San Luis Rey settlement agreement (see H.R. 4265), [14MR]
- Drought: provide additional water supplies and disaster assistance to California (see H.R. 4039), [11FE]
- provide drought assistance to California and other affected Western States (see H.R. 4239), [13MR]
- provide short-term water supplies to drought-stricken California (see H.R. 5781), [2DE]
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- Public lands: designate certain Federal lands as wilderness (see H.R. 4685), [20MY]
- San Diego, CA: issue commemorative postage stamp honoring the 1915 Panama-California Exposition (see H. Con. Res. 73), [9JA]
- San Gabriel National Recreation Area: establish as a unit of the National Park System in California (see H.R. 4858), [12JN]
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Harbors: administer a pilot program for 100 percent scanning of cargo containers at domestic ports (see H.R. 5455), [11SE]

National Freight Network Trust Fund: establish (see H.R. 5101), [14JY]

Roads and highways: exempt agricultural loads traveling on Federal highways from weight limitations if State agricultural regulations are met (see H.R. 5201), [24JY]

Taxation: establish a Maritime Goods Movement User Fee and provide grants for international maritime cargo improvements (see H.R. 4105), [27FE]

Transportation Research Board: study the impact of diverting certain freight rail traffic to avoid urban areas (see H.R. 5868), [11DE]

Reports filed

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CARNEY, JOHN C., JR. (a Representative from Delaware)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Air Force: modernize C-130H aircraft using alternative communication, navigation, surveillance, and air traffic management program kits and ensure such aircraft meet applicable FAA regulations (see H.R. 5119), [16JY]

Dept. of Education: provide for institutional risk sharing in the Federal student loan programs (see H.R. 5565), [18SE]

—restore National SMART Grants for a certain number of award years (see H.R. 5566), [18SE]

Dept. of Labor: create a searchable database containing a credentials registry, a skills database, and a jobs bank (see H.R. 4758), [29MY]

Elections: constitutional amendment on contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections (see H.J. Res. 121), [29JY]

Employment: carry out pilot programs to improve skills and job training (see H.R. 5567), [18SE]

FRS: require Consumer Financial Protection Bureau development of a model form for a disclosure notice to be used by depository institutions and credit unions relative to checking account costs and fees (see H.R. 5188), [24JY]

GAO: produce annual reports on the effectiveness of National Security Agency programs (see H.R. 3882), [15JA]

National Security Agency: provide reports on the use of electronic surveillance, the use of business records, and investigation of non U.S. person to certain additional congressional committees (see H.R. 3881), [15JA]

—sunset certain laws relative to surveillance activities and roving wiretaps (see H.R. 3880), [15JA]

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: clarify treatment of health plans in which expatriates are the primary enrollees (see H.R. 4414), [7AP]

CARSON, ANDRÉ (a Representative from Indiana)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Dept. of Homeland Security: apply certain annuity benefits to Federal Protective Service law enforcement officers (see H.R. 5863), [11DE]

—protect Federal employees and visitors, improve security of Federal facilities, and authorize and modernize the Federal Protective Service (see H.R. 5864), [11DE]

Rare Disease Day: designate (see H. Res. 493), [27FE]

SBA: provide for contracting preferences and other benefits for emerging business enterprises (see H.R. 4876), [17JN]

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CARTER, JAMES M.

Reports filed

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CARTER, JOHN R. (a Representative from Texas)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Dept. of Homeland Security: making appropriations (see H.R. 4903), [19JN]

Immigration: expedite removal of unaccompanied alien children who are not victims of a severe form of human trafficking and who do not have a fear of returning to their country of nationality or last residence (see H.R. 5143), [17JY]

Survivors Victory Day: observance (see H. Res. 759), [19NO]

Reports filed

Dept. of Homeland Security Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 4903) (H. Rept. 113-481), [19JN]

CARTWRIGHT, MATTHEW A. (a Representative from Pennsylvania)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Children and youth: require reporting of bullying to appropriate authorities and assist with equal protection claims against entities who fail to respond appropriately to bullying (see H.R. 4756), [29MY]

Clean Energy Consortia: establish (see H.R. 5548), [18SE]

Climate: provide communities with tools to respond to extreme weather and implement a strategy to protect, restore, and conserve natural resources on which tourism and recreation jobs and local economies depend (see H.R. 5065), [10JY]

Courts: clarify meaning of the term “prevailing party” relative to recovery of attorneys’ fees (see H.R. 5187), [24JY]

—prohibit from making an award of costs to a defendant except on a finding that an action was brought in bad faith relative to debt collection (see H.R. 4624), [9MY]

Credit: establish a national usury rate for consumer credit transactions (see H.R. 5130), [17JY]

Dept. of Agriculture: provide incentives for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program participating households to purchase certain nutritious fruits and vegetables (see H.R. 4904), [19JN]

Dept. of Defense: award grants to fund research on orthotics and prosthetics (see H.R. 4852), [12JN]

Dept. of Energy: establish a Financing Energy Efficient Manufacturing Program (see H.R. 4162), [6MR]

—establish Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy as the lead Federal agency for coordinating Federal, State, and local assistance to promote the energy retrofitting of schools (see H.R. 4092), [26FE]

Dept. of HHS: provide for enhanced treatment, support, services, and research for individuals with autism spectrum disorders and their families (see H.R. 4010), [6FE]

Dept. of Justice: improve the restitution process for child pornography victims by considering total losses, requiring timely restitution, and spreading costs among multiple defendants (see H.R. 4981), [26JN]

Dept. of Labor: address the skills gap by providing recommendations to increase on-the-job training and apprenticeship opportunities and employer participation in education and workforce training (see H.R. 4541), [1MY]

—ensure that claims for benefits under the Black Lung Benefits Act are processed in a fair and timely manner and protect miners from pneumoconiosis (black lung disease) (see H.R. 5751), [20NO]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: award grants to establish, or expand upon, master’s degree or doctoral degree programs in orthotics and prosthetics (see H.R. 5432), [10SE]

—protect individuals who are eligible for increased pension on the basis of need of regular aid and attendance from dishonest, predatory, or otherwise unlawful practices (see H.R. 5708), [14NO]

Depts. of Labor and HHS: draft disclosures describing the rights and liabilities of customers of domestic care services and require such services to provide such disclosures in their contracts (see H.R. 3828), [9JA]

Disabled: promote and ensure delivery of special education and related services to students with visual and hearing disabilities through appropriate instructional methodologies (see H.R. 4040), [11FE]

Federal agencies and departments: disclose details of, and tax treatment of payments under, settlement agreements entered into by Federal agencies and require explanations of confidentiality of such settlements (see H.R. 4324), [27MR]

Federal Housing Finance Agency: establish a moratorium on foreclosure of mortgages guaranteed by Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac on homes of individuals who have lost their unemployment benefits (see H.R. 4255), [14MR]

Investments: exempt certain college savings plans from asset limitations when determining SSI, Temporary

Assistance for Needy Families Program, or LIHEAP eligibility (see H.R. 5783), [3DE]

Medicaid: ensure beneficiaries have the opportunity to receive care in home and community-based settings (see H.R. 5547), [18SE]

Medicare: permit the phase-in for changes in hospital wage index classification from rural to urban without requiring waiver of a wage index increase (see H.R. 5531), [18SE]

Motor vehicles: enhance the early warning reporting requirements for motor vehicle manufacturers (see H.R. 5848), [11DE]

National Bladder Cancer Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 538), [3AP]

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: require full disclosure by health exchange plans of abortion coverage and abortion premium surcharges (see H.R. 3953), [28JA]

Pensions: reform the private retirement system by establishing USA Retirement Funds (see H.R. 5828), [10DE]

Science: support innovation (see H.R. 5812), [9DE]

Senior citizens: develop and test expanded and advanced role for direct care workers who provide long-term services and supports to older individuals to coordinate care and improve efficiency (see H.R. 4445), [10AP]

Taxation: strengthen rules for approved structured settlement factoring transactions (see H.R. 3897), [16JA]

Water: prioritize assessment of quality and quantity of surface water and groundwater resources and produce a national water census to address inevitable challenges of “Peak Water” (see H. Res. 593), [22MY]

Weather: enhance planning, preparation, and dissemination of best practices for extreme weather to increase resiliency, improve regional coordination, and mitigate financial risk (see H.R. 5314), [31JY]

CASSIDY, BILL (a Representative from Louisiana)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Congress: approve permit for the Keystone XL Pipeline (see H.R. 5682), [12NO]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: extend and modify the pilot program on assisted living services for veterans with traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 4276), [18MR]

Education: call on schools and State and local educational agencies to recognize that dyslexia has significant educational implications that must be addressed (see H. Res. 456), [10JA]

Firearms: modify definition of “antique firearm” (see H.R. 4547), [1MY] (see H.R. 4749), [28MY]

Immigration: treat all unaccompanied alien children crossing the U.S. Southern border equally, allow for voluntary reunification with family, and expedite due process for claims to remain in the U.S. (see H.R. 5163), [22JY]

Members of Congress: require reporting of any flight on a private aircraft paid for with official funds (see H. Con. Res. 113), [11SE]

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: repeal if it is determined that the Act has resulted in more uninsured individuals than at the time of enactment (see H.R. 3849), [10JA]

Taxation: expand definition of minister relative to exclusion of rental value of a parsonage from gross income to include duly recognized officials of non-theistic spiritual, moral, or ethical organizations (see H.R. 4493), [28AP]

—provide a credit to employers who provide paid family and medical leave (see H.R. 5173), [23JY]

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Bills and resolutions

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CASTOR, KATHY (a Representative from Florida)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Conservation of energy: encourage benchmarking and disclosure of energy information for commercial buildings (see H.R. 3820), [8JA]

Health care professionals: authorize grants for graduate medical education partnerships in States with a low

ratio of medical residents relative to population (see H.R. 4282), [21MR]

Maritime administration: require career and technical education for maritime careers (see H.R. 4468), [10AP]

Medicaid: extend application of Medicare payment rate floor to primary care services for women, children, and families (see H.R. 5723), [17NO]

NIH: funding (see H.R. 5724), [17NO]

CASTRO, JOAQUIN (a Representative from Texas)

Bills and resolutions introduced

AID: establish the U.S. Global Development Lab (see H.R. 4905), [19JN]

Armed Forces: allow aliens granted deferred action and work authorization to be appointed to and attend a military service academy and to be appointed as a commissioned officer (see H.R. 4723), [22MY]

Dept. of Education: award interest-free student loans to certain students (see H.R. 5568), [18SE]

Education: award grants to improve childhood care and education for local governments and local educational agencies (see H.R. 4965), [25JN]

NSF: support afterschool science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) programs (see H.R. 5217), [28JY]

Patents: advance public health by encouraging independent innovators to pursue drug repurposing research and develop new treatments and cures by providing intellectual property protections for those innovations (see H.R. 4287), [24MR]

Taxation: extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (see H.R. 4469), [10AP]

CASTRO, RAUL H.

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Ships and vessels: urge naming of Navy ship in honor (see H. Res. 637), [23JN]

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Armed Forces: provide permanent appropriations for death gratuities and related survivor benefits for survivors of deceased members in the event of lapsed appropriations (see H.R. 4274), [18MR]

Dept. of Defense: provide seven person firing parties in the funeral honors details for World War II veterans (see H.R. 5760), [20NO]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: carry out a grant program to provide burials for homeless veterans (see H.R. 3876), [14JA]

—conduct study relative to claiming and interring of unclaimed remains of veterans (see H.R. 4446), [10AP]

—ensure informing of interment of deceased veterans (see H.R. 5369), [31JY]

—enter into enhanced-use leases for excess property of the National Cemetery Administration that is unsuitable for burial purposes (see H.R. 4141), [4MR]

—give priority for new national cemeteries to States without a national cemetery or areas with large veteran populations (see H.R. 4712), [21MY]

—make memorial headstones and markers available for purchase for members of Reserve components who performed certain training (see H.R. 4359), [1AP]

Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4486), [28AP]

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Freedom of religion: include desecration of cemeteries among the many forms of violations of the right to religious freedom (see H.R. 4028), [10FE]

FTC: revise regulations relative to definitions for funeral industry practices (see H.R. 4213), [12MR]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 4486, Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Military Construction and Veterans' Services: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 557) (H. Rept. 113–426), [29AP]

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Dept. of the Interior: provide with a mechanism to cancel certain Soledad Canyon, CA, mining contracts and allow for the sale of certain lands to compensate the contract holders (see H.R. 5742), [19NO]

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Dept. of Education: require that annual State report cards reflect the same race groups as the decennial census of population (see H.R. 5343), [31JY]

States: carry out congressional redistricting in accordance with plans developed by nonpartisan service agencies of the legislative branch of State governments (see H.R. 3906), [16JA]

Taxation: provide appeals process for designation as qualified census tracts and difficult development areas under the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 5198), [24JY]

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Biomedical Research Fund: establish (see H.R. 4384), [3AP]

Children and youth: authorize funding for creation and implementation of infant mortality pilot programs in standard metropolitan statistical areas with high rates of infant mortality (see H.R. 4639), [9MY]

Dept. of HHS: reauthorize certain provisions relating to autism and establish a National Autism Spectrum Disorder Initiative (see H.R. 4631), [9MY]

Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 5464), [15SE]

Diseases: direct the President to take action to protect against transmission of ebola virus from individuals traveling to the U.S. from abroad (see H.R. 5707), [13NO]

Drugs: encourage development and use of new antimicrobial drugs in order to treat antibiotic-resistant infections (see H.R. 4187), [11MR]

—reduce deaths occurring from overdoses (see H.R. 4169), [6MR]

Firearms: authorize appropriations for firearms safety or gun violence prevention research (see H.R. 4707), [21MY]

Research: establish a surveillance system relative to traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 4251), [14MR]

Women: reauthorize education campaign to increase young women's knowledge of breast health and the occurrence of breast cancer (see H.R. 5185), [24JY]

Reports filed

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Health care professionals: authorize grants for graduate medical education partnerships in States with a low ratio of medical residents relative to population (see H.R. 4282), [21MR]

Hospital Readmissions Reduction Program: adjust in order to avoid disproportionate penalties for hospitals

treating vulnerable populations (see H.R. 4188), [11MR]

Medicare: extend the enforcement instruction on supervision requirements for outpatient therapeutic services in critical access and small rural hospitals (see H.R. 4067), [18FE]

—extend the Rural Community Hospital Demonstration Program (see H.R. 4780), [30MY]

—require State licensure and bid surety bonds for entities submitting bids under the durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies (DMEPOS) competitive acquisition program (see H.R. 5809), [8DE]

—require State licensure and performance guarantees for entities submitting bids under the durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies (DMEPOS) competitive acquisition program (see H.R. 4920), [19JN]

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: study impact on small businesses (see H.R. 4728), [22MY]

Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE): apply Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation waiver authority in order to foster innovation (see H.R. 4543), [1MY]

Reports filed

Medicare Enforcement Instruction Extension on Supervision Requirements for Outpatient Therapeutic Services in Critical Access and Small Rural Hospitals: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 4067) (H. Rept. 113–582), [9SE]

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Dept. of State: develop strategy to address factors driving large numbers of unaccompanied alien children from certain Central American countries to seek admission to the U.S. (see H.R. 5368), [31JY]

Foreign aid: reduce foreign assistance to Mexico and certain Central American countries based on the number of unaccompanied alien children who are placed in Federal custody due to their immigration status (see H.R. 5141), [17JY]

—suspend foreign assistance to Mexico and certain Central American countries until sufficient action is taken to mitigate unlawful migration by their citizens (see H.R. 5014), [30JN]

Immigration: end Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, keep apprehended illegal immigrants in the border region and expedite their processing, and deploy National Guard to help secure the border (see H. Res. 692), [28JY]

—establish North and Central American and Caribbean border security initiative, improve short term detention and repatriation standards, and help secure Mexico's southern border (see H.R. 5261), [30JY]

—expedite removal of unaccompanied alien children, implement tough "credible fear" standards, reduce asylum fraud, protect communities from gangs, and provide Border Patrol access to Federal lands (see H.R. 5137), [17JY]

—expedite removal of unaccompanied alien children who are not victims of a severe form of human trafficking and who do not have a fear of returning to their country of nationality or last residence (see H.R. 5053), [10JY] (see H.R. 5143), [17JY]

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—prevent expansion of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program and prohibit granting amnesty and work permits to illegal aliens (see H.R. 5160), [22JY]

—prohibit certain actions relative to deferred actions for aliens not lawfully present in the U.S. (see H.R. 5272), [30JY]

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 —provide for repatriation of unaccompanied alien children (see H.R. 5079), [11JY]
 —require consultation with State and local elected officials and a public hearing before awarding grants or contracts for housing facilities for unaccompanied alien children (see H.R. 5138), [17JY] (see H.R. 5409), [8SE]
 —support authority of the Governors of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California to deploy the National Guard to secure the international border of the U.S. within their States (see H. Res. 675), [17JY]
 —treat all unaccompanied alien children crossing the U.S. Southern border equally, allow for voluntary reunification with family, and expedite due process for claims to remain in the U.S. (see H.R. 5114), [15JY] (see H.R. 5163), [22JY]

Reports filed

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 —report on the use of targeted lethal force by remotely-piloted aircraft (drones) (see H.R. 4372), [2AP]
 Terrorism: better secure U.S. international borders and prevent terrorists from entering the U.S. by allowing suspension of certain countries from the Visa Waiver Program and enhancing intelligence assessments (see H.R. 5470), [15SE]

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CHABOT, STEVE (a Representative from Ohio)

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Burma: place conditions on assistance relative to human rights (see H.R. 4377), [2AP]
 China: call for further defense against state-sponsored cyber-enabled theft of trade secrets by China, including by the People's Liberation Army (see H. Res. 643), [25JN]
 Courts: clarify exception to foreign sovereign jurisdictional immunity as it applies to certain art exhibitions (see H.R. 4292), [25MR]
 Taxation: allow a credit against income tax for equity investments by angel investors (see H.R. 4931), [20JN]

CHAFEE, JOHN H. (a former Senator from Rhode Island)

Reports filed

Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park Establishment Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 706) (H. Rept. 113-687), [2JA]

CHAFFETZ, JASON (a Representative from Utah)

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Gambling: restore long-standing U.S. policy that the Federal Wire Act prohibits all forms of Internet gambling (see H.R. 4301), [26MR]
 Immigration: expedite removal of unaccompanied alien children, implement tough "credible fear" standards, reduce asylum fraud, protect communities from gangs, and provide Border Patrol access to Federal lands (see H.R. 5137), [17JY]
 Roads and highways: extend Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other Highway Trust Fund-funded programs (H.R. 5021), corrections in enrollment (see H. Con. Res. 108), [17JY]
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Civil rights: award a Congressional Gold Medal to James Chaney, Andrew Goodman, and Michael Schwerner honoring the 50th anniversary of their murder in Mississippi during Freedom Summer (see H.R. 4409), [4AP]
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Giving Tuesday: designate (see H. Res. 761), [20NO]
 Government regulations: improve transparency in charity regulation (see H.R. 5297), [30JY]
 National Park Service: enhance and clarify ability to work with nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and volunteers to advance programs and projects (see H.R. 4614), [8MY]
 Pensions: reform funding rules for cooperative associations and small charitable employers to ensure their ability to provide pension plans to employees (see H.R. 4275), [18MR]
 Taxation: encourage charitable contributions of real property for conservation purposes by Native corporations (see H.R. 4721), [22MY]
 —exempt private foundations from the tax on excess business holdings in the case of certain philan-

thropic enterprises which are independently supervised (see H.R. 5645), [18SE]

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—extend the enhanced deduction for charitable contributions of food inventory (see H.R. 3949), [28JA]

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—make permanent the rule allowing certain tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable purposes (see H.R. 4619), [8MY]

—modify and make permanent certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code relative to charitable contributions (see H.R. 5806), [8DE]

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—permanently extend and expand deduction for charitable contributions of food inventory (see H.R. 4719), [22MY]

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—make determination on enlistment of aliens possessing employment authorization document issued under Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program (see H. Res. 685), [24JY]

—provide for availability of breastfeeding support, supplies, and counseling under the TRICARE program (see H.R. 4492), [28AP]

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Catholic Schools Week: recognize goals and honor contributions of Catholic schools (see H. Res. 461), [16JA]

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: authorize funding for creation and implementation of infant mortality pilot programs in standard metropolitan statistical areas with high rates of infant mortality (see H.R. 4639), [9MY]

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Congo, Democratic Republic of the: resume processing adoption cases and issuance of exit permits for adopted Congolese children seeking to depart the country with their adoptive parents (see H. Res. 588), [19MY]

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Credit: create protected credit reports for minors, protect the credit of minors, and protect minors from identity theft (see H.R. 5843), [10DE]

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Dept. of Justice: establish grant program for the acquisition, operation, and maintenance of body-worn cameras for law enforcement officers (see H.R. 5865), [11DE]

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Voting: prohibit tactics that discourage college students from registering to vote or voting and allow use of school-issued photo identification when photo identification is required to vote (see H.R. 5144), [17JY]

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—provide for fundamental science, basic research activities, and applied energy research and development (see H.R. 4869), [13JN]

Dept. of Labor: ensure that claims for benefits under the Black Lung Benefits Act are processed in a fair and timely manner and protect miners from pneumoconiosis (black lung disease) (see H.R. 5751), [20NO]

Dept. of the Interior: incorporate surface mining stream buffer zone rule into State programs (H.R. 2824), consideration (see H. Res. 501), [5MR]

—retire coal preference right lease applications for which an affirmative commercial quantities determination have been made (see H.R. 5176), [23JY]

Economy: create jobs by revising Federal labor laws, decreasing regulatory burdens, providing comprehensive energy reform, and streamlining access to investment capital (see H.R. 4304), [26MR]

Employment: establish a worker adjustment assistance program to provide assistance and job retraining for workers who have lost their jobs due to unplanned closures of coal and coal-dependent industries (see H.R. 5529), [18SE]

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—prohibit regulation of carbon pollution (greenhouse gas) emissions for existing fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units under certain circumstances (see H.R. 4808), [5JN] (see H.R. 4850), [12JN]

—provide direction relative to establishment of emissions standards of greenhouse gas from fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units (see H.R. 3826), [9JA]

—provide direction relative to establishment of emissions standards of greenhouse gas from fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units (H.R. 3826), consideration (see H. Res. 497), [4MR]

—provide guidance and clarification relative to issuance and renewal of coal mining permits for dredged or fill material (see H.R. 5077), [11JY]

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Taxation: extend and improve the Indian coal production tax credit (see H.R. 4785), [30MY]

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Armed Forces: prohibit increase in number of flag and general officers (see H.R. 3866), [14JA]

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California: designate certain Federal lands as wilderness (see H.R. 4685), [20MY]

Federal agencies and departments: establish prize competitions for innovation or adaptation management development relative to ocean acidification (see H.R. 4732), [22MY]

Fish and fishing: provide flexibility for fishery managers and stability for fishermen (see H.R. 4742), [23MY]

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Florida: correct boundaries of John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Unit P16 (see H.R. 5139), [17JY]

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—conduct coastal community vulnerability assessments related to ocean acidification (see H.R. 4692), [20MY]

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—remove Government obstacles to domestic energy production, ensure transport of energy, lower energy costs, and enable businesses to access energy to create and sustain jobs (H.R. 2), consideration (see H. Res. 727), [16SE]

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Texas: remove areas included in Unit TX-15P from the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (see H.R. 4686), [20MY]

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Power resources: remove Government obstacles to domestic energy production, ensure transport of energy,

lower energy costs, and enable businesses to access energy to create and sustain jobs (H.R. 2), [18SE]

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Dept. of Veterans Affairs: improve research of Gulf War Illness and provide for the independent operation of the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses (see H.R. 4261), [14MR]

Federal agencies and departments: reduce waste and implement cost savings and revenue enhancement (see H.R. 5196), [24JY]

Medicare/Medicaid: end increased Federal funding for Medicaid expansion for inmates' hospital care and apply savings to Medicare Advantage stabilization program to help protect seniors' choices (see H.R. 5113), [15JY]

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: maintain preexisting condition coverage and guaranteed availability of health insurance if repealing legislation is enacted (see H.R. 5328), [31JY]

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Bills and resolutions introduced

Air pollution: require States to dedicate a percentage of certain funds to projects that reduce emissions of public safety vehicles (see H.R. 4889), [18JN]

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: authorize funding for creation and implementation of infant mortality pilot programs in standard metropolitan statistical areas with high rates of infant mortality (see H.R. 4639), [9MY]

Colleges and universities: increase amount of loan forgiveness for which teachers in teacher shortage areas are eligible (see H.R. 5275), [30JY]

Consumers: provide that the payment of a bill, invoice, or statement of account due, if made by mail, shall be considered to have been made on the date with which the envelope used to transmit such payment is postmarked (see H.R. 3909), [16JA]

Credit: limit investor and homeowner losses in foreclosures (see H.R. 4596), [7MY]

Dept. of Justice: establish pilot program to identify and eliminate unjustified racial and ethnic disparities in the administration of justice (see H.R. 3907), [16JA]

—improve Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (Byrne/JAG) Program to reduce racial and ethnic disparities in the criminal justice system (see H.R. 3908), [16JA]

—issue rules pertaining to collection and compilation of data on the use of deadly force by law enforcement officers (see H.R. 5866), [11DE]

Dept. of Labor: include programs that teach technology literacy in any job training program for ex-offenders offered under the Workforce Investment Act (see H.R. 4548), [1MY]

Dept. of the Treasury: regulate tax return preparers (see H.R. 4470), [10AP]

Dept. of Transportation: ensure that projects that assist the establishment of aerotropolis transportation systems are eligible for certain grants (see H.R. 4609), [8MY]

—establish a grant program to assist the development of aerotropolis transportation systems (see H.R. 4610), [8MY]

Office of National Drug Control Policy: strike provisions that prohibit from studying the legalization of marijuana and that require opposition to any attempt to legalize marijuana (see H.R. 4046), [11FE]

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Taxation: extend tax incentives for empowerment zones and renewal communities (see H.R. 4471), [10AP]

Transportation: prohibit transportation of horses in vehicles containing 2 or more levels stacked on top of one another (see H.R. 4440), [9AP]

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Dept. of the Interior: assemble a team of experts to address energy needs of U.S. territories to reduce reliance on imported fuels and increase use of indigenous energy resources (H.R. 83), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 776), [10DE]

Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (H.R. 4486), consideration (see H. Res. 557), [29AP]

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Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (H.R. 5016), consideration (see H. Res. 661), [9JY]

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Native Americans: establish a program to award contracts to certain tribal organizations, Indian corporations, public school districts, and States (see H.R. 4328), [27MR]

—promote academic achievement of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian children with the establishment of a Native American language grant program (see H.R. 4214), [12MR]

Roads and highways: extend Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other Highway Trust Fund-funded programs (H.R. 5021), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 696), [30JY]

Taxation: consolidate certain tax benefits for educational expenses (H.R. 3393), consideration (see H. Res. 680), [23JY]

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—modify and make permanent bonus depreciation (H.R. 4718), consideration (see H. Res. 661), [9JY]

—simplify and make permanent the research credit (H.R. 4438), consideration (see H. Res. 569), [6MY]

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- establish a pilot program to promote public-private partnerships among apprenticeships or other job training programs, local educational agencies, and community colleges (see H.R. 4827), [10JN]
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- establish Federal-State partnerships to increase higher education funding and need-based student financial aid (see H.R. 4767), [29MY]
- establish grant program for undergraduate students with financial need to assist such students in completing degrees at institutions of higher education (see H.R. 5560), [18SE]
- establish grant program to assist institutions of higher education in establishing, maintaining, and improving veteran student centers (see H.R. 5589), [18SE]
- establish pilot programs to expand access to digital course materials in higher education (see H.R. 4259), [14MR]
- expand and improve Federal Pell Grant Program (see H.R. 4373), [2AP]
- expand higher education opportunities by allowing States to develop their own systems of accrediting educational institutions, curricula, programs, and courses (see H.R. 4612), [8MY]
- extend the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity and the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance (see H.R. 5134), [17JY]
- improve college affordability by increasing maximum awards, allowing year-round eligibility, and extending duration limits relative to the Federal Pell Grant Program (see H.R. 4902), [19JN]
- include foreign income for purposes of determining total income for higher education grant and loan eligibility (see H.R. 3841), [10JA]
- modify grace period prior to repayment period for certain Federal direct student loans and exclude certain employer-provided student loan assistance from Federal income tax (see H.R. 5399), [1AU]
- modify the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to include a space for the purpose of identifying whether a student is a foster youth (see H.R. 3915), [16JA]
- prohibit Federal funding to institutions of higher education that boycott Israeli Government, economy, or academia (see H.R. 4776), [30MY]
- prohibit Federal funding to institutions of higher education that boycott Israeli academic institutions or scholars (see H.R. 4009), [6FE]
- promote innovative education practices, help educational agencies ensure high-quality English proficiency instruction, and provide college and career knowledge to English learners (see H.R. 5219), [28JY]
- provide borrowers of Federal Family Education Loans with repayment terms available to borrowers of Federal Direct Loans (see H.R. 5596), [18SE]
- provide for institutional risk sharing in the Federal student loan programs (see H.R. 5565), [18SE]
- provide for more effective online education verification metrics (see H.R. 5510), [17SE]
- provide student loan eligibility for mid-career, part-time students (see H.R. 4832), [10JN]
- require additional reporting on crime and harm that occurs during student participation in programs of study abroad (see H.R. 5485), [16SE]
- require certain information be included in loan disclosure statements prior to disbursement (see H.R. 5151), [17JY]
- require institutions of higher education to have an independent advocate for campus sexual assault prevention and response (see H.R. 5277), [30JY]
- require institutions of higher education to report revenue generated by each sports team (see H.R. 5100), [14JY]
- restore National SMART Grants for a certain number of award years (see H.R. 5566), [18SE]
- revise counseling requirements for certain student loan borrowers (see H.R. 4984), [26JN]
- revise counseling requirements for certain student loan borrowers (H.R. 4984), consideration (see H. Res. 677), [22JY]
- simplify and streamline information on institutions of higher education made publicly available (see H.R. 4983), [26JN]
- simplify the college financial aid application process (see H.R. 4982), [26JN]
- strengthen Federal education research system to make research and evaluations more timely and relevant to State and local needs in order to increase student achievement (see H.R. 4366), [2AP]
- strengthen Federal education research system to make research and evaluations more timely and relevant to State and local needs in order to increase student achievement (H.R. 4366), consideration (see H. Res. 576), [7MY]
- verify eligibility of certain borrowers on loans submitted to a guaranty agency for default aversion or already in default before such borrowers obtain a consolidation loan (see H.R. 4579), [6MY]
- Dept. of HHS: assist States in operating Restoring the Doctors of Our Country Through Scholarships (RDOCS) programs to increase availability of health care services in health professional shortage areas (see H.R. 5223), [28JY]
- provide for a grants program to develop and enhance integrated nutrition curricula in medical schools (see H.R. 4427), [8AP]
- Dept. of HUD: carry out a loan repayment program for certain architects (see H.R. 4205), [11MR]
- Dept. of Justice: establish regional training centers to improve the training of child protection professionals (see H.R. 4943), [23JN]
- Dept. of Labor: establish a competitive grant program for community colleges to train veterans for local jobs (see H.R. 5842), [10DE]
- promote greater development of registered apprenticeship programs (see H.R. 5533), [18SE]
- Dept. of State: eliminate the diversity immigrant program (see H.R. 5520), [17SE]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: authorize veterans who are entitled to Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Program benefits to use such entitlement for a career transition internship program (see H.R. 4922), [20JN]
- award grants to establish, or expand upon, master's degree or doctoral degree programs in orthotics and prosthetics (see H.R. 5432), [10SE]
- enter into a contract with a non-government entity to conduct a survey of individuals on the use of departmental educational assistance (see H.R. 4151), [5MR]
- establish a scholarship program to increase the availability of physicians who provide primary health care services at departmental medical facilities (see H.R. 5224), [28JY]
- expand authority of veterans to transfer entitlement to Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Program to dependents (see H.R. 5273), [30JY]
- include the cost of applying to an institution of higher learning as part of the benefits provided under the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Program (see H.R. 4793), [30MY]
- provide additional assistance under the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Program to certain eligible individuals (see H.R. 5784), [3DE]
- provide for the repayment of higher education loans for departmental health care professionals (see H.R. 4974), [25JN]
- waive certain requirements relative to the approval of educational facilities for purposes of utilizing GI Bill benefits (see H.R. 5157), [17JY]
- Depts. of Education and Justice: prohibit funds from being used to provide postsecondary courses in prisons (see H.R. 4081), [25FE]
- Disabled: discharge student loans for borrowers who are determined by the SSA to be under a disability without expectation of medical or functional improvement (see H.R. 3926), [23JA]
- Economy: provide tax relief for workers and businesses, rebuild and modernize country's infrastructure, and provide pathways back to work for those looking for jobs (H.R. 2821), consideration (see H. Res. 686), [24JY]
- Education: clarify application of prepayment amounts on student loans (see H.R. 4236), [13MR]
- ensure appropriate spending of taxpayer funds on student aid, access to information to make informed choices about postsecondary education, and oppose Federal rating system (see H. Res. 614), [10JN]
- establish grants to assist in cost of compensation paid by employers to recent college graduates and to provide funding for further education in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) (see H.R. 5540), [18SE]
- increase transparency and reduce students' burdens related to transferring credits between institutions of higher education (see H.R. 4348), [1AP]
- provide for higher education reform (see H.R. 5674), [19SE]
- require certain protections for student loan borrowers and provide reasonable and flexible repayment options, access to earned credentials, and loan cancellation in exchange for public service (see H.R. 3892), [15JA]
- Federal agencies and departments: collaborate on development of freely available open source educational

- material in college-level physics, chemistry, and math (see H.R. 4455), [10AP]
- Financial literacy: encourage greater public-private sector collaboration to promote for students and young adults (see H. Res. 721), [11SE]
- Fire prevention: require notification of students about whether student housing facilities are equipped with fire sprinkler systems (see H.R. 4675), [19MY]
- Government regulations: require programs offered by institutions to meet licensure and accreditation requirements for an occupation in order to receive Federal tuition grants and loans (see H.R. 5572), [18SE]
- Health care professionals: authorize grants for graduate medical education partnerships in States with a low ratio of medical residents relative to population (see H.R. 4282), [21MR]
- establish fair and consistent eligibility requirements for graduate medical schools operating outside the U.S. and Canada (see H.R. 3903), [16JA]
- Higher Education Act: establish requirements for preferred banking arrangements (see H.R. 4714), [22MY]
- Immigration: provide for visas for certain advanced science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM) graduates (see H.R. 4467), [10AP]
- Investments: exempt certain college savings plans from asset limitations when determining SSI, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program, or LIHEAP eligibility (see H.R. 5783), [3DE]
- provide a legal framework necessary for the growth of innovative private financing options for students to fund postsecondary education (see H.R. 4436), [9AP]
- Isla Vista, CA: condemn rampage and mass shooting, offer condolences to the community, the victims, and their families, and call for action to prevent such tragedies in the future (see H. Res. 608), [30MY]
- National Academy of Inventors, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 5650), [18SE]
- National Park Service: enhance and clarify ability to work with nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and volunteers to advance programs and projects (see H.R. 4614), [8MY]
- reauthorize the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Historic Preservation program (see H.R. 5570), [18SE]
- NIST: designate U.S. manufacturing universities to emphasize manufacturing in engineering programs (see H.R. 5526), [18SE]
- NSF: increase participation of historically underrepresented demographic groups in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education and industry (see H.R. 4833), [10JN]
- Patent and Trademark Office: establish Law School Clinic Certification Program (see H.R. 5108), [15JY]
- Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: exempt certain educational institutions from employer health insurance mandate (see H.R. 4775), [30MY]
- Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.: anniversary (see H. Res. 671), [16JY]
- Presidential Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics: establish (see H.R. 5743), [19NO]
- Proprietary Education Oversight Coordination Committee: establish (see H.R. 4391), [3AP]
- Sauls, Steve: tribute (see H. Res. 782), [12DE]
- Smith-Lever Act: observe anniversary and recognize role in establishing Cooperative Extension system providing agricultural education through land-grant universities (see H. Con. Res. 86), [25FE]
- Social Security: raise to at least the poverty line the amount of benefits that are exempt from being offset to satisfy student loan debt (see H.R. 3927), [23JA]
- Summitt, Pat: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3836), [9JA]
- Taxation: allow certain discharged student loan debt to be included in gross income ratably over a certain number of years and disregard such income in determining eligibility for Federal means-tested programs (see H.R. 4020), [6FE]
- consolidate certain tax benefits for educational expenses (H.R. 3393), consideration (see H. Res. 680), [23JY]
- eliminate marriage penalty in the dollar limitation on the student loan interest deduction (see H.R. 5508), [17SE]
- encourage use of 529 plans and Coverdell education savings accounts (see H.R. 5477), [16SE]
- exclude from gross income any discharge of student loan indebtedness (see H.R. 5239), [29JY]
- exclude from gross income discharges of Federal student loans as a result of veterans' service-connected total disability that is permanent in nature (see H.R. 3843), [10JA]
- exclude payments received under Work Colleges Program from gross income, including payments made from institutional funds (see H.R. 5787), [3DE]
- exempt student workers from determination of higher education institutions' employer health care shared responsibility (see H.R. 5262, 5298), [30JY]
- extend above-the-line deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses (see H.R. 3943), [28JA]
- extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and make technical corrections (see H.R. 5771), [1DE]
- extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and make technical corrections (H.R. 5771), consideration (see H. Res. 766), [2DE]
- extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and make technical corrections (H.R. 5771), correction in enrollment (see H. Con. Res. 124), [10DE]
- extend exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance to employer payment of interest on certain refinanced student loans (see H.R. 5578), [18SE]
- extend time period for contributing military death gratuities to Roth IRAs and Coverdell education savings accounts (see H.R. 4559), [1MY]
- improve certain education savings plans (see H.R. 4333), [27MR]
- increase and extend the American Opportunity Tax Credit and increase the student loan interest deduction (see H.R. 5509), [17SE]
- increase the deduction allowed for student loan interest (see H.R. 4700), [21MY]
- provide a tax credit for certain college preparation and application expenses (see H.R. 4563), [2MY]
- Teachers: increase amount of loan forgiveness for which teachers in teacher shortage areas are eligible (see H.R. 5275), [30JY]
- U.S. Merchant Marine Academy: allow for a contract for operation of Melville Hall after receipt of gift for renovation of such hall (see H.R. 5813), [9DE]
- funding (see H.R. 4830), [10JN]
- reform Board of Visitors (see H.R. 4144), [4MR]
- Veterans: establish a student loan repayment program for totally disabled veterans (see H.R. 4314), [26MR]
- require institutions to disseminate information on completion, employment, and retention rates of Dept. of Veterans Affairs educational assistance program recipients (see H.R. 4248), [13MR]
- Voting: prohibit tactics that discourage college students from registering to vote or voting and allow use of school-issued photo identification when photo identification is required to vote (see H.R. 5144), [17JY]
- Webster University: anniversary (see H. Res. 613), [9JN]
- Motions**
- Dept. of Education: establish a demonstration program for competency-based education to allow higher education institutions to develop innovative ways to teach and reduce costs (H.R. 3136), [23JY]
- revise counseling requirements for certain student loan borrowers (H.R. 4984), [24JY]
- Taxation: consolidate certain tax benefits for educational expenses (H.R. 3393), [24JY]
- extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and make technical corrections (H.R. 5771), [3DE]
- Reports filed**
- Advanced Competency-Based Education Demonstration Project Act: Committee on Education and the Workforce (House) (H.R. 3136) (H. Rept. 113–529), [17JY]
- Consideration of H.R. 3136, Advanced Competency-Based Education Demonstration Project Act and H.R. 4984, Empowering Students Through Enhanced Financial Counseling Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 677) (H. Rept. 113–546), [22JY]
- Consideration of H.R. 3393, Student and Family Tax Simplification Act and H.R. 4935, Child Tax Credit Improvement Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 680) (H. Rept. 113–552), [23JY]
- Consideration of H.R. 4366, Strengthening Education Through Research Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 576) (H. Rept. 113–444), [7MY]
- Consideration of H.R. 5771, Tax Increase Prevention Act and H.R. 647, Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 766) (H. Rept. 113–643), [2DE]
- Empowering Students Through Enhanced Financial Counseling Act: Committee on Education and the Workforce (House) (H.R. 3984) (H. Rept. 113–531), [17JY]
- Hermiston Reversionary Interest Release Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3366) (H. Rept. 113–402), [4AP]
- Patent and Trademark Office Law School Clinic Certification Program Establishment: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5108) (H. Rept. 113–588), [15SE]
- Revitalize American Manufacturing and Innovation Act: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology (House) (H.R. 2996) (H. Rept. 113–599), [15SE]
- Strengthening Education Through Research Act: Committee on Education and the Workforce (House) (H.R. 4366) (H. Rept. 113–424), [29AP]
- Strengthening Transparency in Higher Education Act: Committee on Education and the Workforce (House) (H.R. 4983) (H. Rept. 113–530), [17JY]
- Student and Family Tax Simplification Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3393) (H. Rept. 113–526), [17JY]
- Supplying Knowledge-Based Immigrants and Lifting Levels of STEM (SKILLS) Visas Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2131) (H. Rept. 113–676), [16DE]
- COLLINS, CHRIS (a Representative from New York)**
Bills and resolutions introduced
- Bankruptcy: exempt firearms from claims of creditors (see H.R. 3933), [27JA]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: ensure that all veterans are eligible to participate in hospice care programs (see H.R. 4725), [22MY]
- Depts. of Education and Justice: prohibit funds from being used to provide postsecondary courses in prisons (see H.R. 4081), [25FE]
- COLLINS, DOUG (a Representative from Georgia)**
Bills and resolutions introduced
- Copyrights: allow a rate court to consider other royalty rates when establishing digital performance rates for songwriters and adopt a fair rate standard for reproduction (see H.R. 4079), [25FE]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: suspend the visa waiver program so the GAO can assess the national security risks posed by the program (see H.R. 5434), [10SE]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: improve care provided to newborn children (see H.R. 5475), [16SE]
- Federal Realignment and Closure Commission: establish (see H.R. 4566), [6MY]
- Foreign aid: suspend military assistance to countries that harbor persons that provide material or financial support to the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS) (terrorist organization) (see H.R. 5463), [15SE]
- Georgia: exchange jurisdiction between the Army and Dept. of Agriculture of property in Chattahoochee National Forest but permitted to the Army for Camp Frank D. Merrill and Army property adjacent to Lake Lanier (see H.R. 3960), [29JA]
- Medicare: provide for pharmacy benefits manager standards under the prescription drug program and transparency of payment methodology of pharmacies (see H.R. 4437), [9AP] (see H.R. 5815), [9DE]
- Taxation: extend special expensing rules for certain film and television productions and provide for spe-

- Energy Savings Through Public-Private Partnerships Act (H.R. 2689) (H. Rept. 113-627), [19NO]
- Enhance Labeling, Accessing, and Branding of Electronic Licenses (E-LABEL) Act (H.R. 5161) (H. Rept. 113-575), [8SE]
- Ensuring Patient Access and Effective Drug Enforcement Act (H.R. 4709) (H. Rept. 113-605), [18SE]
- EPS Service Parts Act (H.R. 5057) (H. Rept. 113-574), [8SE]
- FCC Extension of Expiring Provisions Relative to Re-transmission of Signals of Television Broadcast Stations (H.R. 4572) (H. Rept. 113-518), [11JY]
- FCC Process Reform Act (H.R. 3675) (H. Rept. 113-338), [31JA]
- Federal Spectrum Incentive Act (H.R. 3674) (H. Rept. 113-670), [12DE]
- Improving Regulatory Transparency for New Medical Therapies Act (H.R. 4299) (H. Rept. 113-565), [29JY]
- Improving Trauma Care Act (H.R. 3548) (H. Rept. 113-458), [20MY]
- Medicare Enforcement Instruction Extension on Supervision Requirements for Outpatient Therapeutic Services in Critical Access and Small Rural Hospitals (H.R. 4067) (H. Rept. 113-582), [9SE]
- New Light-Duty Motor Vehicle Dealer Certification Requirement Removal Under the Clean Air Act (H.R. 724) (H. Rept. 113-320), [7JA]
- NIH Paul D. Wellstone Muscular Dystrophy Cooperative Research Centers Reauthorization and Extension (H.R. 594) (H. Rept. 113-556), [24JY]
- North American Energy Infrastructure Act (H.R. 3301) (H. Rept. 113-482), [19JN]
- Poison Center Network Act (H.R. 3527) (H. Rept. 113-321), [7JA]
- Promoting New Manufacturing Act (H.R. 4795) (H. Rept. 113-488), [23JN]
- Streamlining Energy Efficiency for Schools Act (H.R. 4092) (H. Rept. 113-479), [19JN]
- Sudden Unexpected Death Data Enhancement and Awareness Act (H.R. 669) (H. Rept. 113-557), [24JY]
- Sunscreen Innovation Act (H.R. 4250) (H. Rept. 113-558), [24JY]
- Telecommunications Carriers Requirement To Provide Call Location Information to Law Enforcement During Emergencies (H.R. 1575) (H. Rept. 113-729), [2JA]
- Tick-Borne Disease Research Accountability and Transparency Act (H.R. 4701) (H. Rept. 113-573), [8SE]
- Traumatic Brain Injury and Trauma Research Programs Reauthorization (H.R. 1098) (H. Rept. 113-456), [20MY]
- Travel Promotion, Enhancement, and Modernization Act (H.R. 4450) (H. Rept. 113-542), [22JY]
- U.S.-Israel Energy Cooperation Improvement (H.R. 3683) (H. Rept. 113-341), [5FE]
- Veterinary Medicine Mobility Act (H.R. 1528) (H. Rept. 113-457), [20MY]
- COMMITTEE ON ETHICS (HOUSE)**
Bills and resolutions
House of Representatives: mandate all Members, Delegates, and Resident Commissioner to complete annual ethics training conducted by the Committee on Ethics (House) (see H.R. 5095), [14JY]
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Activities During the 113th Congress (H. Rept. 113-722), [2JA]
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Consumer Right to Financial Privacy Act (H.R. 2571) (H. Rept. 113-344), [6FE]
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- COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS (HOUSE)**
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National Security Agency: provide reports on the use of electronic surveillance, the use of business records, and investigation of non U.S. person to certain additional congressional committees (see H.R. 3881), [15JA]
- Reports filed*
Activities During the 113th Congress (H. Rept. 113-728), [2JA]
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- COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS (SENATE)**
Bills and resolutions
National Security Agency: provide reports on the use of electronic surveillance, the use of business records, and investigation of non U.S. person to certain additional congressional committees (see H.R. 3881), [15JA]
- COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY (HOUSE)**
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- Reports filed*
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- COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION (HOUSE)**
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- COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES (HOUSE)**
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- prepare a report on the impact of thermal insulation on both energy and water use for potable hot water (see H.R. 4801), [5JN]
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- recognize voluntary certification programs for air conditioning, furnace, boiler, heat pump, and water heater products energy conservation and efficiency (see H.R. 4219), [12MR]
- Dept. of HUD: carry out a demonstration program to enter into budget-neutral, performance-based contracts for energy and water conservation improvements for multifamily residential units (see H.R. 5104), [14JY]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: prohibit obligation or expenditure of funds for alternative energy generation projects unless specifically authorized by law (see H.R. 5480), [16SE]
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- EPA: revise third-party certification requirements for labeling of certain electronic products under the Energy Star program (see H.R. 4921), [19JN]
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- Postal Service: improve fuel efficiency by replacing motor vehicle fleet with modern, efficient vehicles (see H.R. 3963), [29JA]
- Power resources: establish a pilot program to train individuals for employment in renewable energy and energy efficiency industries (see H.R. 4648), [9MY]
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- Public utilities: provide electric consumers the right to access certain electric energy information and allow for the adoption of innovative products and services to help consumers manage energy usage (see H.R. 5073), [10JY]
- Real estate: allow State and local financing of energy and water efficiency and renewable energy modifications to privately-owned property through Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) programs (see H.R. 4285), [24MR]
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- Energy Savings Through Public-Private Partnerships Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 2689) (H. Rept. 113-627), [19NO]
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- California: designate certain Federal lands as wilderness (see H.R. 4685), [20MY]
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—provide for authority to initiate litigation for actions by the President or other executive branch officials inconsistent with their duties under the Constitution (H. Res. 676), consideration (see H. Res. 694), [29JY]

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—protect the separation of powers by allowing Congress to authorize a civil action against the President or executive branch for failure to execute laws (H.R. 4138), consideration (see H. Res. 511), [11MR]

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Dept. of Education: establish grant program to enhance existing secondary education programs teaching high school students about the U.S. Constitution and State constitutions (see H.R. 5501), [17SE]

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—establish a rule of construction clarifying the limitations on executive authority to provide certain forms of immigration relief (H.R. 5759), consideration (see H. Res. 770), [3DE]

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Disasters: provide construction, architectural, and engineering entities with qualified immunity from liability for negligence when providing volunteer services or equipment in response to a declared emergency or disaster (see H.R. 4246), [13MR]

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—require Consumer Financial Protection Bureau development of a model form for a disclosure notice to be used by depository institutions and credit unions relative to checking account costs and fees (see H.R. 5188), [24JY]

—require creation of a consumer opt-out list for collected data by, free credit monitoring by, and a Senate confirmed Director of, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and improve security of collected data (see H.R. 4604), [7MY]

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—require household cleaning products bear a label that contains a complete and accurate list of ingredients (see H.R. 4476), [10AP]

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 Lumumba, Chokwe: tribute (see H. Res. 780), [11DE]
 Music and dance: preserve knowledge and promote education about jazz (see H.R. 4280), [21MR]
 Product safety: require businesses to warn employees, consumers, and the appropriate Federal officials of any product or service that poses serious danger to the public (see H.R. 4451), [10AP]
 Taxation: permanently extend the tax treatment for certain Build America Bonds and provide recovery zone economic development bonds for certain cities (see H.R. 5330), [31JY]
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COOK, PAUL (a Representative from California)

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 Dept. of Labor: enter into a contract for the conduct of a longitudinal study of certain job counseling, training, and placement services for veterans (see H.R. 4150), [5MR]
 Dept. of the Interior: acquire land to operate a visitor center for Joshua Tree National Park (see H.R. 4575), [6MY]
 Johnson Valley National Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area: designate (see H.R. 4371), [2AP]

COOPER, JIM (a Representative from Tennessee)

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Dept. of HHS: require NIH to consider sex differences in medical research and direct FDA to guarantee clinical drug trials are sufficient to determine safety and effectiveness for both men and women (see H.R. 4879), [17JN]
 National Security Agency: provide for the Inspector General to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate (see H.R. 4533), [30AP]

COOPER, KATHERINE B.

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Information technology: apply first sale doctrine to any computer program that enables a machine or other product to operate (see H.R. 5586), [18SE]
 Music and dance: allow a rate court to consider other royalty rates when establishing digital performance rates for songwriters and adopt a fair rate standard for reproduction (see H.R. 4079), [25FE]
 Sound recording and reproducing: provide for the payment of royalties for the performance of sound recordings fixed before a certain date (see H.R. 4772), [29MY]
 Television: provide for greater access to in-State television broadcast programming for cable and satellite subscribers in certain counties (see H.R. 5585), [18SE]

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 Product safety: require businesses to warn employees, consumers, and the appropriate Federal officials of any product or service that poses serious danger to the public (see H.R. 4451), [10AP]
 Taxation: encourage charitable contributions of real property for conservation purposes by Native corporations (see H.R. 4721), [22MY]
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- Great Lakes: carry out projects necessary to separate the hydrologic connection with the Mississippi River to prevent interbasin transfer of aquatic invasive species (see H.R. 4001), [5FE] (see H.R. 5861), [11DE]
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- Dept. of Justice: establish pilot program to identify and eliminate unjustified racial and ethnic disparities in the administration of justice (see H.R. 3907), [16JA]
- improve Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (Byrne/JAG) Program to reduce racial and ethnic disparities in the criminal justice system (see H.R. 3908), [16JA]
- Depts. of Education and Justice: prohibit funds from being used to provide postsecondary courses in prisons (see H.R. 4081), [25FE]
- Immigration: establish legal orientation programs at immigration detention facilities to inform detainees of their legal rights (see H.R. 3914), [16JA]
- Law enforcement: require facilities holding Federal prisoners under a contract with the Federal Government to make available the same information as Federal facilities on facility operations and prisoners (see H.R. 5838), [10DE]
- Medicaid: protect enrollment of incarcerated youth for medical assistance (see H.R. 4390), [3AP]
- Medicare/Medicaid: end increased Federal funding for Medicaid expansion for inmates' hospital care and apply savings to Medicare Advantage stabilization program to help protect seniors' choices (see H.R. 5113), [15JY]
- U.S. Sentencing Commission: disapprove amendment to sentencing guidelines for certain drug offenses (see H.R. 5605), [18SE]
- Voting: secure Federal voting rights of nonviolent persons when released from incarceration (see H.R. 5719), [14NO]

COSMETICS

Bills and resolutions

- Animals: phase out cosmetic animal testing and the sale of cosmetics tested on animals (see H.R. 4148), [5MR]
- Water pollution: prohibit the sale or distribution of cosmetics containing synthetic plastic microbeads (see H.R. 4895), [18JN]

COST OF LIVING see ECONOMY; INCOME

COSTA, JIM (a Representative from California)

Bills and resolutions introduced

- California: authorize construction of San Luis Reservoir expansion (see H.R. 4126), [28FE]
- authorize construction of Shasta Dam expansion (see H.R. 4125), [28FE]
- authorize construction of the Upper San Joaquin River Storage (see H.R. 4127), [28FE]
- Drought: provide additional water supplies and disaster assistance to California (see H.R. 4039), [11FE]
- National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support mission and goals (see H. Res. 551), [10AP]

COSTA RICA, REPUBLIC OF

Reports filed

- Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing Enforcement Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 69) (H. Rept. 113-685), [2JA]

COSTELLO, JERRY F. (a former Representative from Illinois)

Reports filed

- Jerry F. Costello Lock and Dam, Modoc, IL: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3678) (H. Rept. 113-608), [12NO]

COTTON, TOM (a Representative from Arkansas)

Bills and resolutions introduced

- Corps of Engineers: permit the collection of user fees by non-Federal entities in connection with the challenge cost-sharing program for management of recreational facilities at lakes and reservoirs (see H.R. 4100), [26FE]

- Ibrahim Ishag, Meriam Yahia: relief (see H.R. 4821), [9JN]
- Wani, Martin: relief (see H.R. 4821), [9JN]
- Wani, Maya: relief (see H.R. 4821), [9JN]
- COUNCIL OF CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICERS**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Education: support State authority and flexibility in establishing student academic standards and denounce the President's coercion of States into adopting the Common Core State Standards (see H. Res. 476), [11FE]
- COUNTRY-OF-ORIGIN LABELING FOR FUELS ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 5123), [16JY]
- COURTNEY, JOE (a Representative from Connecticut)**
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Business and industry: ensure that employees are not misclassified as non-employees (see H.R. 4611), [8MY]
- COURTS related term(s) CRIME; LAW ENFORCEMENT; LAWYERS AND ATTORNEYS; SUPREME COURT**
- Appointments*
- Committee on the Events Surrounding the 2012 Terrorist Attack in Benghazi (House, Select), [9MY], [21MY]
- Bills and resolutions*
- Agriculture: authorize the interstate traffic of unpasteurized milk and milk products in final package form for human consumption between States that allow the sale of such products (see H.R. 4307), [26MR]
- prohibit Federal interference in interstate traffic of unpasteurized milk and milk products in final package form for human consumption between States that allow the sale of such products (see H.R. 4308), [26MR]
- Armed Forces: require consent of parties to contracts for the use of arbitration to resolve controversies arising under the contracts and preserve rights of members to bring class actions (see H.R. 4068), [18FE]
- Arts and humanities: clarify exception to foreign sovereign jurisdictional immunity as it applies to certain art exhibitions (see H.R. 4292), [25MR]
- Bankruptcy: exempt firearms from claims of creditors (see H.R. 3933), [27JA]
- facilitate the resolution of an insolvent financial institution in bankruptcy (see H.R. 5421), [9SE]
- Business and industry: enhance competitiveness of U.S. manufacturing and exports through tax relief, regulatory relief, liability relief, and access to abundant and affordable energy supplies (see H.R. 5360), [31JY]
- provide Federal jurisdiction for theft of trade secrets (see H.R. 5233), [29JY]
- require upon request a probable cause hearing in connection with property seizures relative to certain monetary instruments transactions (see H.R. 5833), [10DE]
- CERCLA: clarify effect of State statutes of repose on the required commencement date for actions (see H.R. 4993), [26JN]
- Children and youth: eliminate the use of valid court orders to secure lockup for status offenses which would not be judicial issues if the offender were not a juvenile (see H.R. 4123), [28FE]
- ensure juveniles adjudicated in Federal delinquency proceedings are not subject to solitary confinement while committed to juvenile facilities (see H.R. 4124), [28FE]
- Civil liberties: restrict protective orders and sealing of cases, and allow disclosure of discovery information in civil actions to ensure disclosures relevant to public health or safety (see H.R. 4361), [1AP]
- Civil rights: prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity (S. 815), consideration (see H. Res. 639), [23JN] (see H. Res. 678), [22JY]
- Claims: ensure appropriate judicial review of Federal actions by amending prohibition on exercise of jurisdiction by U.S. Court of Federal Claims of certain claims pending in other courts (see H.R. 5683), [12NO]
- Congress: bring an action seeking declaratory and injunctive relief in response to the failure of the President to meet the constitutional requirement to faithfully execute the law (see H.R. 3857), [13JA]
- provide for authority to initiate litigation for actions by the President or other executive branch officials inconsistent with their duties under the Constitution (see H. Res. 676), [22JY]
- provide for authority to initiate litigation for actions by the President or other executive branch officials inconsistent with their duties under the Constitution (H. Res. 676), consideration (see H. Res. 694), [29JY]
- provide for authority to initiate litigation for actions by the President or other executive branch officials inconsistent with their duties under the Constitution relative to implementation of immigration laws (see H. Res. 757), [17NO]
- Constitution—U.S.: protect the separation of powers by allowing Congress to authorize a civil action against the President or executive branch for failure to execute laws (see H.R. 4138), [4MR]
- protect the separation of powers by allowing Congress to authorize a civil action against the President or executive branch for failure to execute laws (H.R. 4138), consideration (see H. Res. 511), [11MR]
- restore integrity of the Fifth Amendment relative to individuals being deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law (see H.R. 5502), [17SE]
- Consumers: prohibit from making an award of costs to a defendant except on a finding that an action was brought in bad faith relative to debt collection (see H.R. 4624), [9MY]
- Crime: establish IRS office to prosecute sex traffickers for violations of tax laws, stiffen criminal and monetary penalties for such violations, and label victims of sex trafficking as whistleblowers (see H.R. 4708), [21MY]
- extend coverage of Federal prohibition against hate crimes in order to provide greater protections to persons who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender (see H.R. 5711), [14NO]
- make an interstate act to conceal a homicide a Federal offense (see H.R. 5869), [11DE]
- protect pets of victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence (see H.R. 5267), [30JY]
- provide a penalty for knowingly selling advertising that offers certain commercial sex acts (see H.R. 4225), [13MR]
- seal or expunge nonviolent criminal records, reform treatment of juveniles in the justice system, and lift ban on certain Federal benefits for low-level drug offenders (see H.R. 5158), [18JY]
- Dept. of Agriculture: extend the term of marketing assistance loans in cases in which a purchaser has bought the loan commodity subject to the loan and declared bankruptcy prior to paying for the loan commodity (see H.R. 5542), [18SE]
- Dept. of Defense: prohibit the indefinite detention of U.S. citizens and lawful resident aliens (see H.R. 5121), [16JY]
- provide certain members of Reserve components of the Armed Forces who are victims of sex-related offenses with access to a special victims' counsel (see H.R. 4863), [12JN]
- Dept. of HUD: provide amounts from the recent settlement between the Dept. of Justice and Bank of America Corp., to the Neighborhood Stabilization Program (see H.R. 5601), [18SE]
- Dept. of Justice: appoint counsel for unaccompanied alien children and aliens with serious mental disabilities (see H.R. 4936), [23JN]
- create and maintain a public database of administrative, civil, and criminal actions against corporate entities (see H.R. 4452), [10AP]
- establish pilot program to identify and eliminate unjustified racial and ethnic disparities in the administration of justice (see H.R. 3907), [16JA]
- improve Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (Byrne/JAG) Program to reduce racial and ethnic disparities in the criminal justice system (see H.R. 3908), [16JA]
- improve the restitution process for child pornography victims by considering total losses, requiring timely restitution, and spreading costs among multiple defendants (see H.R. 4981), [26JN]
- protect crime victims' rights (see H.R. 4165), [6MR]
- provide grants to establish a national hate crime hotline and hate crime information and assistance website and provide training and education to local law enforcement to prevent hate crimes (see H.R. 5028), [8JY]
- reauthorize provisions relative to Independent Counsel (see H.R. 4603), [7MY]
- reduce Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (Byrne/JAG) Program funding to local governments that fund certain percentage of operating budget from traffic violation fines and fees (see H.R. 5550), [18SE] (see H.R. 5858), [11DE]
- regulate certain deferred prosecution agreements and nonprosecution agreements in Federal criminal cases (see H.R. 4540), [1MY]
- report to Congress on the number of aliens unlawfully present in the U.S. who appear and fail to appear before immigration judges for certain proceedings (see H.R. 5105), [14JY] (see H.R. 5118), [15JY]
- Dept. of the Interior: exchange trust and fee land to resolve land disputes created by realignment of the Blackfoot River along the boundary of the Fort Hall Reservation in Idaho (see H.R. 5049), [9JY]
- Dept. of the Treasury: allow for use of certain foreign assets to satisfy certain judgments against terrorist parties (see H.R. 5367), [31JY]
- Disasters: provide construction, architectural, and engineering entities with qualified immunity from liability for negligence when providing volunteer services or equipment in response to a declared emergency or disaster (see H.R. 4246), [13MR]
- District of Columbia: establish a program of voluntary separation incentive payments for nonjudicial employees of the District of Columbia Courts and Public Defender Service (see H.R. 5006), [26JN]
- revise certain authorities of courts, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency, and Public Defender Service (see H.R. 4185), [10MR]
- Drugs: provide certain protections from civil liability for individuals prescribing or administering opioid overdose drugs (see H.R. 4288), [24MR]
- EEOC: approve commencing or intervening in certain litigation (see H.R. 5422), [9SE]
- Elder Justice Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 5515), [17SE]
- Employment: clarify appropriate liability standards for Federal antidiscrimination claims relative to workplace harassment (see H.R. 4227), [13MR]
- improve conditions necessary for economic growth and job creation (see H.R. 4), [15SE]
- improve conditions necessary for economic growth and job creation (H.R. 4), consideration (see H. Res. 727), [16SE]
- Endangered Species Act: improve disclosure of funds expended to respond to lawsuits, dedicate employees to litigation, and cover attorneys fees (see H.R. 4316), [27MR]
- place caps on attorneys fees for suits filed under such Act (see H.R. 4318), [27MR]
- EPA: disapprove rule relative to garnishment of non-Federal wages to collect delinquent non-tax debts owed to the U.S. without first obtaining a court order (see H.J. Res. 118), [10JY]
- prohibit garnishment of non-Federal wages to collect delinquent non-tax debts owed to the U.S. without first obtaining a court order (see H.R. 5356), [31JY]
- Families and domestic relations: clarify ability to use consumer reports in certain cases to establish and enforce child support payments (see H.R. 5452), [11SE]
- provide enhanced sentencing penalties for persons convicted of committing, or attempting to commit, an act of domestic violence in the presence of minor children (see H.R. 5536), [18SE]

FCC: restore rules relative to open Internet and broadband industry practices until final action is taken in proceedings on such rules that were remanded by a court decision (see H.R. 3982), [3FE]

Federal agencies and departments: improve access to information in the legislative and executive branches of the Government (see H.R. 4245), [13MR]

—provide incentives to increase operating efficiency (see H.R. 5192), [24JY]

—require online posting of regulatory fines and provide for judicial review of administrative fines (see H.R. 5791), [4DE]

—unequivocally authorize an award of provable damages, including damages that are not pecuniary, relative to civil remedies dealing with records maintained on individuals (see H.R. 5772), [1DE]

Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (see H.R. 5016), [3JY]

—making appropriations (H.R. 5016), consideration (see H. Res. 661), [9JY]

Firearms: allow family members and close associates of suspected unstable individuals to take legal actions to prevent such individuals from purchasing or possessing firearms (see H.R. 4806), [5JN]

FRS: repeal Consumer Financial Protection Bureau authority to restrict mandatory pre-dispute arbitration (see H.R. 4734), [22MY]

GAO: produce annual reports on the effectiveness of National Security Agency programs (see H.R. 3882), [15JA]

Health: develop and disseminate clinical practice guidelines and establish right of removal to Federal courts for defendants in medical malpractice actions involving Federal payors (see H.R. 4106), [27FE]

—prohibit recovery of damages in certain wrongful birth and wrongful life civil actions (see H.R. 4698), [21MY]

House of Representatives: bring an action seeking declaratory or injunctive relief to challenge certain executive branch policies and actions on immigration (see H. Res. 772), [8DE]

—bring an action seeking relief in response to the failure of the Sec. of HHS to faithfully execute the law relative to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program work requirements (see H. Res. 654), [7JY]

—bring an action seeking relief in response to the failure of the Sec. of Homeland Security to faithfully execute the law relative to use of prosecutorial discretion in immigration enforcement (see H. Res. 656), [7JY]

—bring an action seeking relief in response to the failure of the Sec. of the Treasury to faithfully execute the law relative to health insurance-related IRS reporting requirements (see H. Res. 655), [7JY]

Immigration: eliminate time limit on motions to reopen removal proceedings if motion claims fraud, negligence, misrepresentation, or extortion, or the attempted, promised, or actual practice of law without authorization (see H.R. 5228), [28JY]

—expedite removal of unaccompanied alien children, implement tough “credible fear” standards, reduce asylum fraud, protect communities from gangs, and provide Border Patrol access to Federal lands (see H.R. 5137), [17JY]

—making supplemental appropriations to address border crisis concerning unaccompanied alien children, border security and law enforcement, and humanitarian and repatriation assistance (see H.R. 5230), [29JY]

—making supplemental appropriations to address border crisis concerning unaccompanied alien children, border security and law enforcement, and humanitarian and repatriation assistance (H.R. 5230), consideration (see H. Res. 696), [30JY] (see H. Res. 710), [1AU]

—provide for appointment of additional immigration judges (see H.R. 4990), [26JN]

—treat all unaccompanied alien children crossing the U.S. Southern border equally, allow for voluntary reunification with family, and expedite due process for claims to remain in the U.S. (see H.R. 5114), [15JY] (see H.R. 5163), [22JY]

Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act: expedite civil actions, claims, and appeals (see H.R. 5092), [11JY]

Intelligence services: end the bulk collection of records under National Security Agency telephone metadata program and reform Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court and intelligence collections procedures (see H.R. 4291), [25MR]

International law: hold war crimes suspects and Nazi war criminals accountable by encouraging foreign prosecution and extradition of such suspects and criminals (see H.R. 4074), [21FE]

ITC: protect domestic industries from abusive patent litigation (see H.R. 4763), [29MY]

Joseph F. Weis, Jr., U.S. Courthouse, Pittsburgh, PA: designate (see H.R. 5146), [17JY]

Law enforcement officers: provide for a hearing before a judge to determine whether there is probable cause for State criminal charges against an officer whose use of deadly force causes a death (see H.R. 5830), [10DE]

Lawyers and attorneys: clarify meaning of the term “prevailing party” relative to recovery of attorneys’ fees (see H.R. 5187), [24JY]

Merit Systems Protection Board: extend period of certain authority relative to judicial review of decisions on whistleblowers (see H.R. 4197), [11MR]

National Security Agency: end the bulk collection of records under the telephone metadata program (see H.R. 3875), [14JA]

Native Americans: require background checks before foster care placements are ordered in tribal court proceedings (see H.R. 4534), [30AP]

Privacy: reform Federal authority to require production of business records, and conduct surveillance and information gathering for foreign intelligence, counterterrorism, and criminal purposes (H.R. 3361), consideration (see H. Res. 590), [20MY]

Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board: require reports submitted to Congress under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act to be submitted to such Board (see H.R. 4499), [28AP]

Public Online Information Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 4312), [26MR]

Religion: ensure organizations with religious or moral convictions are allowed to provide child welfare services (see H.R. 5285), [30JY]

Social Security: eliminate civil money penalties for inducements to physicians to limit services that are not medically necessary (see H.R. 4658), [13MY]

States: provide special standing for State government officials to challenge proposed regulations issued in conjunction with the implementation of Federal laws (see H.R. 4047), [11FE]

Supreme Court: anniversary of *Brown v. Board of Education* decision (see H. Res. 561), [30AP]

Taxation: allow an offset against income tax refunds to pay for restitution and other State judicial debts that are past due (see H.R. 5178), [23JY]

—strengthen rules for approved structured settlement factoring transactions (see H.R. 3897), [16JA]

U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims: establish procedures for class actions (see H.R. 5088), [11JY]

U.S. Sentencing Commission: disapprove amendment to sentencing guidelines for certain drug offenses (see H.R. 5605), [18SE]

Veterans: improve protection and enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 5375), [31JY]

Voting: revise criteria for determining which States and political subdivisions are subject to certain protections against racial discrimination in voting (see H.R. 3899), [16JA]

Motions

Constitution—U.S.: protect the separation of powers by allowing Congress to authorize a civil action against the President or executive branch for failure to execute laws (H.R. 4138), [12MR]

Employment: improve conditions necessary for economic growth and job creation (H.R. 4), [18SE]

Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (H.R. 5016), [15JY], [16JY]

Reports filed

All Circuit Review Extension Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 4197) (H. Rept. 113–519), [14JY]

Blackfoot River Land Exchange Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5049) (H. Rept. 113–639), [1DE]

Congressional Authority To Initiate Litigation for Actions by the President or Other Executive Branch Officials Inconsistent With Their Duties Under the Constitution: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 676) (H. Rept. 113–561), [28JY]

Consideration of H. Res. 676, Congressional Authority To Initiate Litigation for Actions by the President or Other Executive Branch Officials: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 694) (H. Rept. 113–566), [29JY]

Consideration of H.R. 4, Jobs for America Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 727) (H. Rept. 113–601), [16SE]

Consideration of H.R. 3361, Uniting and Strengthening America by Fulfilling Rights and Ending Eavesdropping, Dragnet-Collection, and Online Monitoring (USA FREEDOM) Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 590) (H. Rept. 113–460), [20MY]

Consideration of H.R. 4138, Executive Needs To Faithfully Observe and Respect Congressional Enactments of the Law (ENFORCE the Law) Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 511) (H. Rept. 113–378), [11MR]

Consideration of H.R. 5016, Financial Services and General Government Appropriations and H.R. 4718, Bonus Depreciation Modification and Permanency: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 661) (H. Rept. 113–517), [9JY]

Consideration of H.R. 5230, Supplemental Appropriations To Address Border Crisis, Border Security and Law Enforcement, and Humanitarian and Repatriation Assistance: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 696) (H. Rept. 113–567), [30JY]

—Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 710) (H. Rept. 113–571), [1AU]

District of Columbia Courts, Public Defender Service, and Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 4185) (H. Rept. 113–514), [3JY]

Endangered Species Litigation Reasonableness Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4318) (H. Rept. 113–540), [17JY]

Endangered Species Recovery Transparency Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4316) (H. Rept. 113–538), [17JY]

Ensuring Access to Justice for Claims Against the U.S. Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5683) (H. Rept. 113–650), [8DE]

Executive Needs To Faithfully Observe and Respect Congressional Enactments of the Law (ENFORCE the Law) Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4138) (H. Rept. 113–377), [10MR]

Expedited Departure of Certain Snake Species Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2158) (H. Rept. 113–596), [15SE]

Financial Institution Bankruptcy Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5421) (H. Rept. 113–630), [1DE]

Financial Services and General Government Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 5016) (H. Rept. 113–508), [3JY]

Foreign Cultural Exchange Jurisdictional Immunity Clarification Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4292) (H. Rept. 113–435), [6MY]

James M. Carter and Judith N. Keep U.S. Courthouse, San Diego, CA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1378) (H. Rept. 113–406), [9AP]

Joseph F. Weis, Jr., U.S. Courthouse, Pittsburgh, PA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 5146) (H. Rept. 113–611), [12NO]

Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3530) (H. Rept. 113–450), [15MY]

Native American Children’s Safety Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4534) (H. Rept. 113–699), [2JA]

Open Book on Equal Access to Justice Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2919) (H. Rept. 113–434), [6MY]

- Private Property Rights Protection Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1944) (H. Rept. 113-357), [25FE]
- Public Buildings Savings and Reform Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2612) (H. Rept. 113-656), [11DE]
- Stop Advertising Victims of Exploitation (SAVE) Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4225) (H. Rept. 113-451), [15MY]
- Stop Exploitation Through Trafficking Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3610) (H. Rept. 113-447), [13MY]
- Trade Secrets Protection Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5233) (H. Rept. 113-657), [11DE]
- Uniting and Strengthening America by Fulfilling Rights and Ending Eavesdropping, Dragnet-Collection, and Online Monitoring (USA FREEDOM) Act: Committee on Intelligence (House, Select) (H.R. 3361) (H. Rept. 113-452), [15MY]
- Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3361) (H. Rept. 113-452), [15MY]
- Yosemite Rim Fire Emergency Salvage Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3188) (H. Rept. 113-394), [1AP]
- COVERING PEOPLE WITH PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 4496), [28AP]
- CRAMER, KEVIN (a Representative from North Dakota)**
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- FEMA: ensure certain communities are granted exceptions for floodproofed residential basements for purposes of determining flood insurance premium rates under the National Flood Insurance Program (see H.R. 3834), [9JA]
- Native Americans: require background checks before foster care placements are ordered in tribal court proceedings (see H.R. 4534), [30AP]
- Natural gas: authorize approval of pipelines and establish deadlines and expedite permits for certain gathering lines on Federal land and Indian land (see H.R. 4293), [25MR]
- CRAWFORD, ERIC A. "RICK" (a Representative from Arkansas)**
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Army: abolish Chemical Corps and transfer functions and members to Ordnance Corps (see H.R. 5574), [18SE]
- Budget: increase the statutory public debt ceiling, require House and Senate votes on constitutional amendments to balance the budget, and restrict new entitlement spending (see H.R. 4027), [10FE]
- Dept. of Agriculture: extend the term of marketing assistance loans in cases in which a purchaser has bought the loan commodity subject to the loan and declared bankruptcy prior to paying for the loan commodity (see H.R. 5542), [18SE]
- Dept. of Justice: acquire data about sexual offenses that occur aboard aircraft (see H.R. 4404), [4AP]
- Endangered Species Act: publish and make available for public comment a draft economic analysis at the time a proposed rule to designate critical habitat is published (see H.R. 4319), [27MR]
- EPA: prohibit release of sensitive data relative to livestock producers (see H.R. 4157), [6MR]
- Federal aid programs: constitutional amendment to control entitlement spending (see H.J. Res. 126), [18SE]
- CRAWFORD, SYDNEY**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Education: recognize importance of conducting research, education, and awareness of dyslexia and other specific learning disabilities and commend organizations dedicated to such causes (see H. Res. 623), [12JN]
- CREDIT related term(s) CONSUMERS**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Armed Forces: allow credit reporting agencies to notify active servicemembers when an adverse action is posted on their credit report (see H.R. 4672), [19MY]
- allow members to defer principal on Federal student loans for a certain period in connection with orders for mobilization for war or national emergency (see H.R. 4560), [1MY]
- extend mortgage, mortgage foreclosure, and eviction protections (see H.R. 5731), [18NO] (see H.R. 5798), [4DE]
- make nine month mortgage, mortgage foreclosure, and eviction protections permanent (see H.R. 5730), [18NO]
- Bankruptcy: provide protections for medically distressed debtors (see H.R. 4917), [19JN]
- stop abusive student loan collection practices in bankruptcy cases (see H.R. 4835), [11JN]
- Children and youth: create protected credit reports for minors, protect the credit of minors, and protect minors from identity theft (see H.R. 5843), [10DE]
- Colleges and universities: increase amount of loan forgiveness for which teachers in teacher shortage areas are eligible (see H.R. 5275), [30JY]
- Consumers: establish a national usury rate for consumer credit transactions (see H.R. 5130), [17JY]
- provide that the payment of a bill, invoice, or statement of account due, if made by mail, shall be considered to have been made on the date with which the envelope used to transmit such payment is postmarked (see H.R. 3909), [16JA]
- require public disclosure of method used to calculate consumer credit scores and inclusion of debt settlement agreements in consumer reports (see H.R. 5479), [16SE]
- Courts: prohibit from making an award of costs to a defendant except on a finding that an action was brought in bad faith relative to debt collection (see H.R. 4624), [9MY]
- Credit Repair Organizations Act: exempt certain consumer reporting agencies (see H.R. 5446), [10SE]
- Credit unions: exclude extensions of credit made to veterans from the definition of a member business loan (see H.R. 5061), [10JY]
- Dept. of Agriculture: extend the term of marketing assistance loans in cases in which a purchaser has bought the loan commodity subject to the loan and declared bankruptcy prior to paying for the loan commodity (see H.R. 5542), [18SE]
- Dept. of Education: allow certain student loan borrowers to refinance current loans (see H.R. 4582), [6MY] (see H.R. 4622), [9MY]
- amend adverse credit history determinations for purposes of Federal Direct PLUS Loan eligibility (see H.R. 4480), [10AP]
- clarify cancellation of loans of Armed Forces members under the Federal Perkins Loan Program (see H.R. 4232), [13MR]
- clarify that a closure of a branch or campus of an institution of higher education may qualify a borrower for loan discharge under the Higher Education Act (see H.R. 4860), [12JN]
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Armed Forces: ensure that Reserve members using educational assistance administered by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs are accommodated by institutions of higher learning for an absence caused by performing certain training (see H.R. 5676), [19SE]

—expand and improve care to members and veterans with mental health disorders, review characterization of discharges, and establish a loan repayment program for certain VA psychiatrists (see H.R. 5048), [9JY]

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—expand eligibility for, and benefits under, the family caregiver assistance program and enhance compensation for uniformed services members requiring assistance in everyday life (see H.R. 4892), [18JN]

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Children and youth: improve care provided to newborn children (see H.R. 5475), [16SE]

Claims: carry out a pilot program to provide veterans the option of using an alternative appeals process to more quickly determine disability claims (see H.R. 4616), [8MY]

—conduct outreach to veterans on the effect of certain delayed payments and submit to Congress an annual report on such delayed payments (see H.R. 5193), [24JY]

—establish a deadline for the certification of certain forms by regional offices (see H.R. 5349), [31JY]

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Contracts: improve oversight of contracts awarded to small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans (see H.R. 4281), [21MR]

—prohibit awarding of Federal contracts to contractors responsible for delayed openings of Dept. of Veterans Affairs facilities (see H.R. 4394), [3AP]

Death and dying: clarify that the estate of a deceased veteran may receive certain accrued benefits upon the death of the veteran (see H.R. 4102), [26FE]

—clarify that the estate of a deceased veteran may receive certain accrued benefits upon the death of the veteran and ensure that substituted claims are processed timely (see H.R. 4335), [27MR]

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Dept. of Labor: enter into a contract for the conduct of a longitudinal study of certain job counseling, training, and placement services for veterans (see H.R. 4150), [5MR]

—establish a competitive grant program for community colleges to train veterans for local jobs (see H.R. 5842), [10DE]

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Disabled: allow veterans of all service-connected disability levels to be reimbursed for travel when seeking care at a VA medical center (see H.R. 5115), [15JY]

—improve administered laws relative to training and rehabilitation for veterans with service-connected disabilities (see H.R. 4037), [11FE]

—reinstate requirement for an annual report on the capacity to provide for specialized treatment and rehabilitative needs of disabled veterans (see H.R. 4198), [11MR]

Doris Miller Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Waco, TX: designate (see H.R. 4199), [11MR]

Drugs: authorize health care providers to provide recommendations and opinions to veterans regarding participation in State marijuana programs (see H.R. 5762), [20NO]

Education: enter into a contract with a non-government entity to conduct a survey of individuals on the use of departmental educational assistance (see H.R. 4151), [5MR]

Edward 'Ed' James O'Neal Dept. of Veterans Affairs Clinic, Hamlet, NC: designate (see H.R. 5265), [30JY]

Employment: develop and publish an action plan for improving vocational rehabilitation services and assistance (see H.R. 5032), [9JY]

Families and domestic relations: establish a national center for diagnosis, treatment, and research of health conditions of descendants of veterans exposed to toxic substances during military service (see H.R. 4816), [9JN] (see H.R. 5484), [16SE]

—provide for additional qualification requirements for individuals appointed to marriage and family therapist positions (see H.R. 5398), [1AU]

Federal employees: assess staffing shortages at medical facilities (see H.R. 5007), [26JN]

—call for appointment of a Special Counsel to investigate mismanagement and misconduct of officials (see H. Res. 633), [20JN]

—improve the performance appraisal system for senior executives (see H.R. 4399), [4AP]

—prohibit payment of bonuses to senior employees until the backlog of disability claims is resolved and establish a commission to evaluate such backlog (see H.R. 4766), [29MY]

—provide additional points on competitive service entrance exam of preference eligible veterans applying for departmental positions (see H.R. 5023), [8JY]

—provide for removal of Senior Executive Service employees based on performance (see H.R. 4031), [11FE]

—provide leave to a new employee who is a veteran with a service-connected disability rated at a certain percentage for purposes of undergoing treatment for such disability (see H.R. 5323), [31JY]

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—require accountability in the Veterans Health Administration (see H.R. 4774), [29MY]

—revoke bonuses paid to employees involved in electronic medical appointment wait list manipulations (see H.R. 5254), [29JY]

Health: adopt and implement a standard identification protocol for use in tracking and procurement of biological implants and tissue or bone grafts (see H.R. 4374), [2AP]

—award grants to establish, or expand upon, master's degree or doctoral degree programs in orthotics and prosthetics (see H.R. 5432), [10SE]

—carry out a pilot program under which eligible veterans may elect to receive health services at non-departmental facilities (see H.R. 4759), [29MY]

—conduct annual surveys of veterans on experiences obtaining hospital care and medical services from departmental facilities (see H.R. 4971), [25JN]

—ensure that all veterans are eligible to participate in hospice care programs (see H.R. 4725), [22MY]

—ensure veterans who experience extended waiting times for appointments at departmental facilities may receive care at non-departmental facilities (see H.R. 4779), [30MY]

—enter into contracts for provision of medical care at non-departmental facilities for certain patients, assess health care delivery system, and limit employee awards and bonuses (see H.R. 4810), [9JN]

—enter into contracts for provision of medical care at non-departmental facilities if wait times for appointments at departmental facilities exceed a certain number of days (see H.R. 4898), [18JN]

—enter into contracts with health care providers to improve health care access and care coordination for veterans (see H.R. 3858), [13JA]

—establish a registry for certain toxic exposures and include certain information in the electronic health records of veterans (see H.R. 5680), [19SE]

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—extend and modify the pilot program on assisted living services for veterans with traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 4276), [18MR]

—extend the pilot program on assisted living services for veterans with traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 3958), [29JA]

—improve ability of veterans to receive health care at private medical facilities (see H.R. 4760), [29MY]

—improve access of veterans to medical services by improving scheduling, staff training and hiring, access to care from non-departmental providers, and administrative matters (see H.R. 4841), [11JN]

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—increase priority for enrollment of medal of honor recipients in the health care system (see H.R. 4720), [22MY]

—meet with certain advisory committees to receive administrative and policy recommendations to improve the health care system (see H.R. 4862), [12JN]

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—reimburse non-departmental medical providers for provision of certain hospital care and medical services to veterans (see H.R. 5131), [17JY]

—review the dialysis pilot program and submit a report to Congress before expanding such program (see H.R. 3831), [9JA]

Health care facilities: carry out a pilot program entering into partnership agreements with non-Federal entities for construction of major medical facility projects (see H.R. 5042), [9JY]

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—publish information on the provision of health care by departmental facilities (see H.R. 4875), [17JN]

Health care professionals: carry out pilot program to reduce shortage of psychiatrists in Veterans Health Administration by offering competitive employment incentives to certain psychiatrists (see H.R. 4234), [13MR]

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- Dept. of HHS: provide for enhanced treatment, support, services, and research for individuals with autism spectrum disorders and their families (see H.R. 4010), [6FE]
- provide research, training, and navigator services to youth and young adults on the verge of aging out of the secondary education system (see H.R. 5436), [10SE]
- reauthorize Administration on Aging Lifespan Respite Care Program (see H.R. 4683), [20MY]
- reauthorize certain provisions relating to autism and establish a National Autism Spectrum Disorder Initiative (see H.R. 4631), [9MY]
- Dept. of Justice: appoint counsel for unaccompanied alien children and aliens with serious mental disabilities (see H.R. 4936), [23JN]
- Dept. of Transportation: carry out transit accessibility innovation program (see H.R. 5621), [18SE]
- conduct study on adequacy of motor vehicle refueling assistance to disabled individuals and implement regulations in accordance with the results of such study (see H.R. 4992), [26JN]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: allow veterans of all service-connected disability levels to be reimbursed for travel when seeking care at a VA medical center (see H.R. 5115), [15JY]
- award grants to establish, or expand upon, master's degree or doctoral degree programs in orthotics and prosthetics (see H.R. 5432), [10SE]
- carry out a pilot program to provide veterans the option of using an alternative appeals process to more quickly determine disability claims (see H.R. 4616), [8MY]
- ensure that service animals of patients receiving inpatient care at medical facilities are able to access such patients' rooms (see H.R. 5333), [31JY]
- establish a task force on Agent Orange exposure (see H.R. 4408), [4AP]
- establish presumption of service connection for mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma (see H.R. 4344), [27MR]
- expand eligibility for, and benefits under, the family caregiver assistance program and enhance compensation for uniformed services members requiring assistance in everyday life (see H.R. 4892), [18JN]
- extend and modify the pilot program on assisted living services for veterans with traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 4276), [18MR]
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- improve access of veterans to medical services by improving scheduling, staff training and hiring, access to care from non-departmental providers, and administrative matters (see H.R. 4841), [11JN]
- improve administered laws relative to training and rehabilitation for veterans with service-connected disabilities (see H.R. 4037), [11FE]
- improve information technology of the Veterans Benefits Administration (see H.R. 4038), [11FE]
- improve Specially Adapted Housing Grant program for individuals with terminal illnesses (see H.R. 4674), [19MY]
- improve treatment of medical evidence provided by non-departmental medical professionals in support of disability claims (see H.R. 4191), [11MR]

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—prohibit payment of bonuses to senior employees until the backlog of disability claims is resolved and establish a commission to evaluate such backlog (see H.R. 4766), [29MY]

—provide leave to a new employee who is a veteran with a service-connected disability rated at a certain percentage for purposes of undergoing treatment for such disability (see H.R. 5323), [31JY]

—reinstate requirement for an annual report on the capacity to provide for specialized treatment and rehabilitative needs of disabled veterans (see H.R. 4198), [11MR]

Economy: extend unemployment benefits, approve Keystone XL Pipeline, repeal medical device tax, restore 40-hour work week, and provide reemployment assessments (see H.R. 3885), [15JA]

Education: call on schools and State and local educational agencies to recognize that dyslexia has significant educational implications that must be addressed (see H. Res. 456), [10JA]

—improve the District of Columbia Opportunity Scholarship Program, expand educational choices for the disabled, and establish a scholarship program for military children (see H.R. 4773), [29MY]

—promote and ensure delivery of special education and related services to students with visual and hearing disabilities through appropriate instructional methodologies (see H.R. 4040), [11FE]

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Federal employees: provide leave to a new employee who is a veteran with a service-connected disability rated at a certain percentage for purposes of undergoing treatment for such disability (see H.R. 5229), [29JY]

—provide that certain disabled veterans receive competitive service employment preference (see H.R. 4247), [13MR]

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Law enforcement: establish grant program to help State and local law enforcement agencies reduce risk of injury and death from wandering characteristics of some children with autism and other disabilities (see H.R. 5209), [25JY]

Medicaid: ensure beneficiaries have the opportunity to receive care in home and community-based settings (see H.R. 5547), [18SE]

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—expand coverage to eyeglasses, hearing aids, and dental care (see H.R. 5853), [11DE]

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Armed Forces: provide that members performing hazardous humanitarian services in West Africa to combat the spread of the ebola outbreak shall be entitled to tax benefits as if serving in a combat zone (see H.R. 5804), [8DE]

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: reauthorize education campaign to increase young women's knowledge of breast health and the occurrence of breast cancer (see H.R. 5185), [24JY]

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Dept. of HHS: authorize grants for Alzheimer's disease research (see H.R. 4798), [2JN]

—define care coordination under the Older Americans Act, include care coordination as a fully restorative service, and detail such departmental functions (see H.R. 5200), [24JY]

—ensure effectiveness of Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program by ensuring funding allocations are evidence-based and by promoting greater utilization of patient-centered care (see H.R. 4260), [14MR]

—establish grant programs to improve health of border area residents and for hazards preparedness in border areas including bioterrorism, infectious disease, and noncommunicable emerging threats (see H.R. 5221), [28JY]

—make grants to train elementary and secondary school nurses how to respond to a biological or chemical attack or an outbreak of pandemic influenza in a school building or on school grounds (see H.R. 5840), [10DE]

—provide for enhanced treatment, support, services, and research for individuals with autism spectrum disorders and their families (see H.R. 4010), [6FE]

—reauthorize certain provisions relating to autism and establish a National Autism Spectrum Disorder Initiative (see H.R. 4631), [9MY]

—reauthorize sickle cell disease prevention and treatment demonstration program and provide for sickle cell disease research, surveillance, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 5124), [16JY]

—submit report on parasitic disease among poor Americans (see H.R. 4944), [24JN]

Dept. of Homeland Security: making supplemental appropriations to establish and maintain mobile hospital units for responding to an epidemic (see H.R. 5738), [19NO]

Dept. of Labor: ensure that claims for benefits under the Black Lung Benefits Act are processed in a fair and timely manner and protect miners from pneumoconiosis (black lung disease) (see H.R. 5751), [20NO]

Dept. of State: restrict passports for travel to or use in certain countries (see H.R. 5692), [12NO]

Dept. of the Interior: identify and declare wildlife disease emergencies and coordinate rapid response to these emergencies (see H.R. 5156), [17JY]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish a task force on Agent Orange exposure (see H.R. 4408), [4AP]

—improve research of Gulf War Illness and provide for the independent operation of the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses (see H.R. 4261), [14MR]

—review the dialysis pilot program and submit a report to Congress before expanding such program (see H.R. 3831), [9JA]

Ebola: authorize assistance on an emergency basis for countries affected by or at risk of being affected by the ebola virus outbreak to effectively address such outbreak at its source (see H.R. 5710), [14NO]

—ban new visas to citizens from ebola-affected countries and ban travel to the U.S. for any person who is not a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident who traveled through an ebola-affected country (see H.R. 5688), [12NO]

—ban new visas to residents of ebola-affected countries and require the President to report on the status of the ebola outbreak (see H.R. 5746), [20NO]

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—express that current outbreak in Africa is an international health crisis (see H. Res. 701), [31JY]

—prohibit certain flights from landing in the U.S. and prohibit issuance of certain visas to protect the U.S. from the ebola virus disease (see H.R. 5694), [12NO]

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 Hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia: improve diagnosis and treatment (see H.R. 4592), [7MY]
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 Kidney disease: improve understanding of, and promote access to treatment for, chronic kidney disease (see H.R. 4814), [9JN]
 Medicare: establish Medicare Better Care Program to provide integrated care for beneficiaries with chronic conditions (see H.R. 3890), [15JA]
 —improve Medicare Advantage special needs plans (see H.R. 4484), [10AP]
 —provide coverage of certain lymphedema compression treatment items as items of durable medical equipment (see H.R. 3877), [15JA]
 —provide for coverage of continuous glucose monitoring systems (CGMS) (see H.R. 5644), [18SE]
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 National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 740), [18SE]
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 NIH: expand, intensify, and coordinate programs and activities relative to Tourette syndrome (see H.R. 4221), [12MR]

—implement prize competitions with the goal of improving health outcomes and thereby reducing Federal expenditures (see H.R. 5790), [3DE]
 —prioritize funding to discover treatments and cures, maintain global leadership in medical innovation, and restore purchasing power (see H.R. 5580), [18SE]
 —research risks posed by dioxin, synthetic fibers, and other additives in feminine hygiene products and urge the FDA to monitor and disclose contaminants in all menstrual hygiene products (see H.R. 4746), [28MY]
 —submit an annual budget estimate for Alzheimer's disease initiatives (see H.R. 4351), [1AP]
 NOAA: identify, declare, and respond to marine disease emergencies (see H.R. 5546), [18SE]
 Office of Science and Technology Policy: establish a grant program to support U.S.-Israeli cooperation for neuroscience-related research (see H.R. 4472), [10AP]
 Pharmaceuticals: allow importation, distribution, and sale of investigational drugs and devices intended for use by terminally ill patients (see H.R. 5854), [11DE]
 —allow manufacture, importation, distribution, and sale of investigational drugs and devices intended for use by terminally ill patients (see H.R. 4475), [10AP]
 Public Health Emergency Fund: make a supplemental appropriation (see H.R. 5797), [4DE]
 Rare Disease Day: designate (see H. Res. 493), [27FE]
 Safety: ensure certain safety measures are utilized in the interest of public health security relative to labeling and transporting of human tissue specimens or collection of specimens into interstate commerce (see H.R. 5318), [31JY]
 Social Security: provide States with the option of providing services to children with medically complex conditions under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program through a care coordination program (see H.R. 4930), [20JN]
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- expand the credit for employee health insurance expenses of small employers (see H.R. 4132), [28FE]
- expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector (see H.R. 5615), [18SE]
- extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (see H.R. 4469), [10AP]
- extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and make technical corrections (see H.R. 5771), [1DE]
- extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and make technical corrections (H.R. 5771), consideration (see H. Res. 766), [2DE]
- extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and make technical corrections (H.R. 5771), correction in enrollment (see H. Con. Res. 124), [10DE]
- extend exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance to employer payment of interest on certain refinanced student loans (see H.R. 5578), [18SE]
- extend the employer wage credit for employees who are active duty members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 3946), [28JA]
- extend the work opportunity tax credit (see H.R. 3947), [28JA]
- extend the work opportunity tax credit and provide such credit for hiring long-term unemployed individuals (see H.R. 4082), [25FE]
- jumpstart the sluggish economy, finance critical infrastructure investments, fight income inequality, and create jobs (see H.R. 3939), [28JA]
- limit extent to which States may tax compensation earned by nonresident telecommuters (see H.R. 4085), [25FE]
- lower Federal tax on earnings of U.S. companies with foreign operations (see H.R. 5883), [11DE]
- make permanent the work opportunity tax credit (see H.R. 5264), [30JY]
- make permanent the work opportunity tax credit and allow the transfer of such credit in the case of contracted veterans (see H.R. 5284), [30JY]

—make technical corrections to recently enacted tax legislation and remove provisions of the Internal Revenue Code that are no longer applicable (see H.R. 5528), [18SE]

—permanently extend the tax treatment for certain Build America Bonds and provide recovery zone economic development bonds for certain cities (see H.R. 5330), [31JY]

—provide a credit for job training expenses of employers (see H.R. 4204), [11MR]

—provide a credit to employers who provide paid family and medical leave (see H.R. 5173), [23JY]

—provide a deduction relating to the compensation of the lesser earning spouse (see H.R. 5257), [30JY]

—provide a tax credit for expenses for household and elder care services necessary for gainful employment (see H.R. 5287), [30JY]

—provide a tax credit to businesses that invest in American jobs, provide fair wages and benefits, employ active duty personnel, recruit veterans, and maintain a diverse workforce (see H.R. 5372), [31JY]

—provide work opportunity credit for hiring veterans in field of renewable energy (see H.R. 5494), [16SE]

—reduce carbon pollution, invest in infrastructure, and cut taxes for working Americans (see H.R. 5307), [31JY]

Transportation: authorize highway infrastructure and safety, transit, motor carrier, rail, and other surface transportation programs (see H.R. 4834), [11JN]

Unemployment: establish commission to examine BLS processes to provide unemployment rates and make recommendations for any changes in methodology or improvements (see H.R. 4171), [6MR]

—extend unemployment benefits (see H.R. 3813), [7JA] (see H.R. 3824), [9JA] (see H.R. 3936), [28JA] (see H.R. 4415), [7AP] (see H.R. 4970), [25JN]

—extend unemployment benefits (H.R. 3546), consideration (see H. Res. 490), [25FE]

—prohibit discrimination in employment on the basis of an individual's status or history of unemployment (see H.R. 3972), [29JA]

—provide that if unemployment benefits are extended, prospective benefits shall be subject to gradual reduction (see H.R. 4431), [9AP]

Veterans: improve protection and enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 5375), [31JY]

—protect employment and training services (see H.R. 5500), [17SE]

—provide tax credit to encourage private employers to hire veterans and clarify reasonable efforts employers may make under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (see H.R. 4110), [27FE]

Veterans' Job Corps: establish to provide gainful employment to unemployed veterans and widows of veterans through performance of useful public works (see H.R. 4422), [8AP]

Women: support equal pay, fair treatment in workplace, access to paid family and medical leave, retirement security, and fair access to business capital and Federal contracts (see H. Res. 507), [6MR]

World Social Work Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 519), [13MR]

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Budget of the U.S. Government for Fiscal Year 2015: President Obama, [4MR]

Budget of the U.S. Government for Fiscal Year 2015—Appendix, Analytical Perspectives, and Historical Tables: President Obama, [11MR]

Motions

Business and industry: improve conditions necessary for economic growth and job creation (H.R. 4), [18SE]

Congress: approve permit for the Keystone XL Pipeline (H.R. 5682), [13NO]

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: authorize health insurance issuers to continue to offer for sale current individual health insurance coverage in satis-

faction of individual health insurance mandate (H.R. 3522), [11SE]

—delay implementation of the penalty for failure to comply with the individual health insurance mandate (H.R. 4118), [5MR]

—exempt emergency services volunteers from individual health insurance mandate (H.R. 3979), [4DE]

—modify definition of full-time employee relative to employer health insurance mandate (H.R. 2575), [3AP]

Power resources: remove Government obstacles to domestic energy production, ensure transport of energy, lower energy costs, and enable businesses to access energy to create and sustain jobs (H.R. 2), [18SE]

Taxation: consolidate certain tax benefits for educational expenses (H.R. 3393), [24JY]

—extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and make technical corrections (H.R. 5771), [3DE]

Reports filed

Agricultural Guestworker (AG) Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1773) (H. Rept. 113–674), [12DE]

All Circuit Review Extension Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 4197) (H. Rept. 113–519), [14JY]

Coal Jobs Protection Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 5077) (H. Rept. 113–604), [18SE]

Consideration of H.R. 2, American Energy Solutions for Lower Costs and More American Jobs Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 727) (H. Rept. 113–601), [16SE]

Consideration of H.R. 4, Jobs for America Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 727) (H. Rept. 113–601), [16SE]

Consideration of H.R. 2575, Save American Workers Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 530) (H. Rept. 113–397), [1AP]

Consideration of H.R. 3393, Student and Family Tax Simplification Act and H.R. 4935, Child Tax Credit Improvement Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 680) (H. Rept. 113–552), [23JY]

Consideration of H.R. 3522, Employee Health Care Protection Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 717) (H. Rept. 113–584), [9SE]

Consideration of H.R. 3826, Electricity Security and Affordability Act and H.R. 4118, Suspending the Individual Mandate Penalty Law Equals (SIMPLE) Fairness Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 497) (H. Rept. 113–373), [4MR]

Consideration of H.R. 5272, Prohibit Certain Actions Relative to Deferred Actions for Aliens Not Lawfully Present in the U.S.: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 696) (H. Rept. 113–567), [30JY]

Consideration of H.R. 5682, Congressional Approval of Permit for the Keystone XL Pipeline: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 748) (H. Rept. 113–617), [12NO]

Consideration of H.R. 5771, Tax Increase Prevention Act and H.R. 647, Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 766) (H. Rept. 113–643), [2DE]

Employee Health Care Protection Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3522) (H. Rept. 113–580), [8SE]

Employee Privacy Protection Act: Committee on Education and the Workforce (House) (H.R. 4321) (H. Rept. 113–583), [9SE]

Essential Transportation Worker Identification Credential Assessment Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 3202) (H. Rept. 113–528), [17JY]

Protecting Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Responders Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3979) (H. Rept. 113–360), [25FE]

Revitalize American Manufacturing and Innovation Act: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology (House) (H.R. 2996) (H. Rept. 113–599), [15SE]

Save American Workers Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 2575) (H. Rept. 113–386), [26MR]

Small Business Development Centers Improvement Act: Committee on Small Business (House) (H.R. 4121) (H. Rept. 113–461), [21MY]

Stop Exploitation Through Trafficking Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3610) (H. Rept. 113–447), [13MY]

Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility in Fisheries Management Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4742) (H. Rept. 113–711), [2JA]

Student and Family Tax Simplification Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3393) (H. Rept. 113–526), [17JY]

Supplying Knowledge-Based Immigrants and Lifting Levels of STEM (SKILLS) Visas Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2131) (H. Rept. 113–676), [16DE]

Workforce Democracy and Fairness Act: Committee on Education and the Workforce (House) (H.R. 4320) (H. Rept. 113–653), [9DE]

EMPLOYMENT NON-DISCRIMINATION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (S. 815): consideration (see H. Res. 639), [23JN] (see H. Res. 678), [22JY]

EMPOWERING STUDENTS THROUGH ENHANCED FINANCIAL COUNSELING ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (H.R. 4984): consideration (see H. Res. 677), [22JY]

Motions

Enact (H.R. 4984), [24JY]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 4984, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 677) (H. Rept. 113–546), [22JY]

Provisions: Committee on Education and the Workforce (House) (H.R. 3984) (H. Rept. 113–531), [17JY]

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Bills and resolutions

Designate (see H. Res. 763), [20NO]

ENDANGERED SALMON AND FISHERIES PREDATION PREVENTION ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1308) (H. Rept. 113–330), [23JA]

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Bills and resolutions

Animals: protect and conserve species and the lawful possession of certain ivory in the U.S. (see H.R. 5052), [10JY] (see H.R. 5886), [11DE]

California: address certain water-related concerns in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley (see H.R. 3964), [29JA]

—address certain water-related concerns in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley (H.R. 3964), consideration (see H. Res. 472), [4FE]

Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and study the impact of dams on endangered salmon and steelhead (see H.R. 4097), [26FE]

Corps of Engineers: authorize Central Everglades Planning Project (see H.R. 5631), [18SE]

Depts. of the Interior and Agriculture: provide certain Western States assistance in the development of statewide conservation and management plans for the protection and recovery of sage grouse species (see H.R. 4716), [22MY]

Endangered Species Act: disclose to States the basis of determinations and ensure use of information provided by State, tribal, and county governments in decisionmaking (see H.R. 4317), [27MR]

—establish objective numerical recovery goals for removal of species from lists of endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 5329), [31JY]

—improve disclosure of funds expended to respond to lawsuits, dedicate employees to litigation, and cover attorneys fees (see H.R. 4316), [27MR]

—place caps on attorneys fees for suits filed under such Act (see H.R. 4318), [27MR]

—publish and make available for public comment a draft economic analysis at the time a proposed rule to designate critical habitat is published (see H.R. 4319), [27MR]

—require periodic review of listings of endangered and threatened species, provide resource management

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options, and require Federal conservation measures and habitat preservation (see H.R. 4419), [8AP]
 —require publication on the Internet of the basis for determinations that species are endangered species or threatened species (see H.R. 4315), [27MR]
 —require publication on the Internet of the basis for determinations that species are endangered species or threatened species (H.R. 4315), consideration (see H. Res. 693), [28JY]
 States: require, in counting the species in a State for determining whether the species is endangered or threatened, inclusion of the number of the species on State and private lands (see H.R. 4256), [14MR]
 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: encourage greater State input and authority over species and habitat management by allowing implementation of State Protective Actions before species are listed as endangered (see H.R. 4284), [24MR]
 —reverse listing of lesser prairie chicken as a threatened species and prevent further consideration of such listing pending implementation of conservation plans and measures (see H.R. 4866), [12JN]

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 Iceland's Commercial Whaling Activities: President Obama, [1AP]

Motions
 California: address certain water-related concerns in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley (H.R. 3964), [5FE]
 Endangered Species Act: require publication on the Internet of the basis for determinations that species are endangered species or threatened species (H.R. 4315), [29JY]

Reports filed
 Consideration of H.R. 2954, Public Access and Lands Improvement Act and H.R. 3964, Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley Emergency Water Delivery Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 472) (H. Rept. 113-340), [4FE]
 Consideration of H.R. 4315, Endangered Species Transparency and Reasonableness Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 693) (H. Rept. 113-563), [28JY]
 Endangered Salmon and Fisheries Predation Prevention Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1308) (H. Rept. 113-330), [23JA]
 Endangered Species Litigation Reasonableness Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4318) (H. Rept. 113-540), [17JY]
 Endangered Species Recovery Transparency Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4316) (H. Rept. 113-538), [17JY]
 Exempt Certain Alaskan Native Articles From U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Prohibitions Against Sale of Items Containing Nonedible Migratory Bird Parts: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3109) (H. Rept. 113-578), [8SE]
 State, Tribal, and Local Species Transparency and Recovery Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4317) (H. Rept. 113-539), [17JY]
 21st Century Endangered Species Transparency Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4315) (H. Rept. 113-537), [17JY]

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 Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and study the impact of dams on endangered salmon and steelhead (see H.R. 4097), [26FE]
 Conservation of natural resources: establish objective numerical recovery goals for removal of species from lists of endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 5329), [31JY]
 Courts: improve disclosure of funds expended to respond to lawsuits, dedicate employees to litigation, and cover attorneys fees relative to the Endangered Species Act (see H.R. 4316), [27MR]
 —place caps on attorneys fees for suits filed under such Act (see H.R. 4318), [27MR]
 Depts. of the Interior and Agriculture: provide certain Western States assistance in the development of statewide conservation and management plans for the protection and recovery of sage grouse species (see H.R. 4716), [22MY]

Economy: publish and make available for public comment a draft economic analysis at the time a proposed rule to designate critical habitat is published (see H.R. 4319), [27MR]
 Endangered species: protect and conserve species and the lawful possession of certain ivory in the U.S. (see H.R. 5052), [10JY] (see H.R. 5886), [11DE]
 —require, in counting the species in a State for determining whether the species is endangered or threatened, inclusion of the number of the species on State and private lands (see H.R. 4256), [14MR]
 Federal-State relations: disclose to States the basis of determinations and ensure use of information provided by State, tribal, and county governments in decisionmaking (see H.R. 4317), [27MR]
 Information technology: require publication on the Internet of the basis for determinations that species are endangered species or threatened species (see H.R. 4315), [27MR]
 —require publication on the Internet of the basis for determinations that species are endangered species or threatened species (H.R. 4315), consideration (see H. Res. 693), [28JY]
 Public lands: require periodic review of listings of endangered and threatened species, provide resource management options, and require Federal conservation measures and habitat preservation (see H.R. 4419), [8AP]
 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: encourage greater State input and authority over species and habitat management by allowing implementation of State Protective Actions before species are listed as endangered (see H.R. 4284), [24MR]
 —reverse listing of lesser prairie chicken as a threatened species and prevent further consideration of such listing pending implementation of conservation plans and measures (see H.R. 4866), [12JN]

Motions
 Information technology: require publication on the Internet of the basis for determinations that species are endangered species or threatened species (H.R. 4315), [29JY]

Reports filed
 Consideration of H.R. 4315, Endangered Species Transparency and Reasonableness Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 693) (H. Rept. 113-563), [28JY]
 Endangered Species Litigation Reasonableness Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4318) (H. Rept. 113-540), [17JY]
 Endangered Species Recovery Transparency Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4316) (H. Rept. 113-538), [17JY]
 State, Tribal, and Local Species Transparency and Recovery Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4317) (H. Rept. 113-539), [17JY]
 21st Century Endangered Species Transparency Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4315) (H. Rept. 113-537), [17JY]

ENDANGERED SPECIES LITIGATION REASONABLENESS ACT
Bills and resolutions
 Enact (see H.R. 4318), [27MR]

Reports filed
 Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4318) (H. Rept. 113-540), [17JY]

ENDANGERED SPECIES RECOVERY TRANSPARENCY ACT
Bills and resolutions
 Enact (see H.R. 4316), [27MR]

Reports filed
 Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4316) (H. Rept. 113-538), [17JY]

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Bills and resolutions
 Enact (H.R. 4315): consideration (see H. Res. 693), [28JY]

Motions
 Enact (H.R. 4315), [29JY]

Reports filed
 Consideration of H.R. 4315, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 693) (H. Rept. 113-563), [28JY]

ENERGIZE EMERGING OPPORTUNITIES ACT

Bills and resolutions
 Enact (see H.R. 4392), [3AP]

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ENERGY INDEPENDENCE AND SECURITY ACT
Reports filed
 U.S.-Israel Energy Cooperation Improvement: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3683) (H. Rept. 113-341), [5FE]

ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT
Bills and resolutions
 Conservation of energy: repeal phase-out of incandescent light bulbs (see H.R. 3818), [8JA]
 Dept. of Energy: establish Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy as the lead Federal agency for coordinating Federal, State, and local assistance to promote the energy retrofitting of schools (see H.R. 4092), [26FE]
 —recognize voluntary certification programs for air conditioning, furnace, boiler, heat pump, and water heater products energy conservation and efficiency (see H.R. 4219), [12MR]
 Petroleum: remove restrictions on the export of crude oil from the U.S. (see H.R. 5814), [9DE]
 —repeal the crude oil export ban (see H.R. 4349), [1AP]
 Technology: permit exemptions for external power supplies from certain efficiency standards (see H.R. 5057), [10JY]

Reports filed
 EPS Service Parts Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 5057) (H. Rept. 113-574), [8SE]
 Streamlining Energy Efficiency for Schools Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 4092) (H. Rept. 113-479), [19JN]

ENERGY SAVINGS THROUGH PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS ACT
Reports filed
 Provisions: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 2689) (H. Rept. 113-627), [19NO]

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Bills and resolutions introduced
 Arts and humanities: protect and preserve international cultural property at risk of destruction due to political instability, armed conflict, or natural or other disasters (see H.R. 5703), [13NO]
 Caribbean nations: establish U.S. embassies with consular services in Caribbean countries with which the U.S. has diplomatic relations, but no permanent diplomatic presence (see H.R. 5491), [16SE]
 Hudson River School: recognize contributions of painters to the U.S. (see H. Res. 480), [11FE]
 Israel: authorize further assistance to Israel for the Iron Dome anti-missile defense system (see H.R. 5235), [29JY]
 Medicare: provide for coverage of home as a site of care for infusion therapy (see H.R. 5435), [10SE]
 Western Hemisphere Drug Policy Commission: establish (see H.R. 4640), [9MY]

ENGINEERING *related term(s)* **MATHEMATICS**
Bills and resolutions
 Dept. of Defense: improve national defense laboratories by increasing retention and hiring flexibility to enable performance of breakthrough research and fulfill the needs of Armed Forces members (see H.R. 4410), [4AP]
 Dept. of Education: amend the Rural and Low-Income School Program to include professional development in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education (see H.R. 4973), [25JN]
 —award grants to establish STEM Innovation Networks (see H.R. 4828), [10JN]
 —establish a grant program to promote involvement of female students in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 5165), [22JY]
 —provide grants to local educational agencies to encourage female students to pursue studies and careers in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology (see H.R. 4515), [29AP]
 Disasters: provide construction, architectural, and engineering entities with qualified immunity from liability

ity for negligence when providing volunteer services or equipment in response to a declared emergency or disaster (see H.R. 4246), [13MR]

Education: establish grants to assist in cost of compensation paid by employers to recent college graduates and to provide funding for further education in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) (see H.R. 5540), [18SE]

Immigration: provide for the eligibility of certain additional programs for the NSF competitive grant program for K-12 math, science, engineering, and technology education (see H.R. 4483), [10AP]

—provide for visas for certain advanced science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM) graduates (see H.R. 4467), [10AP]

National Engineers Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 483), [11FE]

NIST: designate U.S. manufacturing universities to emphasize manufacturing in engineering programs (see H.R. 5526), [18SE]

—reauthorize (see H.R. 5035), [9JY]

NSF: encourage and further research on engagement of underrepresented youth in science, technology, engineering, and science (STEM) fields (see H.R. 4161), [6MR]

—increase participation of historically underrepresented demographic groups in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education and industry (see H.R. 4833), [10JN]

—support afterschool science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) programs (see H.R. 5217), [28JY]

—support entrepreneurial programs for women in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) professions (see H.R. 5527), [18SE]

—support existing science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) programs and include computer science in STEM education (see H.R. 5031), [8JY]

Robotics: establish an academic competition in the field of robotics among students in congressional districts (see H. Res. 703), [31JY]

Science: provide for investment in innovation through research and development and science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education (see H.R. 4159), [6MR]

—support innovation (see H.R. 5812), [9DE]

ENGLAND *see* **UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND**

ENGLISH LEARNING AND INNOVATION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 5219), [28JY]

ENHANCE LABELING, ACCESSING, AND BRANDING OF ELECTRONIC LICENSES (E-LABEL) ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 5161) (H. Rept. 113-575), [8SE]

ENHANCED SECURITY CLEARANCE ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 5482), [16SE]

ENHANCING EDUCATION THROUGH TECHNOLOGY ACT

Bills and resolutions

Reauthorize (see H.R. 4913), [19JN]

ENSURING ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE U.S. ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 5683), [12NO]

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5683) (H. Rept. 113-650), [8DE]

ENSURING ACCESS TO PRIMARY CARE FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 5723), [17NO]

ENSURING PATIENT ACCESS AND EFFECTIVE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 4069), [18FE]

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 4709) (H. Rept. 113-605), [18SE]

ENSURING PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN THE CREATION OF NATIONAL MONUMENTS ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (H.R. 1459): consideration (see H. Res. 524), [25MR]

Motions

Enact (H.R. 1459), [26MR]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 1459, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 524) (H. Rept. 113-385), [25MR]

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Bills and resolutions

Air pollution: allow States to impose a carbon tax on greenhouse gas emissions from existing stationary sources as a way to comply with certain Clean Air Act standards (see H.R. 5796), [4DE]

—designate and award grants for air and health quality empowerment zones (see H.R. 5359), [31JY]

—extend timeline to review and revise ambient air quality standards and delay decision on proposal to revise ozone standards (see H.R. 4947), [24JN]

—improve establishment of any lower ground-level ozone standards (see H.R. 5505), [17SE]

—nullify certain rules relative to carbon pollution (greenhouse gas) emissions for existing, new, or reconstructed fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units (see H.R. 4813), [9JN]

—prohibit regulation of carbon pollution (greenhouse gas) emissions for existing fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units under certain circumstances (see H.R. 4808), [5JN] (see H.R. 4850), [12JN]

—promote transparent, collaborative, and cost-effective national ambient air quality standards for ozone (see H.R. 5665), [18SE]

—provide direction relative to establishment of emissions standards of greenhouse gas from fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units (see H.R. 3826), [9JA]

—provide direction relative to establishment of emissions standards of greenhouse gas from fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units (H.R. 3826), consideration (see H. Res. 497), [4MR]

—require decisions on whether naturally occurring or “exceptional” events cause air quality standard violations to be based on a preponderance of evidence and accord deference to State and local findings (see H.R. 4957), [25JN]

Appropriations: prohibit any appropriation of funds for the Science and Technology account (see H.R. 4482), [10AP]

Business and industry: clarify that no express or implied warranty is provided by reason of a disclosure relating to voluntary participation in the Energy Star program (see H.R. 4856), [12JN]

Climate: cap emissions of greenhouse gases through requirement to purchase carbon permits and distribute proceeds of such purchases to eligible individuals (see H.R. 5271), [30JY]

Coal: establish a worker adjustment assistance program to provide assistance and job retraining for workers who have lost their jobs due to unplanned closures of coal and coal-dependent industries (see H.R. 5529), [18SE]

Columbia River Basin Restoration Program: establish (see H.R. 5216), [28JY]

Dept. of Defense: continue national security exemption from emissions regulations when an excess military vehicle is transferred to State or local firefighting agencies (see H.R. 5483), [16SE]

Dept. of Energy: implement country-of-origin disclosure requirements for motor vehicle fuels (see H.R. 5123), [16JY]

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- prohibit funding for granting deferred action or other immigration relief to aliens not lawfully present in the U.S. (see H.R. 5768), [20NO]
- provide for appointment of additional immigration judges (see H.R. 4990), [26JN]
- provide for repatriation of unaccompanied alien children (see H.R. 5079), [11JY]
- require notification of a Governor of a State if an unaccompanied alien child is transferred to the State (see H.R. 5129), [17JY]
- require notification of a Governor of a State if an unaccompanied alien child is transferred to the State and provide the Governor with the right-of-refusal of such transfers (see H.R. 5253), [29JY]
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- Insurance: ensure that employers that provide health benefits to their employees cannot deny any specific health benefits, including contraception coverage (see H.R. 5051), [9JY]
- increase maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program (see H.R. 5740), [19NO]
- Investments: exempt certain college savings plans from asset limitations when determining SSI, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program, or LIHEAP eligibility (see H.R. 5783), [3DE]
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- Lunar New Year: encourage local education agencies serving a substantial Asian-American population to close schools (see H. Res. 457), [13JA]
- Manford, Jeanne Sobelson: tribute (see H. Res. 611), [2JN]
- Medicaid: extend application of Medicare payment rate floor to primary care services for women, children, and families (see H.R. 5723), [17NO]
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- Mental health: maximize access of individuals with mental illness to community-based services and strengthen the impact of such services (see H.R. 4574), [6MY]
- National Adoption Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 762), [20NO]
- National Adoption Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 762), [20NO]
- National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week: designate (see H. Res. 743), [18SE]
- National Endowment for the Humanities: prohibit from providing funds to carry out the Popular Romance Project or any similar project relating to love or romance (see H.R. 5155), [17JY]
- National Foster Care Month: designate (see H. Res. 577), [8MY]
- Native Americans: require background checks before foster care placements are ordered in tribal court proceedings (see H.R. 4534), [30AP]
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—allow sole proprietors and their spouses and domestic partners to purchase health insurance on the small business exchange (see H.R. 5313), [31JY]

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—provide for equal treatment of individuals in same-sex marriages (see H.R. 5182), [23JY]

—provide for immediate designation of substitute representative payees relative to Federal old-age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits (see H.R. 4401), [4AP]

SSA: confer spousal benefits to any legally married individual regardless of marriage laws in the State of residence (see H.R. 4664), [15MY]

—establish USAccounts family savings program (see H.R. 5576), [18SE]

—provide payment for fees associated with obtaining birth certificate or State identification card for purposes of obtaining replacement Social Security card for certain victims of domestic violence (see H.R. 5362), [31JY]

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—improve the child tax credit (H.R. 4935), consideration (see H. Res. 680), [23JY]

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Dept. of HUD: support goals and ideals of Community Development Block Grant Program (see H. Res. 666), [11JY] (see H. Res. 668), [14JY]

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—expand and improve care to members and veterans with mental health disorders, review characterization of discharges, and establish a loan repayment program for certain VA psychiatrists (see H.R. 5048), [9JY]

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Budget: increase the statutory public debt ceiling, require House and Senate votes on constitutional amendments to balance the budget, and restrict new entitlement spending (see H.R. 4027), [10FE]

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- prohibit private educational lenders from requiring accelerated repayment of private education loans upon the death or disability of the cosigner of the loan (see H.R. 4513), [29AP]
- require Federal mortgage agencies to consider energy costs in the underwriting process, reduce home energy consumption, and facilitate creation of energy efficiency retrofit and construction jobs (see H.R. 4615), [8MY]
- require holder of subordinate lien on property that secures a federally related mortgage loan, upon a request by the homeowner for a short sale, to make a timely decision whether to allow the sale (see H.R. 5496), [16SE]
- require public disclosure of method used to calculate consumer credit scores and inclusion of debt settlement agreements in consumer reports (see H.R. 5479), [16SE]
- require servicers to establish a deed-for-lease program under which eligible mortgagors may remain in their homes as renters (see H.R. 5396), [1AU]
- strengthen certain disclosure requirements for creditors (see H.R. 5639), [18SE]
- Credit Repair Organizations Act: exempt certain consumer reporting agencies (see H.R. 5446), [10SE]
- Credit unions: exclude extensions of credit made to veterans from the definition of a member business loan (see H.R. 5061), [10JY]
- Crime: add certain tax-related crimes to the definition of aggravated identity theft (see H.R. 5236), [29JY]
- Dept. of Education: clarify that a closure of a branch or campus of an institution of higher education may qualify a borrower for loan discharge under the Higher Education Act (see H.R. 4860), [12JN]
- provide student loan forgiveness for American Indian educators teaching in local educational agencies with a high percentage of American Indian students (see H.R. 5370), [31JY]
- require certain information be included in loan disclosure statements prior to disbursement (see H.R. 5151), [17JY]
- revise counseling requirements for certain student loan borrowers (see H.R. 4984), [26JN]
- revise counseling requirements for certain student loan borrowers (H.R. 4984), consideration (see H. Res. 677), [22JY]
- verify eligibility of certain borrowers on loans submitted to a guaranty agency for default aversion or already in default before such borrowers obtain a consolidation loan (see H.R. 4579), [6MY]
- Dept. of HUD: discount FHA single-family mortgage insurance premium payments for first-time homebuyers who complete financial literacy housing counseling program (see H.R. 4462), [10AP]
- prohibit Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac contributions to the Housing Trust Fund and Capital Market Fund while in conservatorship or receivership (see H.R. 3901), [16JA]
- provide amounts from the recent settlement between the Dept. of Justice and Bank of America Corp., to the Neighborhood Stabilization Program (see H.R. 5601), [18SE]
- Dept. of Justice: provide State officials with access to criminal history information relative to certain financial service providers required to undergo State criminal background checks (see H.R. 5320), [31JY]
- Dept. of the Treasury: allow reliance on State examinations for certain financial institutions in order to assist immigrant communities in making remittances to their countries of origin (see H.R. 4386), [3AP]
- impose sanctions on foreign financial institutions that engage in certain transactions with the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS) (terrorist organization) (see H.R. 5431), [10SE]
- improve transparency, accountability, governance, and operations of the Office of Financial Research (see H.R. 5037), [9JY]
- improve transparency of the Financial Stability Oversight Council and improve the systemically important financial institution (SIFI) designation process (see H.R. 5180), [23JY]
- Economy: create jobs by revising Federal labor laws, decreasing regulatory burdens, providing comprehensive energy reform, and streamlining access to investment capital (see H.R. 4304), [26MR]
- Education: require certain protections for student loan borrowers and provide reasonable and flexible repayment options, access to earned credentials, and loan cancellation in exchange for public service (see H.R. 3892), [15JA]
- Eximbank: authorize use of a certain percentage of profits for administrative expenses (see H.R. 4271), [14MR]
- prohibit from providing financial support for certain high carbon intensity energy projects (see H.R. 4768), [29MY]
- reauthorize (see H.R. 4950), [24JN]
- redesignate as the Made-in-America Bank (see H.R. 5424), [9SE]
- FDIC: clarify membership requirements for Board of Directors (see H.R. 5749), [20NO]
- Federal agencies and departments: require agencies to make considerations relative to promotion of efficiency, competition, and capital formation before issuing or modifying certain regulations (see H.R. 3913), [16JA]
- Federal Housing Finance Agency: establish a moratorium on foreclosure of mortgages guaranteed by Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac on homes of individuals who have lost their unemployment benefits (see H.R. 4255), [14MR]
- prohibit reduction or limitation of multifamily housing business of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac (see H.R. 5495), [16SE]
- FHA: ensure stability in maximum mortgage amount limitations for areas experiencing decreases in median home prices (see H.R. 4208), [12MR]
- Financial literacy: encourage greater public-private sector collaboration to promote for students and young adults (see H. Res. 721), [11SE]
- Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 535), [2AP]
- Financial Stability Oversight Council: hold open meetings, comply with requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, and provide additional improvements to the Council (see H.R. 4387), [3AP]
- place a moratorium on authority to make financial stability determinations (see H.R. 4881), [17JN]
- strengthen review authority of regulations issued by Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (H.R. 3193), consideration (see H. Res. 475), [10FE]
- FRS: apply the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (see H.R. 4262), [14MR]
- establish a Small Business Advisory Board for the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (see H.R. 4383), [3AP]
- establish an advisory opinion process for the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (see H.R. 4662), [15MY]
- establish requirements for policy rules and blackout periods of the Federal Open Market Committee and for certain activities of the Board of Governors (see H.R. 5018), [7JY]
- improve accountability and transparency of the Board of Governors (see H.R. 3928), [27JA]
- provide for a notice and comment period before the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau issues guidance (see H.R. 4684), [20MY] (see H.R. 4811), [9JN]
- provide requirements that must be followed by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau when carrying out certain examinations (see H.R. 4804), [5JN]
- repeal Consumer Financial Protection Bureau authority to restrict mandatory pre-dispute arbitration (see H.R. 4734), [22MY]
- require Consumer Financial Protection Bureau development of a model form for a disclosure notice to be used by depository institutions and credit unions relative to checking account costs and fees (see H.R. 5188), [24JY]
- require creation of a consumer opt-out list for collected data by, free credit monitoring by, and a Senate confirmed Director of, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and improve security of collected data (see H.R. 4604), [7MY]
- require the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, when issuing a research paper, to include all studies, data, and analyses on which the paper was based (see H.R. 4539), [1MY]
- Government regulations: amend certain banking statutes to ensure legitimate businesses have nondiscriminatory access to financial services and products (see H.R. 4986), [26JN]
- clarify application of certain leverage and risk-based capital requirements (see H.R. 4510), [29AP]
- clarify application of certain leverage and risk-based requirements and improve definitions of points and fees for mortgage transactions (see H.R. 5461), [15SE]
- ensure access to certain information for financial services industry regulators (see H.R. 4626), [9MY]
- provide regulatory relief for mid-sized financial institutions (see H.R. 4788), [30MY]
- provide requirements for Federal banking agencies when directing a depository institution to terminate a specific customer account and provide for additional requirements relative to certain subpoenas (see H.R. 5758), [20NO]
- reduce compliance burdens on certain banking entities (see H.R. 4787), [30MY]
- specify that privilege is maintained when information is shared by certain nondepository covered persons with Federal and State financial regulators (see H.R. 5062), [10JY]
- specify when bank holding companies may be subject to certain enhanced supervision (see H.R. 4060), [14FE] (see H.R. 4532), [30AP]
- Green Bank: establish to assist in financing of qualified clean energy and energy efficiency projects (see H.R. 4522), [30AP]
- Higher Education Act: establish requirements for preferred banking arrangements (see H.R. 4714), [22MY]
- Housing: modify premium charges and dollar amount limit on loans financing alterations, repairs, and improvements to, or conversion of, existing structures, including energy efficiency home improvements (see H.R. 5506), [17SE]
- reform the housing finance system (see H.R. 5055), [10JY]
- Insurance: provide notice to, and input by, State insurance commissioners when requiring an insurance company to serve as a source of financial strength (see H.R. 4557), [1MY]
- Investments: clarify that prohibitions on investments in certain funds shall not be construed to require divestiture of certain collateralized debt obligations

- backed by trust-preferred securities (see H.R. 3819), [8JA]
- exclude certain debt securities of collateralized loan obligations from the prohibition against acquiring or retaining an ownership interest in a hedge fund or private equity fund (see H.R. 4167), [6MR]
- Iran: reimpose previous sanctions, expand automotive and oil-related sanctions, and require diplomatic negotiations to be congressionally approved relative to pursuit of nuclear weapons capability (see H.R. 5709), [14NO]
- Middle East: prevent Hezbollah and associated entities from gaining access to international financial and other institutions (see H.R. 4411), [7AP]
- Mortgages: modify exemptions for small creditors and mortgage loan servicers (see H.R. 4521), [30AP]
- require a study of appropriate capital requirements for mortgage servicing assets for nonsystemic banking institutions (see H.R. 4042), [11FE]
- specify that courses offered by lenders for their own employees may not satisfy pre-licensing or continuing education requirements of mortgage loan originators (see H.R. 5310), [31JY]
- Postal Service: provide that the Postal Service may provide certain basic financial services (see H.R. 5179), [23JY]
- Privacy: prevent identity theft, ensure privacy, and enhance penalties, law enforcement, and protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information (see H.R. 3990), [4FE]
- protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect computerized data containing personal information and require data breach notification (see H.R. 4400), [4AP]
- Real estate: allow State and local financing of energy and water efficiency and renewable energy modifications to privately-owned property through Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) programs (see H.R. 4285), [24MR]
- exclude credit union loans secured by certain non-owner occupied family dwellings from the definition of member business loan (see H.R. 4226), [13MR]
- provide access to information and loan modification for successors in interest (see H.R. 5553), [18SE]
- provide protections to borrowers (see H.R. 4963), [25JN]
- Securities: allow mutual capital certificates to satisfy capital requirements for mutual depositories and establish mutual national banks (see H.R. 4252), [14MR]
- Small business: increase lending to small businesses (see H.R. 4652), [9MY]
- Taxation: extend deduction for mortgage insurance premiums (see H.R. 3941), [28JA] (see H.R. 3995), [5FE]
- limit interest deduction for excessive interest of members of financial reporting groups (see H.R. 5444), [10SE]
- make permanent the deduction for mortgage insurance premiums (see H.R. 4845), [11JN]
- permanently extend the subpart F exemption for active financing income (see H.R. 4429), [8AP]
- permanently modify limitations on deduction of interest by financial institutions which hold tax-exempt bonds (see H.R. 5199), [24JY]
- provide for tax preferred savings accounts for dependent youth (see H.R. 4129), [28FE]
- regulate tax return preparers and refund anticipation payment arrangements (see H.R. 4463), [10AP]
- Messages*
- National Emergency Relative to Iran: President Obama, [12MR], [12NO]
- Motions*
- Dept. of Education: revise counseling requirements for certain student loan borrowers (H.R. 4984), [24JY]
- Financial Stability Oversight Council: strengthen review authority of regulations issued by Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (H.R. 3193), [27FE]
- Reports filed*
- Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection Accountability and Transparency Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 3519) (H. Rept. 113-347), [6FE]
- Consideration of H.R. 3136, Advanced Competency-Based Education Demonstration Project Act and H.R. 4984, Empowering Students Through Enhanced Financial Counseling Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 677) (H. Rept. 113-546), [22JY]
- Consideration of H.R. 3193, Consumer Financial Freedom and Washington Accountability Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 475) (H. Rept. 113-350), [10FE]
- Consumer Financial Protection Safety and Soundness Improvement Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 3193) (H. Rept. 113-346), [6FE]
- Consumer Right to Financial Privacy Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 2571) (H. Rept. 113-344), [6FE]
- Empowering Students Through Enhanced Financial Counseling Act: Committee on Education and the Workforce (House) (H.R. 3984) (H. Rept. 113-531), [17JY]
- Federal Reserve Transparency Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 24) (H. Rept. 113-602), [16SE]
- Financial Institution Bankruptcy Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5421) (H. Rept. 113-630), [1DE]
- Hezbollah International Financing Prevention Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 4411) (H. Rept. 113-543), [22JY]
- Holding Company Registration Threshold Equalization Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 801) (H. Rept. 113-325), [14JA]
- Permanent Active Financing Exception Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 4429) (H. Rept. 113-427), [2MY]
- Regulation D Study Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 3240) (H. Rept. 113-640), [2DE]
- Responsible Consumer Financial Protection Regulations Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 2446) (H. Rept. 113-345), [6FE]
- FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS REFORM, RECOVERY, AND ENFORCEMENT ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Credit: exempt certain high-risk mortgages from property appraisal requirements and exempt individuals from penalties for failure to report certain appraisers (see H.R. 5148), [17JY]
- Financial institutions: provide requirements for Federal banking agencies when directing a depository institution to terminate a specific customer account and provide for additional requirements relative to certain subpoenas (see H.R. 5758), [20NO]
- FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 535), [2AP]
- FINANCIAL STABILITY ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Dept. of the Treasury: improve transparency of the Financial Stability Oversight Council and improve the systemically important financial institution (SIFI) designation process (see H.R. 5180), [23JY]
- Financial Stability Oversight Council: hold open meetings, comply with requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, and provide additional improvements to the Council (see H.R. 4387), [3AP]
- FINANCIAL STABILITY OVERSIGHT COUNCIL**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Financial institutions: place a moratorium on authority to make financial stability determinations (see H.R. 4881), [17JN]
- Government regulations: hold open meetings, comply with requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, and provide additional improvements to the Council (see H.R. 4387), [3AP]
- strengthen review authority of regulations issued by Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (H.R. 3193), consideration (see H. Res. 475), [10FE]
- Motions*
- Government regulations: strengthen review authority of regulations issued by Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (H.R. 3193), [27FE]
- Reports filed*
- Consideration of H.R. 3193, Consumer Financial Freedom and Washington Accountability Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 475) (H. Rept. 113-350), [10FE]
- Consumer Financial Protection Safety and Soundness Improvement Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 3193) (H. Rept. 113-346), [6FE]
- FINANCIAL STABILITY OVERSIGHT COUNCIL IMPROVEMENT ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 5180), [23JY]
- FINCHER, STEPHEN LEE (a Representative from Tennessee)**
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Armed Forces: extend mortgage, mortgage foreclosure, and eviction protections (see H.R. 5798), [4DE]
- Cates, Clifton B.: urge naming of Navy ship in honor (see H. Res. 637), [23JN]
- CFTC: align exemptions for general solicitation of investment in commodity pools similar to the exemption provided for general solicitation of securities under the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act (see H.R. 4392), [3AP]
- Federal agencies and departments: provide notice and evidence before collecting debts through tax refunds and restore statute of limitations applicable to debt collection through administrative offset (see H.R. 4764), [29MY]
- Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: study impact on small businesses (see H.R. 4728), [22MY]
- Taxation: make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes (see H.R. 4789), [30MY]
- FIRE PREVENTION**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Colleges and universities: require notification of students about whether student housing facilities are equipped with fire sprinkler systems (see H.R. 4675), [19MY]
- Forests: provide for wildfire suppression and prevention operations (see H.R. 3992), [5FE]
- Taxation: treat automatic fire sprinkler system retrofits under certain deduction guidelines and as 15-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 5622), [18SE]
- Wildfires: implement reforms to Federal land management agency fire programs in order to address complexities of wildfires in a more cost-effective and efficient manner (see H.R. 5677), [19SE]
- FIREARMS related term(s) WEAPONS**
- Bills and resolutions*
- “Antique firearm”: modify definition (see H.R. 4547), [1MY] (see H.R. 4749), [28MY]
- ATF: abolish and transfer functions relating to firearms, explosives, arson, violent crime, and terrorism to the FBI and transfer functions relating to alcohol and tobacco smuggling to the DEA (see H.R. 5522), [17SE]
- establish incentives for law enforcement agencies to report all recovered crime guns to the National Tracing Center (see H.R. 4946), [24JN]
- Bankruptcy: exempt firearms from claims of creditors (see H.R. 3933), [27JA]
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: authorize appropriations for firearms safety or gun violence prevention research (see H.R. 4707), [21MY]
- Civil liberties: prohibit gun confiscation and registration (see H.R. 4380), [2AP]
- Crime: prohibit possession of a firearm by a person who is adjudicated to have committed a violent act while a juvenile (see H.R. 4405), [4AP]
- protect victims of domestic abuse by preventing their abusers from possessing or receiving firearms (see H.R. 4906), [19JN]
- Dept. of Justice: clarify standard required for importation of sporting arms (see H.R. 4135), [28FE]
- Dept. of the Interior: convey certain BLM land to Idaho County, ID, for use as a gun range (see H.R. 5040), [9JY]
- District of Columbia: restore a public firearms range (see H.R. 5756), [20NO]
- Federal agencies and departments: prohibit certain agencies from using or purchasing certain firearms and require GAO report on Federal units receiving tactical training that respond to certain high-risk situations (see H.R. 4934), [23JN]

FIREARMS

FTC: prescribe rules prohibiting the marketing of firearms to children (see H.R. 5093), [14JY]

Government regulations: eliminate Federal mandate requiring manufacturers use unproven and unreliable microstamping technology in firearms (see H. Res. 732), [17SE]

Isla Vista, CA: condemn rampage and mass shooting, offer condolences to the community, the victims, and their families, and call for action to prevent such tragedies in the future (see H. Res. 608), [30MY]

Law enforcement: allow family members and close associates of suspected unstable individuals to take legal actions to prevent such individuals from purchasing or possessing firearms (see H.R. 4806), [5JN]

—require homemade firearms to have serial numbers (see H.R. 5606), [18SE]

Mental health: incentivize State reporting systems that allow submittal of information by mental health professionals on individuals deemed dangerous relative to firearms possession (see H.R. 4784), [30MY]

—strengthen mental health infrastructure and firearm prohibitions for at-risk individuals, and improve reporting of mental health records to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (see H.R. 4783), [30MY]

Mexico: call for release of Andrew P. Tahmooressi (see H. Res. 620), [11JN]

—call for release of Andrew P. Tahmooressi and impose sanctions on Mexico until he is released (see H. Res. 612), [9JN]

National ASK (Asking Saves Kids) Day: designate (see H. Con. Res. 102), [20JN]

Public lands: require hunting activities be a land use in management plans for compatible Federal lands (see H.R. 5530), [18SE]

Safety: express that gun violence is a public health issue and call for legislation that protects the Second Amendment, includes background checks, improves mental health, and makes gun trafficking a Federal crime (see H. Res. 468), [29JA]

Sports: protect and enhance opportunities for recreational fishing, hunting, and shooting (H.R. 3590), consideration (see H. Res. 470), [3FE]

Motions

Sports: protect and enhance opportunities for recreational fishing, hunting, and shooting (H.R. 3590), recommit, [5FE]

Reports filed

Coltsville National Historical Park Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1259) (H. Rept. 113-391), [1AP]

Consideration of H.R. 3590, Sportsmen's Heritage and Recreational Enhancement Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 470) (H. Rept. 113-339), [3FE]

Idaho County Shooting Range Land Conveyance Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5040) (H. Rept. 113-623), [17NO]

Recreational Fishing and Hunting Heritage and Opportunities Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1825) (H. Rept. 113-337), [31JA]

Sportsmen's Heritage and Recreational Enhancement Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2799) (H. Rept. 113-336), [29JA]

FIREFIGHTERS

Bills and resolutions

Air pollution: require States to dedicate a percentage of certain funds to projects that reduce emissions of public safety vehicles (see H.R. 4889), [18JN]

Dept. of Defense: continue national security exemption from emissions regulations when an excess military vehicle is transferred to State or local firefighting agencies (see H.R. 5483), [16SE]

Dept. of Homeland Security: make anthrax vaccines and antimicrobials available to emergency response providers (see H.R. 5620), [18SE]

Honoring the Nation's First Responders Day: designate (see H. Con. Res. 89), [5MR]

National First Responders Day: designate (see H.R. 4109), [27FE]

New York, NY: reauthorize the World Trade Center Health Program and the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund (see H.R. 5503), [17SE]

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: exempt emergency services volunteers from individual health insurance mandate (see H.R. 3979), [31JA]

—exempt emergency services volunteers from individual health insurance mandate (H.R. 3979), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 770), [3DE]

—exempt emergency services volunteers from individual health insurance mandate (H.R. 3979), correction in enrollment (see H. Con. Res. 121), [4DE] (see H. Con. Res. 123), [10DE]

Public safety officers: provide disability benefits to officers disabled before enactment of Federal public safety officer disability benefits law (see H.R. 5292), [30JY]

Tariff: allow import of donated fire-fighting and rescue and relief equipment free of duty or other restrictions for inspection, donation and export of such equipment to countries and organizations in need (see H.R. 4242), [13MR]

Taxation: allow Federal law enforcement officers and firefighters to make penalty-free withdrawals from governmental retirement savings plans after a certain age (see H.R. 4634), [9MY]

—exclude certain compensation received by public safety officers and their dependents from gross income (see H.R. 5767), [20NO]

—exclude from gross income amounts received for personal injuries or sickness resulting from service as a qualified public safety employee (see H.R. 4537), [30AP]

—provide a charitable deduction for service of volunteer firefighters and emergency medical and rescue personnel (see H.R. 5811), [9DE]

Telecommunications: prohibit interference with communication frequencies used by emergency response providers (see H.R. 4203), [11MR]

Washington (State): express condolences for victims of, and commend first responders for efforts in response to, landslide (see H. Res. 634), [20JN]

Wildfires: implement reforms to Federal land management agency fire programs in order to address complexities of wildfires in a more cost-effective and efficient manner (see H.R. 5677), [19SE]

Motions

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: exempt emergency services volunteers from individual health insurance mandate (H.R. 3979), [4DE]

Reports filed

Protecting Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Responders Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3979) (H. Rept. 113-360), [25FE]

Telecommunications Carriers Requirement To Provide Call Location Information to Law Enforcement During Emergencies: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1575) (H. Rept. 113-729), [2JA]

FISA TRANSPARENCY AND MODERNIZATION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 4291), [25MR]

FISH AND FISHING related term(s) MARINE MAMMALS; NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES; WILDLIFE

Bills and resolutions

California: address certain water-related concerns in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley (see H.R. 3964), [29JA]

—address certain water-related concerns in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley (H.R. 3964), consideration (see H. Res. 472), [4FE]

Coast Guard: reauthorize and amend the Fishing Safety Training Grant Program and the Fishing Safety Research Grant Program (see H.R. 4025), [10FE]

Coastal zones: provide flexibility for fishery managers and stability for fishermen (see H.R. 4742), [23MY]

Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and study the impact of dams on endangered salmon and steelhead (see H.R. 4097), [26FE]

Corps of Engineers: carry out projects necessary to separate the hydrologic connection between the Great Lakes and the Mississippi River to prevent interbasin transfer of aquatic invasive species (see H.R. 4001), [5FE] (see H.R. 5861), [11DE]

Dept. of the Interior: identify and declare wildlife disease emergencies and coordinate rapid response to these emergencies (see H.R. 5156), [17JY]

—prohibit closing or repurposing any propagation fish hatchery or aquatic species propagation program unless such action is expressly authorized by Congress (see H.R. 5026), [8JY]

Drought: provide drought assistance to California and other affected Western States (see H.R. 4239), [13MR]

EPA: establish grant program to assist communities and local agriculture industry with meeting total maximum daily loads through upgraded sewer and wastewater systems and improved agriculture runoff practices (see H.R. 4739), [22MY]

—reauthorize National Estuary Program (see H.R. 5266), [30JY]

Federal agencies and departments: establish prize competitions for innovation or adaptation management development relative to ocean acidification (see H.R. 4732), [22MY]

Federal-State relations: clarify, for purposes of Federal marine fisheries management laws, the landward boundary of exclusive economic zone between areas south of Montauk, NY, and Point Judith, RI (see H.R. 4722), [22MY]

Foreign aid: prohibit to countries that do not prohibit shark finning in their territorial waters or importation, sale, possession, or consumption of shark fins obtained through finning (see H.R. 5308), [31JY]

Gulf of Mexico: grant certain States jurisdiction over fisheries out to nine nautical miles from shore (see H.R. 4737), [22MY]

—repeal requirement establishing catch limits for Gulf of Mexico red snapper fishery (see H.R. 4465), [10AP]

Land and Water Conservation Fund: ensure amounts are made available for projects to provide recreational public access to public lands (see H.R. 3962), [29JA]

New York: add to the New England Fishery Management Council (see H.R. 3848), [10JA]

NOAA: identify, declare, and respond to marine disease emergencies (see H.R. 5546), [18SE]

—provide for equitable management of summer flounder based on geographic, scientific, and economic data (see H.R. 3869), [14JA]

Ozark National Scenic Riverways: administer in accordance with general management plan for that unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 4182), [6MR]

—transfer all Federal land, facilities, and other assets to Missouri for purposes of maintaining a State park (see H.R. 4029), [10FE]

Public utilities: exempt from the Lacey Act Amendments certain water transfers by the North Texas Municipal Water District and the Greater Texoma Utility Authority (see H.R. 4032), [11FE]

Ships and vessels: establish nationally uniform and environmentally sound standards governing discharges incidental to the normal operation of a vessel (see H.R. 5609), [18SE]

Sports: protect and enhance opportunities for recreational fishing, hunting, and shooting (H.R. 3590), consideration (see H. Res. 470), [3FE]

Motions

California: address certain water-related concerns in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley (H.R. 3964), [5FE]

Sports: protect and enhance opportunities for recreational fishing, hunting, and shooting (H.R. 3590), recommit, [5FE]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 2954, Public Access and Lands Improvement Act and H.R. 3964, Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley Emergency Water Delivery Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 472) (H. Rept. 113-340), [4FE]

Consideration of H.R. 3590, Sportsmen's Heritage and Recreational Enhancement Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 470) (H. Rept. 113-339), [3FE]

Endangered Salmon and Fisheries Predation Prevention Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1308) (H. Rept. 113-330), [23JA]

EPA National Estuary Program Reauthorization: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 5266) (H. Rept. 113-612), [12NO]

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- Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing Enforcement Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 69) (H. Rept. 113-685), [2JA]
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Dept. of Education: establish Federal-State partnerships to increase higher education funding and need-based student financial aid (see H.R. 4767), [29MY]

—expand and improve Federal Pell Grant Program (see H.R. 4373), [2AP]

Dept. of HHS: establish grant programs to improve health of border area residents and for hazards preparedness in border areas including bioterrorism, infectious disease, and noncommunicable emerging threats (see H.R. 5221), [28JY]

Día de los Niños—Celebrating Young Americans: designate (see H. Res. 559), [29AP]

Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 535), [2AP]

Taxation: provide for tax preferred savings accounts for dependent youth (see H.R. 4129), [28FE]

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Dept. of Education: promote innovative education practices, help educational agencies ensure high-quality English proficiency instruction, and provide college and career knowledge to English learners (see H.R. 5219), [28JY]

Día de los Niños—Celebrating Young Americans: designate (see H. Res. 559), [29AP]

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Minorities: anniversary of Executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-income populations (see H. Res. 479), [11FE]

—improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 5294), [30JY]

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Dept. of the Interior: conduct a special resource study of the John P. Parker House in Ripley, OH (see H.R. 5207), [25JY]

—conduct a special resource study of the West Hunter Street Baptist Church in Atlanta, GA (see H.R. 4119), [28FE]

—require a study of the feasibility of establishing Chief Standing Bear National Historic Trail (see H.R. 5086), [11JY]

—require a study of the feasibility of establishing the U.S. Civil Rights Trail (see H.R. 5068), [10JY]

—study suitability and feasibility of establishing the Naugatuck River Valley National Heritage Area in Connecticut (see H.R. 5582), [18SE]

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Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park: adjust boundary to include Wallis House and Harriston Hill (see H.R. 5003), [26JN]

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Martin Luther King, Jr., National Historic Site: redesignate as a national historic park (see H.R. 5517), [17SE]

National Park Service: prohibit use of Federal funds and provision of technical assistance for the Heritage Partnership Program and National Heritage Areas (see H.R. 5371), [31JY]

—reauthorize the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Historic Preservation program (see H.R. 5570), [18SE]

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- FERC: protect the bulk-power system and electric infrastructure critical to the defense of the U.S. from cybersecurity and other threats and vulnerabilities (see H.R. 4298), [26MR]
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- Fort Huachuca, AZ: anniversary of Electronic Proving Ground (see H. Res. 736), [18SE]
- FTC: establish regulatory framework for the comprehensive protection of personal data for individuals and improve laws on collection, use, and disclosure of personal information of children (see H.R. 4711), [21MY]
- prohibit mobile applications from accessing certain content and functions of a mobile device when such applications are not actively in use unless the user is provided with a disclosure and grants consent (see H.R. 4048), [11FE]
- Gambling: restore long-standing U.S. policy that the Federal Wire Act prohibits all forms of Internet gambling (see H.R. 4301), [26MR]
- GAO: produce annual reports on the effectiveness of National Security Agency programs (see H.R. 3882), [15JA]
- study interoperability of computer systems used by hospitals to store and access electronic health records (see H.R. 5537), [18SE]
- Government: enhance Federal procurement, expand use of simplified Federal acquisition procedures, and designate Office of Electronic Government as the U.S. Digital Government Office (see H.R. 5255), [30JY]
- require retention of records of high level officials (see H.R. 5181), [23JY]
- GPO: prohibit assembly or manufacture of secure credentials or their component parts (see H.R. 5268), [30JY]
- Hazardous Materials Information Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 5822), [9DE]
- Intelligence services: end the bulk collection of records under National Security Agency telephone metadata program and reform Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court and intelligence collections procedures (see H.R. 4291), [25MR]
- IRS: allow taxpayers to provide certain explanations for missing documentation (see H. Res. 635), [20JN]
- implement security measures in the electronic tax return filing process to prevent tax refund fraud from being perpetrated with electronic identity theft (see H.R. 5670), [18SE]
- prohibit officers and employees from using personal e-mail accounts to conduct official business (see H.R. 5418), [9SE]
- provide monetary awards to any individual who provides information pertaining to the electronic communications sent by Lois G. Lerner during her employment at the IRS (see H.R. 4958), [25JN]
- Medicare: provide for a phased-in expansion of telehealth coverage (see H.R. 5380), [31JY]
- treatment of patient encounters in ambulatory surgical centers in determining meaningful electronic health records use (see H.R. 5556), [18SE]
- Medicare/Medicaid: continue use of quarterly reporting period for health care providers to demonstrate meaningful uses under electronic health records incentive payment programs (see H.R. 5481), [16SE]
- Mental health: incentivize State reporting systems that allow submittal of information by mental health professionals on individuals deemed dangerous relative to firearms possession (see H.R. 4784), [30MY]
- strengthen mental health infrastructure and firearm prohibitions for at-risk individuals, and improve reporting of mental health records to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (see H.R. 4783), [30MY]
- National Geological and Geophysical Data Preservation Program Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 5066), [10JY]
- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: increase and improve public access to motor vehicle safety information, enhance accountability, and protect motor vehicle consumers (see H.R. 5654), [18SE]
- National security: call on health care, energy, telecommunications, and other industry sectors to continue efforts to protect critical infrastructure and prevent information and cybersecurity breaches (see H. Res. 769), [2DE]
- National Security Agency: end the bulk collection of records under the telephone metadata program (see H.R. 3875), [14JA]
- provide reports on the use of electronic surveillance, the use of business records, and investigation of non U.S. person to certain additional congressional committees (see H.R. 3881), [15JA]
- sunset certain laws relative to surveillance activities and roving wiretaps (see H.R. 3880), [15JA]
- National Telecommunications and Information Administration: prohibit from relinquishing control over Internet domain name system unless it certifies that it has received a proposal that meets certain criteria (see H.R. 5737), [19NO]
- prohibit from relinquishing control over the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority functions (see H.R. 4398), [4AP]
- prohibit from relinquishing control over the Internet domain name system (see H.R. 4367), [2AP]
- prohibit from relinquishing control over the Internet domain name system until GAO submits report on the system (see H.R. 4342), [27MR]
- update a report on the role of telecommunications, including the Internet, on the commission of hate crimes (see H.R. 3878), [15JA]

- NIST: remove the National Security Agency from the list of entities consulted during development of information systems standards and guidelines (see H.R. 5099), [14JY]
- NLRB: require provision of lists of employees eligible to vote in labor organization elections and one additional form of personal contact information (see H.R. 4321), [27MR]
- NOAA: create electronic database of research and information on causes of, and corrective actions being taken for algal blooms in the Great Lakes, their tributaries, and other surface fresh waters (see H.R. 5456), [11SE]
- NSF: support afterschool science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) programs (see H.R. 5217), [28JY]
- support existing science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) programs and include computer science in STEM education (see H.R. 5031), [8JY]
- OMB: require the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs to publish proposed Federal regulations on a monthly basis (H.R. 2804), consideration (see H. Res. 487), [25FE]
- Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: notify individuals if personal and private information of those enrolling in exchanges is known to have been acquired or accessed as a result of a breach of security (see H.R. 3811), [7JA]
- notify individuals if personal and private information of those enrolling in exchanges is known to have been acquired or accessed as a result of a breach of security (H.R. 3811), consideration (see H. Res. 455), [8JA]
- require new procedures for health care exchange websites relative to personal information (see H.R. 3835), [9JA]
- Pesticides: permit commercial applicators to create, retain, submit, and convey pesticide application-related records, reports, data, and other information in electronic form (see H.R. 5714), [14NO]
- Political campaigns: disclose third-party communications made for or against a candidate and identifying information in Internet communications and apply disclosure requirements to prerecorded telephone calls (see H.R. 4529), [30AP]
- President's Review Group on Intelligence and Communications Technologies: require implementation of recommendations (see H.R. 3883), [15JA]
- Privacy: prevent identity theft, ensure privacy, and enhance penalties, law enforcement, and protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information (see H.R. 3990), [4FE]
- protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect computerized data containing personal information and require data breach notification (see H.R. 4400), [4AP]
- provide privacy protections that enable certain individuals to remove their profiles from the healthcare.gov website (see H.R. 5610), [18SE]
- reform Federal authority to require production of business records, and conduct surveillance and information gathering for foreign intelligence, counterterrorism, and criminal purposes (H.R. 3361), consideration (see H. Res. 590), [20MY]
- require notification when personally identifying information is disclosed by a Government agency (see H.R. 5202), [24JY]
- strengthen privacy and data security (see H.R. 4215), [12MR]
- Public documents: prohibit the Government sale of Government documents that are available for free online by abolishing the National Technical Information Service (see H.R. 4382), [2AP]
- Public Online Information Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 4312), [26MR]
- SBA: clarify that the use of electronic signatures and records in loan and related financing programs is permitted (see H.R. 5599), [18SE]
- SEC: exempt smaller public companies from requirements relating to the use of Extensible Business Reporting Language for periodic reporting (see H.R. 4164), [6MR]
- Tariff: eliminate on technological goods providing educational value for children (see H.R. 4748), [28MY]
- Technology: allow consumers to unlock mobile wireless devices for interoperability purposes (H.R. 1123), disapprove last-minute inclusion of new language in Committee on the Judiciary (House) report (see H. Res. 706), [31JY]
- Telecommunications: require mobile service providers and mobile device manufacturers to enable consumers to remotely delete data from mobile devices and render such devices inoperable (see H.R. 4065), [14FE]
- Terrorism: better secure U.S. international borders and prevent terrorists from entering the U.S. by allowing suspension of certain countries from the Visa Waiver Program and enhancing intelligence assessments (see H.R. 5470), [15SE]
- review completeness of the FBI Terrorist Screening Database and the derivative terrorist watchlist used by the Transportation Security Administration (see H.R. 5488), [16SE]
- Turkey: condemn restrictions on freedom of the press, expression, and the Internet, including social media and call for an end to such restrictions (see H. Res. 532), [1AP]
- Virtual currency: change tax status from property to foreign currency (see H.R. 4602), [7MY]
- Voting: modernize voter registration, promote access to voting for disabled individuals, and protect the right to vote (H.R. 12), consideration (see H. Res. 672), [16JY]
- Motions**
- Endangered Species Act: require publication on the Internet of the basis for determinations that species are endangered species or threatened species (H.R. 4315), [29JY]
- OMB: require the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs to publish proposed Federal regulations on a monthly basis (H.R. 2804), [27FE]
- Reports filed**
- Achieving Less Excess in Regulation and Requiring Transparency (ALERRT) Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 2804) (H. Rept. 113–354), [25FE]
- Airport Security Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 4802) (H. Rept. 113–512), [3JY]
- All Economic Regulations Are Transparent (ALERT) Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 2804) (H. Rept. 113–354), [21FE]
- Consideration of H.R. 3361, Uniting and Strengthening America by Fulfilling Rights and Ending Eavesdropping, Dragnet-Collection, and Online Monitoring (USA FREEDOM) Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 590) (H. Rept. 113–460), [20MY]
- Consideration of H.R. 3811, Health Exchange Security and Transparency Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 455) (H. Rept. 113–322), [8JA]
- Consideration of H.R. 3865, Stop Targeting of Political Beliefs by the IRS Act and H.R. 2804, Achieving Less Excess in Regulation and Requiring Transparency (ALERRT) Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 487) (H. Rept. 113–361), [25FE]
- Consideration of H.R. 4315, Endangered Species Transparency and Reasonableness Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 693) (H. Rept. 113–563), [28JY]
- Dept. of HHS Recommendations for Development and Use of Clinical Data Registries for Improvement of Patient Care: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 5214) (H. Rept. 113–683), [2JA]
- Dept. of Homeland Security (DHS) Interoperable Communications Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 4289) (H. Rept. 113–484), [19JN]
- Domain Openness Through Continued Oversight Matters (DOTCOM) Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 4342) (H. Rept. 113–715), [2JA]
- Employee Privacy Protection Act: Committee on Education and the Workforce (House) (H.R. 4321) (H. Rept. 113–583), [9SE]
- Enhance Labeling, Accessing, and Branding of Electronic Licenses (E-LABEL) Act: Committee on En-
- ergy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 5161) (H. Rept. 113–575), [8SE]
- Federal Information Technology Acquisition Reform Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 1232) (H. Rept. 113–359), [25FE]
- Federal Land Asset Inventory Reform Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 916) (H. Rept. 113–688), [2JA]
- Federal Spectrum Incentive Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3674) (H. Rept. 113–670), [12DE]
- Land Disposal Transparency and Efficiency Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2095) (H. Rept. 113–368), [28FE]
- National Cybersecurity and Critical Infrastructure Protection Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 3696) (H. Rept. 113–550), [23JY]
- Permanent Internet Tax Freedom Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3086) (H. Rept. 113–510), [3JY]
- Request Copies of Dept. of Defense Emails That Were Transmitted To or From the Email Account(s) of Lois G. Lerner: Committee on Armed Services (House) (H. Res. 649) (H. Rept. 113–547), [22JY]
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- Request Copies of Dept. of the Treasury Emails That Were Transmitted To or From the Email Account(s) of Lois G. Lerner: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H. Res. 647) (H. Rept. 113–525), [17JY]
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- Safe and Secure Federal Websites Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 3635) (H. Rept. 113–562), [28JY]
- Social Media Working Group Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 4263) (H. Rept. 113–480), [19JN]
- Strengthening Transparency in Higher Education Act: Committee on Education and the Workforce (House) (H.R. 4983) (H. Rept. 113–530), [17JY]
- Telecommunications Carriers Requirement to Provide Call Location Information to Law Enforcement During Emergencies: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1575) (H. Rept. 113–729), [2JA]
- 21st Century Endangered Species Transparency Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4315) (H. Rept. 113–537), [17JY]
- Uniting and Strengthening America by Fulfilling Rights and Ending Eavesdropping, Dragnet-Collection, and Online Monitoring (USA FREEDOM) Act: Committee on Intelligence (House, Select) (H.R. 3361) (H. Rept. 113–452), [15MY]
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- Unlocking Consumer Choice and Wireless Competition Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1123) (H. Rept. 113–356), [25FE]
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- Bills and resolutions*
- Dept. of Agriculture: make supplemental appropriations for combating tree and wood pests and certain forest health management and urban and community forestry activities (see H.R. 4099), [26FE]
- Dept. of the Interior: identify and declare wildlife disease emergencies and coordinate rapid response to these emergencies (see H.R. 5156), [17JY]
- Diseases: provide for scientific framework relative to vector-borne diseases (see H.R. 4701), [21MY]
- Pesticides: increase availability of pesticides for the management of parasitic pests that adversely impact the health of managed pollinator bees (see H.R. 5447), [10SE]
- Roads and highways: encourage efforts by transportation rights-of-way managers to adopt vegetation management practices that provide habitats and for-

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age for monarch butterflies, honey bees, and other pollinators (see H.R. 4790), [30MY]

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Tick-Borne Disease Research Accountability and Transparency Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 4701) (H. Rept. 113-573), [8SE]

INSPECTOR GENERAL ACT

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Federal agencies and departments: fill Inspector General vacancies (see H.R. 5630), [18SE]

—strengthen independence of inspectors general (see H.R. 5492), [16SE]

National Security Agency: provide for the Inspector General to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate (see H.R. 4533), [30AP]

INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE

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Health: provide for an Institute of Medicine study on health disparities and direct the Dept. of HHS to develop guidelines on reducing health disparities (see H.R. 5507), [17SE]

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Funding: prohibit (see H.R. 4914), [19JN]

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Bills and resolutions

Abortion: prohibit taxpayer funded abortions (see H.R. 3932), [27JA]

—prohibit taxpayer funded abortions (H.R. 7), consideration (see H. Res. 465), [27JA]

Armed Forces: allow servicemembers to keep their automobile insurance when they move from State to State (see H.R. 4669), [19MY]

—ensure TRICARE beneficiaries receive written notice of any change to benefits received under TRICARE (see H.R. 4101), [26FE]

—ensure women members and their families have access to contraception and family planning (see H.R. 5524), [17SE]

—improve access to mental health services under TRICARE (see H.R. 4656), [13MY]

—improve the TRICARE Program for adult children of members and former members (see H.R. 3974), [29JA]

—provide for availability of breastfeeding support, supplies, and counseling under the TRICARE program (see H.R. 4492), [28AP]

—provide for behavioral health treatment for developmental disabilities under TRICARE (see H.R. 4630), [9MY]

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services: apply Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation waiver authority to Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) in order to foster innovation (see H.R. 4543), [1MY]

Children and youth: increase maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA programs (see H.R. 5740), [19NO]

Dept. of Agriculture: disclose crop insurance premium subsidies made on behalf of Members of Congress and Cabinet Secretaries and expenses covered and underwriting gains earned by private insurance providers (see H.R. 5634), [18SE]

Dept. of HHS: conduct outreach efforts to provide certain health information to individuals enrolled in qualified health plans through exchanges or State plans under Medicaid (see H.R. 4796), [2JN]

—improve essential oral health care for lower-income individuals (see H.R. 4395), [3AP]

—increase access to Medicare data (see H.R. 4418), [7AP]

—require certain health insurance premium increase information be disclosed to Congress (see H.R. 4633), [9MY]

Dept. of Homeland Security: develop and provide risk-based, performance-based cybersecurity standards for information technology requirements of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (see H.R. 3847), [10JA]

Dept. of the Treasury: extend termination date of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (S. 2244), consideration (see H. Res. 775), [9DE]

—require the Federal Insurance Office to carry out a study on illegal steering and redlining in the insurance industry (see H.R. 5067), [10JY]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: remove the maximum payment amount for certain qualified losses under the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance Traumatic Injury Protection Program (see H.R. 4235), [13MR]

Economy: extend unemployment benefits, approve Keystone XL Pipeline, repeal medical device tax, restore 40-hour work week, and provide reemployment assessments (see H.R. 3885), [15JA]

Employment: improve conditions necessary for economic growth and job creation (see H.R. 4), [15SE]

—improve conditions necessary for economic growth and job creation (H.R. 4), consideration (see H. Res. 727), [16SE]

FAA: extend authority to provide third-party liability indemnification to space launch services companies (H.R. 3547), consideration of Senate amendments (see H. Res. 458), [14JA]

—extend authority to provide third-party liability indemnification to space launch services companies (H.R. 3547), correction in enrollment (see H. Con. Res. 74), [13JA]

—extend authority to provide third-party liability indemnification to space launch services companies (H.R. 3547), correction in enrollment (H. Con. Res. 74)—consideration (see H. Res. 458), [14JA]

Federal agencies and departments: reduce duplication and increase efficiency (see H.R. 5152), [17JY]

Federal aid programs: reform verification and reporting processes for health care premium and cost-sharing subsidies (see H.R. 5557), [18SE]

FEMA: delay increases in flood insurance premium rates under the National Flood Insurance Program, establish a tax credit for flood mitigation expenses, and increase flood damage mitigation program funding (see H.R. 3924), [17JA]

—delay increases in premium rates under National Flood Insurance Program until completion of affordability study, provide reimbursements, and accurately determine flood risk (H.R. 3370), technical corrections (see H. Con. Res. 93), [13MR]

—ensure certain communities are granted exceptions for floodproofed residential basements for purposes of determining flood insurance premium rates under the National Flood Insurance Program (see H.R. 3834), [9JA]

—ensure fairness in premium rates for coverage for business properties and second homes under the National Flood Insurance Program (see H.R. 4313), [26MR]

—provide for flood insurance policies with higher deductibles and lower rates under the National Flood Insurance Program (see H.R. 4071), [21FE]

—require periodic GAO reviews of the flood insurance rates and flood insurance rate maps under the National Flood Insurance Program (see H.R. 4352), [1AP]

Financial institutions: clarify application of certain leverage and risk-based capital requirements (see H.R. 4510), [29AP]

—clarify application of certain leverage and risk-based requirements and improve definitions of points and fees for mortgage transactions (see H.R. 5461), [15SE]

Flood Insurance Reform Act: repeal (see H.R. 3815), [7JA]

Floods: clarify State authority to regulate private flood insurance coverage in order to provide more flexibility and options (see H.R. 4558), [1MY]

GAO: conduct studies on enrollment by racial and ethnic minorities and by low-income seniors in Medicare Advantage program (see H.R. 4211), [12MR]

Government regulations: clarify definition of non-admitted insurer (see H.R. 5388), [31JY]

Health: clarify application of antitrust laws to negotiations between groups of health care professionals and health plans and health care insurance issuers (see H.R. 4077), [25FE]

—clarify treatment of health care provider standards of care under Federal health care provisions (see H.R. 4750), [28MY]

—develop and disseminate clinical practice guidelines and establish right of removal to Federal courts for defendants in medical malpractice actions involving Federal payors (see H.R. 4106), [27FE]

—ensure that employers that provide health benefits to their employees cannot deny any specific health benefits, including contraception coverage (see H.R. 5051), [9JY]

—establish universal access programs to improve high risk pools and reinsurance markets to ensure coverage for individuals with pre-existing conditions (see H.R. 4496), [28AP]

—prohibit insurance companies from denying or limiting coverage or charging higher premiums for living organ donors and allow use of family and medical leave by such donors (see H.R. 5263), [30JY]

—provide protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 5523), [17SE]

—urge Members of Congress favoring a public, federally-run health insurance option to forgo participation in Federal Employees Health Benefits Program and agree to enroll in such option (see H. Res. 615), [10JN]

House of Representatives: bring an action seeking relief in response to the failure of the Sec. of the Treasury to faithfully execute the law relative to health insurance-related IRS reporting requirements (see H. Res. 655), [7JY]

House Rules: allow consideration of motions to suspend rules and consider certain legislation (see H. Res. 487), [25FE] (see H. Res. 524), [25MR]

Immigration: expand access to health care services, including sexual, reproductive, and maternal health services, for immigrant women, men, and families by removing legal barriers to health insurance coverage (see H.R. 4240), [13MR]

International Association of Insurance Supervisors: disapprove proposed measure to eliminate public observers (see H. Res. 735), [18SE]

Medicaid: ensure Medicare restriction on physician self-referral applies to Medicaid health services claims (see H.R. 4676), [19MY]

—establish grant program to provide States with funds to detect waste, fraud, and abuse and to recover resulting improper payments (see H.R. 5841), [10DE]

—extend application of Medicare payment rate floor to primary care services for women, children, and families (see H.R. 5723), [17NO]

—protect enrollment of incarcerated youth for medical assistance (see H.R. 4390), [3AP]

—provide an option of States to cover a children's program of all-inclusive coordinated care (ChiPACC) (see H.R. 4605), [8MY]

—provide equitable treatment of primary care services (see H.R. 5353), [31JY]

—provide payment for patient navigator services (see H.R. 4168), [6MR]

Medicare: add sleep apnea screening to the initial preventive physical examination (see H.R. 4695), [21MY]

—allow individuals to elect to receive the Medicare Summary Notice electronically (see H.R. 4853), [12JN]

—authorize coverage of post-mastectomy water-resistant coverings if they are determined to be consistent with clinical protocol or medically necessary to reduce risk of infection (see H.R. 4627), [9MY]

—cover transitional care services to improve the quality and cost effectiveness of care for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4762), [29MY]

—crack down on fraud to protect seniors and people with disabilities (see H.R. 5732), [18NO]

—create a Medicare Advantage Improvement Fund (see H.R. 4196), [11MR]

—create incentives for healthcare providers to promote quality healthcare outcomes (see H.R. 5823), [9DE]

—enable hospital-based nursing programs that are affiliated with a hospital to maintain payments to hospitals for the costs of such programs (see H.R. 5227), [28JY]

- enhance beneficiary and provider protections and improve transparency in the Medicare Advantage market (see H.R. 4998), [26JN]
- ensure equal access of beneficiaries to community pharmacies in underserved areas as network pharmacies under Medicare prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 4577), [6MY]
- establish Medicare Better Care Program to provide integrated care for beneficiaries with chronic conditions (see H.R. 3890), [15JA]
- establish Value-Based Insurance Design demonstration program to show that reduced copayments or coinsurance can increase utilization, improve clinical outcomes, and lower health care expenditures (see H.R. 5183), [23JY]
- expand coverage to eyeglasses, hearing aids, and dental care (see H.R. 5853), [11DE]
- extend the Rural Community Hospital Demonstration Program (see H.R. 4780), [30MY]
- improve accountable care organization program (see H.R. 5558), [18SE]
- improve audit effectiveness and efficiency in paying for durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies (DMEPOS) (see H.R. 5083), [11JY]
- improve integrity (see H.R. 5780), [2DE]
- improve Medicare Advantage special needs plans (see H.R. 4484), [10AP]
- include recreational therapy among the therapy modalities that constitute an intensive rehabilitation therapy program in an inpatient rehabilitation hospital or unit (see H.R. 4755), [29MY]
- increase access to ambulance services (see H.R. 5460), [11SE]
- limit charges for contract health services provided to Indians by Medicare providers of services and suppliers (see H.R. 4843), [11JN]
- modify durable medical equipment face-to-face encounter documentation requirement (see H.R. 3833), [9JA]
- modify payment for outpatient department procedures that utilize drugs as supplies (see H.R. 4857), [12JN]
- modify the surety bond requirement applicable to home health agencies as a condition of participation (see H.R. 3832), [9JA]
- permit certain nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, physician assistants, and certified nurse-midwives to provide certain certifications relative to inpatient hospital services (see H.R. 4663), [15MY]
- permit the phase-in for changes in hospital wage index classification from rural to urban without requiring waiver of a wage index increase (see H.R. 5531), [18SE]
- prohibit further action on the proposed rule on changes to prescription drug benefit programs (see H.R. 4160), [6MR]
- provide beneficiaries greater choice with regard to accessing hearing health services and benefits (see H.R. 4035), [11FE]
- provide coverage for low vision devices (see H.R. 3975), [29JA]
- provide coverage of pharmacist services in medically underserved areas (see H.R. 4190), [11MR]
- provide for a phased-in expansion of telehealth coverage (see H.R. 5380), [31JY]
- provide for bundled payments for post-acute care services (see H.R. 4673), [19MY]
- provide for coverage of continuous glucose monitoring systems (CGMS) (see H.R. 5644), [18SE]
- provide for coverage of home as a site of care for infusion therapy (see H.R. 5435), [10SE]
- provide for pharmacy benefits manager standards under the prescription drug program and transparency of payment methodology of pharmacies (see H.R. 4437), [9AP] (see H.R. 5815), [9DE]
- provide for required hospice program surveys (see H.R. 5393), [1AU]
- provide for standardized post-acute care assessment data for quality, payment, and discharge planning (see H.R. 4994), [26JN]
- remove the physician certification requirement for inpatient critical access hospital services (see H.R. 3991), [4FE]
- repeal rebasing of payments for home health services and replace such rebasing with a home health value-based purchasing program (see H.R. 5110), [15JY]
- repeal requirement for employer disclosure of information on health care coverage of employees who are beneficiaries (see H.R. 5102), [14JY]
- repeal the sustainable growth rate and improve payments for physicians and other professionals (see H.R. 4015), [6FE] (see H.R. 4209), [12MR]
- repeal the sustainable growth rate and improve payments for physicians and other professionals (H.R. 4015), consideration (see H. Res. 515), [12MR]
- require hospitals to provide certain notifications to individuals classified by such hospitals under observation status rather than admitted as inpatients of such hospitals (see H.R. 5232), [29JY]
- require Medicare Advantage organizations to disclose changes made to plans required by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act (see H.R. 4201), [11MR]
- require State licensure and bid surety bonds for entities submitting bids under the durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies (DMEPOS) competitive acquisition program (see H.R. 5809), [8DE]
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Privacy: require notification when personally identifying information is disclosed by a Government agency (see H.R. 5202), [24JY]
Safety: ensure certain safety measures are utilized in the interest of public health security relative to labeling and transporting of human tissue specimens or collection of specimens into interstate commerce (see H.R. 5318), [31JY]
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—require Federal mortgage agencies to consider energy costs in the underwriting process, reduce home energy consumption, and facilitate creation of energy efficiency retrofit and construction jobs (see H.R. 4615), [8MY]
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—make U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services EB-5 regional center program permanent (see H.R. 4659), [13MY]
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 —authorize use against Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS) (terrorist organization) (see H.J. Res. 123), [8SE] (see H.J. Res. 125), [16SE] (see H.J. Res. 128), [19SE]
 —encourage Congress to debate and vote on a statutory authorization for any sustained combat role in Iraq or Syria (see H. Con. Res. 114), [11SE]
 Dept. of Defense: expedite delivery of all necessary military equipment, weapons, ammunition, and other needed materials to Kurdish Peshmerga forces to combat and defeat Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) (see H. Res. 718), [9SE]
 Dept. of State: offer rewards for information on kidnapping and murder of James W. Foley, Abdul-Rahman (Peter) Kassig, and Steven J. Sotloff (see H.R. 5752), [20NO]
 Dept. of the Treasury: impose sanctions on foreign financial institutions that engage in certain transactions with the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS) (terrorist organization) (see H.R. 5431), [10SE]
 Foreign aid: suspend military assistance to countries that harbor persons that provide material or financial support to the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS) (terrorist organization) (see H.R. 5463), [15SE]
 Iraq: protect religious minorities from persecution by Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS) (terrorist organization) (see H. Res. 683), [24JY]
 Terrorism: condemn killing of James W. Foley and Steven J. Sotloff and other terrorist acts and express condolences to their families (see H. Res. 720), [11SE] (see H. Res. 734), [18SE]
 —designate fighting for a hostile foreign government or terrorist organization as an affirmative renunciation of U.S. citizenship (see H.R. 5450), [11SE] (see H.R. 5669), [18SE]
 War: declare a state of war exists with the U.S. and the President is authorized to use necessary and appropriate force (see H.J. Res. 127), [18SE]

ISOLATING ISIS ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 5431), [10SE]

ISRAEL, STATE OF

Bills and resolutions

Azerbaijan: recognize anniversary of founding and support continued cooperation on international energy security (see H. Res. 602), [28MY]
 Crime: call for immediate and unconditional release of teenagers kidnapped by members of Hamas (terrorist organization) (see H. Res. 642), [25JN]
 —condemn murders of teenagers by members of Hamas (terrorist organization) and Mohammed Abu Khdeir by extremists and call for halt to attacks and recognition for Israel’s right to exist (see H. Res. 665), [10JY]
 Dept. of Commerce: provide Israel a license exception to Export Administration Regulations currently available to certain other nations (see H.R. 3961), [29JA]
 Dept. of Education: prohibit Federal funding to institutions of higher education that boycott Israeli Government, economy, or academia (see H.R. 4776), [30MY]
 —prohibit Federal funding to institutions of higher education that boycott Israeli academic institutions or scholars (see H.R. 4009), [6FE]
 Dept. of State: offer rewards for information on the kidnapping and murder of Naftali Frenkel (see H.R. 5041), [9JY]

Foreign policy: prohibit funding of projects that discriminate against Israeli organizations that operate beyond the 1949 armistice lines (see H.R. 4519), [29AP] (see H.R. 4581), [6MY]
 —strengthen U.S.-Israel science and technology cooperation (see H.R. 5666), [18SE]
 Hamas (terrorist organization): condemn use of civilians as human shields, recognize breaches of international law, support Israel’s right of self-defense, and support Palestinians who reject terrorism (see H. Con. Res. 107), [16JY]
 House Rules: allow consideration of motions to suspend rules and consider certain legislation (see H. Res. 710), [1AU]
 International Fund for Israeli-Palestinian Peace: establish (see H.R. 5795), [4DE]
 Iran: express concerns relative to extending the interim agreement with Iran regarding its nuclear program (see H. Con. Res. 109), [23JY]
 Middle East: achieve a lasting peace and improve economic situation (see H.R. 5734), [18NO]
 Office of Science and Technology Policy: establish a grant program to support U.S.-Israeli cooperation for neuroscience-related research (see H.R. 4472), [10AP]
 Palestinian Authority: restrict funds (see H.R. 3868), [14JA] (see H.R. 5433), [10SE]
 —suspend foreign aid and designate as a terrorist organization pending dissolution of unity Government with Hamas (terrorist organization) and recognition of Israel’s right to exist (see H. Res. 622), [12JN]
 —suspend foreign aid until the repeal of resolutions that provide a salary to anyone imprisoned in Israel due to participation in the struggle against occupation (see H. Res. 542), [3AP]
 Religion: condemn anti-Semitism and comparison of Israel to Nazis perpetrating the Holocaust and reject attempts to justify anti-Jewish hatred as an acceptable disapproval of political events in the Middle East (see H. Res. 707), [31JY]
 Terrorism: reaffirm support for right to defend itself against rocket attacks from Hamas (terrorist organization) and condemn and call for an end to such attacks (see H. Res. 657), [8JY]
 Weapons: authorize further assistance to Israel for the Iron Dome anti-missile defense system (see H.R. 5235), [29JY]

Reports filed

Consideration of Motions To Suspend House Rules and Consider Certain Legislation: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 710) (H. Rept. 113–571), [1AU]
 U.S.-Israel Energy Cooperation Improvement: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3683) (H. Rept. 113–341), [5FE]

ISRAEL, STEVE (a Representative from New York)

Appointments

Committee to escort the President, [28JA]
 Committee to escort Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko into the House Chamber, [18SE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: authorize the award of a Cold War service medal to members who served honorably during the Cold War era (see H.R. 4807), [5JN]
 Coast Guard: require development and posting of passenger capacity limits for recreational vessels and authorize States to enter contracts for provision of boating safety education services (see H.R. 4642), [9MY]
 Colleges and universities: require notification of students about whether student housing facilities are equipped with fire sprinkler systems (see H.R. 4675), [19MY]
 CPSC: require household cleaning products bear a label that contains a complete and accurate list of ingredients (see H.R. 4476), [10AP]
 Crime: prohibit possession of a firearm by a person who is adjudicated to have committed a violent act while a juvenile (see H.R. 4405), [4AP]
 Dept. of Education: establish a “Grow Your Own Teacher” program (see H.R. 5839), [10DE]
 —provide for temporary emergency Impact Aid Program funds for local educational agencies (see H.R. 5611), [18SE]

—reduce testing requirements for certain struggling learners (see H.R. 5612), [18SE]
 Dept. of HHS: authorize grants for Alzheimer’s disease research (see H.R. 4798), [2JN]
 —make grants to train elementary and secondary school nurses how to respond to a biological or chemical attack or an outbreak of pandemic influenza in a school building or on school grounds (see H.R. 5840), [10DE]
 Dept. of Justice: provide grants to establish a national hate crime hotline and hate crime information and assistance website and provide training and education to local law enforcement to prevent hate crimes (see H.R. 5028), [8JY]
 Dept. of Labor: establish a competitive grant program for community colleges to train veterans for local jobs (see H.R. 5842), [10DE]
 FDA: ensure that liquid over-the-counter medications are packaged with appropriate dosage delivery devices and, in the case of such medications labeled for pediatric use, appropriate flow restrictors (see H.R. 5613), [18SE]
 —establish recall authority for drugs and increase criminal penalties for sale or trade of knowingly adulterated or misbranded prescription drugs (see H.R. 5874), [11DE]
 Food Allergy Awareness Week: designate (see H. Res. 584), [13MY]
 Halloween: observe on the last Saturday of October and communicate to the public that observances of the holiday will take place on that day (see H. Res. 773), [8DE]
 International law: hold war crimes suspects and Nazi war criminals accountable by encouraging foreign prosecution and extradition of such suspects and criminals (see H.R. 4074), [21FE]
 Israel: reaffirm support for right to defend itself against rocket attacks from Hamas (terrorist organization) and condemn and call for an end to such attacks (see H. Res. 657), [8JY]
 Medicaid: establish grant program to provide States with funds to detect waste, fraud, and abuse and to recover resulting improper payments (see H.R. 5841), [10DE]
 —provide payment for patient navigator services (see H.R. 4168), [6MR]
 National Cancer Prevention Day: designate (see H. Res. 473), [4FE]
 Public Online Information Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 4312), [26MR]
 Small business: establish a loan program to assist and provide incentives for manufacturers to reinvest in making products in the U.S. (see H.R. 5514), [17SE]
 Social Security: prohibit the display of account numbers on Government-issued identification cards issued in connection with benefits under Medicare, Medicaid, and State Children’s Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4840), [11JN]
 Taxation: establish small business savings accounts (see H.R. 5427), [9SE]
 —modify dependent care credit to take into account expenses for care of parents and grandparents who do not live with the taxpayer (see H.R. 4145), [4MR]
 —provide a tax credit for certain college preparation and application expenses (see H.R. 4563), [2MY]
 Telecommunications: prohibit interference with communication frequencies used by emergency response providers (see H.R. 4203), [11MR]
 U.S. Merchant Marine Academy: funding (see H.R. 4830), [10JN]

ISSA, DARRELL E. (a Representative from California)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: authorize use against Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS) (terrorist organization) (see H.J. Res. 123), [8SE]
 Camp Pendleton Medal of Honor Post Office, Camp Pendleton, CA: designate (see H.R. 5468), [15SE]
 District of Columbia: clarify rules relative to human occupancy of penthouses above the top story of the building upon which the penthouse is placed (see H.R. 4192), [11MR]

Federal agencies and departments: eliminate or modify Federal reporting requirements (see H.R. 4194), [11MR]
 —strengthen independence of inspectors general (see H.R. 5492), [16SE]
 Federal employees: change default investment fund under the Thrift Savings Plan (see H.R. 4193), [11MR]
 Federal Register: modernize (see H.R. 4195), [11MR]
 House of Representatives: bring an action seeking relief in response to the failure of the Sec. of HHS to faithfully execute the law relative to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program work requirements (see H. Res. 654), [7JY]
 —bring an action seeking relief in response to the failure of the Sec. of Homeland Security to faithfully execute the law relative to use of prosecutorial discretion in immigration enforcement (see H. Res. 656), [7JY]
 —bring an action seeking relief in response to the failure of the Sec. of the Treasury to faithfully execute the law relative to health insurance-related IRS reporting requirements (see H. Res. 655), [7JY]
 Lerner, Lois G.: find in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with a subpoena issued by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (see H. Res. 574), [7MY]
 Postal Service: enhance security and efficiency of nationwide mail and parcel delivery (see H.R. 4670), [19MY]
 —improve efficiency and competitiveness of mail service within Alaska (see H.R. 4011), [6FE]
 —modernize and improve Alaska bypass freight mail transportation (see H.R. 4174), [6MR]
 Public Interest Declassification Act: extend (see H.R. 4671), [19MY]

Bills and resolutions relative to

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House): disapprove conduct during hearing on investigation of IRS allegations of subjecting certain political groups to additional tax scrutiny (see H. Res. 504), [6MR] (see H. Res. 517), [13MR]

Motions

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House): disapprove conduct during hearing on investigation of IRS allegations of subjecting certain political groups to additional tax scrutiny (H. Res. 504), [6MR]
 —disapprove conduct during hearing on investigation of IRS allegations of subjecting certain political groups to additional tax scrutiny (H. Res. 517), [13MR]

Reports filed

Achieving Less Excess in Regulation and Requiring Transparency (ALERRT) Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 2804) (H. Rept. 113-354), [25FE]
 All Circuit Review Extension Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 4197) (H. Rept. 113-519), [14JY]
 All Economic Regulations Are Transparent (ALERT) Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 2804) (H. Rept. 113-354), [21FE]
 Clarify District of Columbia Rules Relative to Human Occupancy of Penthouses Above the Top Story of the Building Upon Which the Penthouse Is Placed: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 4192) (H. Rept. 113-418), [28AP]
 Design-Build Efficiency and Jobs Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 2750) (H. Rept. 113-668), [12DE]
 District of Columbia Courts, Public Defender Service, and Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 4185) (H. Rept. 113-514), [3JY]
 Excess Federal Building and Property Disposal Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 328) (H. Rept. 113-731), [2JA]
 Federal Information Technology Acquisition Reform Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 1232) (H. Rept. 113-359), [25FE]

Federal Register Modernization Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 4195) (H. Rept. 113-515), [3JY]
 Federal Reserve Transparency Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 24) (H. Rept. 113-602), [16SE]
 Find Lois G. Lerner in Contempt of Congress for Refusal To Comply With a Subpoena Relative to IRS Alleged Targeting of Conservative Nonprofit Groups: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H. Rept. 113-415), [28AP], [6MY]
 Government Reports Elimination Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 4194) (H. Rept. 113-419), [28AP]
 Postal Reform Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 2748) (H. Rept. 113-733), [2JA]
 Safe and Secure Federal Websites Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 3635) (H. Rept. 113-562), [28JY]
 Senior Executive Service Accountability Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 5169) (H. Rept. 113-603), [16SE]
 Shutdown Unworthy Spending (SUSPEND) Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 3345) (H. Rept. 113-669), [12DE]
 Smart Savings Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 4193) (H. Rept. 113-507), [30JN]
 Taxpayer Transparency Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 3308) (H. Rept. 113-358), [25FE]
 Taxpayers Right-To-Know Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 1423) (H. Rept. 113-355), [21FE]
 Unfunded Mandates Information and Transparency Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 899) (H. Rept. 113-352), [14FE]

ITALIAN AMERICANS

Bills and resolutions

World War II: recognize National Day of Remembrance to observe anniversary of Executive order restricting freedom of German and Italian Americans and ordering internment of Japanese Americans (see H. Res. 482), [11FE]

ITALY, REPUBLIC OF

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of State: oppose proposal to relocate the U.S. Embassy to the Holy See (see H. Con. Res. 77), [16JA]

IUKA, MS

Reports filed

Iuka, MS, Yellow Creek Port Properties Transfer Approval: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3044) (H. Rept. 113-553), [24JY]

JACKSON, JESSE L., SR.

Bills and resolutions

Tribute, [12DE]

JACKSON LEE, SHEILA (a Representative from Texas)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Aviation: conduct a study to ensure that enhanced communication is provided between commercial aircraft and air traffic control towers (see H.R. 5890), [2JA]
 Correctional institutions: require facilities holding Federal prisoners under a contract with the Federal Government to make available the same information as Federal facilities on facility operations and prisoners (see H.R. 5838), [10DE]
 Courts: encourage States to provide enhanced sentencing penalties for persons convicted of committing, or attempting to commit, an act of domestic violence in the presence of minor children (see H.R. 5536), [18SE]
 Dept. of Agriculture: preserve access of victims of trafficking to information about their eligibility to receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits (see H.R. 5238), [29JY]
 Dept. of Education: establish grant program for nebulizers in elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 4108), [27FE]
 Dept. of HHS: conduct outreach efforts to provide certain health information to individuals enrolled in

qualified health plans through exchanges or State plans under Medicaid (see H.R. 4796), [2JN]

Dept. of Homeland Security: develop database to serve as a central location for information from investigations relative to human trafficking for Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 4424), [8AP]

Dept. of Justice: provide grants to States and local governments for video recording of custodial interrogations (see H.R. 5535), [18SE]

—reduce Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (Byrne/JAG) Program funding to local governments that fund certain percentage of operating budget from traffic violation fines and fees (see H.R. 5550), [18SE] (see H.R. 5858), [11DE]

Dept. of Labor: make grants to carry out employment training programs to assist the long-term unemployed obtain skills and training to reenter the workforce and fill jobs in high-growth sectors of the economy (see H.R. 3888), [15JA]

Donbass People's Militia: impose sanctions against persons who provide material support or resources, or to affiliates, associated groups, or agents of such militia (see H.R. 5390), [1AU]

Education: establish grants to assist in cost of compensation paid by employers to recent college graduates and to provide funding for further education in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) (see H.R. 5540), [18SE]

Families and domestic relations: establish a grant program to empower relatives, friends, and coworkers of domestic violence victims to create safety plans (see H.R. 5538), [18SE]

FBI: include information in the Uniform Crime Reports and the National Incident-Based Reporting System on law enforcement-involved justifiable homicides (see H.R. 5889), [2JA]

Immigration: provide for appointment of additional immigration judges (see H.R. 4990), [26JN]

Juneteenth Independence Day: observance (see H. Res. 632), [19JN]

South Sudan: require U.S. activities relative to governance, reconstruction and development, and refugee relief and assistance to support basic human rights of women and women's participation and leadership (see H.R. 4112), [27FE]

Terrorism: review completeness of the FBI Terrorist Screening Database and the derivative terrorist watchlist used by the Transportation Security Administration (see H.R. 5488), [16SE]

Veterans: provide tax credit to encourage private employers to hire veterans and clarify reasonable efforts employers may make under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (see H.R. 4110), [27FE]

JAPAN

Bills and resolutions

Asia: reaffirm peaceful and collaborative resolution of maritime and jurisdictional disputes in South China Sea and East China Sea and support freedom of navigation and other lawful uses of sea and airspace (see H. Res. 714), [8SE]

Atsugi Naval Air Facility: provide health care for certain individuals exposed to environmental hazards and establish advisory board to examine exposures to environmental hazards (see H.R. 4517), [29AP]

Foreign policy: strengthen commitment to the security and stability of the Asia-Pacific region (see H.R. 4495), [28AP]

Southeast Asia: promote peaceful and collaborative resolution of maritime and airspace territorial disputes in the East and South China Seas (see H. Res. 704), [31JY]

Reports filed

NOAA Funding to Eligible Entities for Activities To Address Marine Debris Impacts of 2011 Tohoku Earthquake and Subsequent Tsunami: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1491) (H. Rept. 113-399), [2AP]

JAPANESE AMERICANS

Bills and resolutions

Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial: designate (see H.R. 4751), [28MY]

JAPANESE AMERICANS

World War II: recognize National Day of Remembrance to observe anniversary of Executive order restricting freedom of German and Italian Americans and ordering internment of Japanese Americans (see H. Res. 482), [11FE]

Reports filed

Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4751) (H. Rept. 113-579), [8SE]

JEFFRIES, HAKEEM S. (a Representative from New York)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Dept. of HUD: make acquisition, installation, and maintenance of security cameras, safety lighting, and building locks in public housing an eligible activity under Community Development Block Grant Program (see H.R. 5317), [31JY]

Dept. of Justice: appoint counsel for unaccompanied alien children and aliens with serious mental disabilities (see H.R. 4936), [23JN]

Jennings, Thomas: tribute (see H. Res. 514), [12MR]
National Telecommunications and Information Administration: update a report on the role of telecommunications, including the Internet, on the commission of hate crimes (see H.R. 3878), [15JA]

Patent and Trademark Office: establish Law School Clinic Certification Program (see H.R. 5108), [15JY]
Taxation: encourage mixed-income housing development (see H.R. 4130), [28FE]

JENKINS, CYNTHIA

Bills and resolutions

Cynthia Jenkins Post Office Building, Springfield Gardens, NY: designate (see H.R. 3957), [28JA]

JENKINS, LYNN (a Representative from Kansas)

Appointments

Committee to escort the President, [28JA]
Committee to escort Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko into the House Chamber, [18SE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

House of Representatives: anniversary of rejection of the Lecompton Constitution of the Territory of Kansas for admission of Kansas to the Union as a pro-slavery State (see H. Con. Res. 79), [29JA]

Medicare: extend the enforcement instruction on supervision requirements for outpatient therapeutic services in critical access and small rural hospitals (see H.R. 4067), [18FE]

—provide payment for anesthesia services by anesthesiologists in certain rural hospitals in the same manner as for services by anesthesiologist assistants and certified registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 4781), [30MY]

—treat audiologists as physicians for purposes of furnishing services, improve access to audiology services available for coverage, and enable beneficiaries to have their choice of audiologists (see H.R. 5304), [31JY]

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: delay implementation of the penalty for failure to comply with the individual health insurance mandate (see H.R. 4118), [28FE]

Taxation: improve certain education savings plans (see H.R. 4333), [27MR]
—improve the child tax credit (see H.R. 4935), [23JN]

JENNINGS, THOMAS

Bills and resolutions

Tribute (see H. Res. 514), [12MR]

JEWS

Bills and resolutions

Capitol Building and Grounds: permit use of Emancipation Hall for a ceremony to honor victims of the Holocaust (see H. Con. Res. 90), [6MR]

Dept. of State: offer rewards for information on the kidnapping and murder of Naftali Frenkel (see H.R. 5041), [9JY]

—renegotiate with Iraq provisions of original agreement relative to the return of the Iraqi Jewish Archive to Iraq (see H. Res. 505), [6MR]

International law: hold war crimes suspects and Nazi war criminals accountable by encouraging foreign prosecution and extradition of such suspects and criminals (see H.R. 4074), [21FE]

Religion: condemn anti-Semitism and comparison of Israel to Nazis perpetrating the Holocaust and reject attempts to justify anti-Jewish hatred as an acceptable disapproval of political events in the Middle East (see H. Res. 707), [31JY]

JOBS FOR AMERICA ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 4), [15SE]
Enact (H.R. 4): consideration (see H. Res. 727), [16SE]

Motions

Enact (H.R. 4), [18SE]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 4, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 727) (H. Rept. 113-601), [16SE]

JOBS INVESTMENT ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact, [9JN]

JOHN MUIR NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE EXPANSION ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5699) (H. Rept. 113-652), [9DE]

JOHNSON, BILL (a Representative from Ohio)

Bills and resolutions introduced

BLM: require payment to each county a portion of mining royalties received for mining operations in such county (see H.R. 4369), [2AP]

Dept. of HHS: prevent abuse of dextromethorphan by restricting over-the-counter sales and bulk distribution (see H.R. 3969), [29JA]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: review list of veterans designated as former POW (see H.R. 5172), [23JY]

Medicare: create a Medicare Advantage Improvement Fund (see H.R. 4196), [11MR]

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: eliminate health care exchange cost-sharing subsidies (see H.R. 4196), [11MR]

U.S. Anti-Doping Agency: reauthorize (see H.R. 5614), [18SE]

JOHNSON, EDDIE BERNICE (a Representative from Texas)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Balance Awareness Week: designate (see H. Res. 731), [17SE]

Children and youth: include combating transfer of permanent legal custody or control of a minor in contravention of a required legal procedure (see H.R. 4704), [21MY]

Dept. of Energy: consider water intensity in energy research, development, and demonstration programs to help guarantee efficient, reliable, and sustainable delivery of energy and water resources (see H.R. 5189), [24JY]

Greyhound Lines, Inc.: anniversary (see H. Res. 625), [12JN]

National Nurses Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 540), [3AP]

Science: provide for investment in innovation through research and development and science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education (see H.R. 4159), [6MR]

Motions

EPA: prohibit proposing, finalizing, or disseminating regulations or assessments based upon science that is not transparent or reproducible (H.R. 4012), [19NO]

JOHNSON, HENRY

Bills and resolutions

Medal of Honor: award posthumously (see H.R. 5459), [11SE]

JOHNSON, HENRY C. "HANK", JR. (a Representative from Georgia)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Dept. of Defense: limit and regulate transfer of surplus military equipment to State and local law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 5478), [16SE]

Dept. of HHS: submit report on parasitic disease among poor Americans (see H.R. 4944), [24JN]

Dept. of the Interior: conduct a special resource study of the West Hunter Street Baptist Church in Atlanta, GA (see H.R. 4119), [28FE]

Freedom Riders: award a Congressional Gold Medal in recognition of their unique contribution to civil rights, which inspired a revolutionary movement for equality in interstate travel (see H.R. 4041), [11FE]
Law enforcement officers: provide a penalty for violent crimes by certain State or local officers (see H.R. 5831), [10DE]

—provide for a hearing before a judge to determine whether there is probable cause for State criminal charges against an officer whose use of deadly force causes a death (see H.R. 5830), [10DE]

JOHNSON, SAM (a Representative from Texas)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Diseases: ban new visas to citizens from ebola-affected countries and ban travel to the U.S. for any person who is not a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident who traveled through an ebola-affected country (see H.R. 5688), [12NO]

IRS: prohibit performance awards for employees who owe back taxes (see H.R. 4531), [30AP]

Lynton, Michael: appoint as citizen regent of Smithsonian Institution Board of Regents (see H.J. Res. 117), [9JY]

McCarter, John W.: appoint as citizen regent of Smithsonian Institution Board of Regents (see H.J. Res. 111), [4MR]

Nazi Party—World War II: terminate Social Security benefits for individuals who participated in Nazi persecution (see H.R. 5739), [19NO]

Social Security: prevent disability fraud (see H.R. 5260), [30JY]

—prohibit assignment of account numbers and payment of disability benefits to, and deny credit toward benefits for earnings from unauthorized work by, certain illegal aliens (see H.R. 5774), [1DE]

Taxation: expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector (see H.R. 5615), [18SE]

—prevent veterans from being disqualified from contributing to health savings accounts by reason of receiving VA medical care for service-connected disabilities (see H.R. 4900), [19JN]

—require that individual taxpayer identification number applicants submit their application in person at taxpayer assistance centers (see H.R. 4078), [25FE]

JOLLY, DAVID W. (a Representative from Florida)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Coast Guard: expand Coast Guard Junior ROTC Program to include a unit at Pinellas Park High School, Pinellas Park, FL (see H.R. 5493), [16SE]

Dept. of Defense: require Federal, State, and local agencies to which surplus military equipment and property is sold or donated demonstrate they are certified, trained, or licensed in proper operation of the equipment (see H.R. 5413), [8SE]

FEMA: ensure fairness in premium rates for coverage for business properties and second homes under the National Flood Insurance Program (see H.R. 4313), [26MR]

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: repeal the individual health insurance mandate (see H.R. 5725), [17NO]

Taxation: establish a maximum rate of Federal, State, and local tax imposed on taxpayers (see H.R. 4512), [29AP]

—make permanent the work opportunity tax credit and allow the transfer of such credit in the case of contracted veterans (see H.R. 5284), [30JY]

Designated Speaker pro tempore

House of Representatives, [7MY], [21MY], [9SE], [17SE], [10DE]

JONES, WALTER B. (a Representative from North Carolina)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: require consent of parties to contracts for the use of arbitration to resolve controversies arising under the contracts and preserve rights of members to bring class actions (see H.R. 4068), [18FE]

Meadowlark Lemon Post Office, Wilmington, NC: designate (see H.R. 5245), [29JY]

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JORDAN, JIM (a Representative from Ohio)

Bills and resolutions introduced

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EPA: authorize the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (see H.R. 5764), [20NO]

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Investments: improve crowdfunding provisions (see H.R. 4564), [6MY]

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—remove Government obstacles to domestic energy production, ensure transport of energy, lower energy costs, and enable businesses to access energy to create and sustain jobs (H.R. 2), consideration (see H. Res. 727), [16SE]

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Congress: approve permit for the Keystone XL Pipeline (H.R. 5682), [13NO]

Power resources: remove Government obstacles to domestic energy production, ensure transport of energy, lower energy costs, and enable businesses to access energy to create and sustain jobs (H.R. 2), [18SE]

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EPA: prohibit regulation of carbon pollution (greenhouse gas) emissions for existing fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units under certain circumstances (see H.R. 4808), [5JN]

National Telecommunications and Information Administration: prohibit from relinquishing control over Internet domain name system unless it certifies that it has received a proposal that meets certain criteria (see H.R. 5737), [19NO]

—prohibit from relinquishing control over the Internet domain name system (see H.R. 4367), [2AP]

OPM: enhance background check system for the granting, denial, or revocation of security clearances or access to classified information of Federal employees or contractors (see H.R. 5482), [16SE]

Religion: ensure organizations with religious or moral convictions are allowed to provide child welfare services (see H.R. 5285), [30JY]

Taxation: extend certain expiring energy tax incentives (see H.R. 5775), [1DE]

—permanently extend the 15-year recovery period for qualified leasehold improvement property, restaurant property, and retail improvement property (see H.R. 4212), [12MR]

KELLY, ROBIN L. (a Representative from Illinois)

Bills and resolutions introduced

ATF: establish incentives for law enforcement agencies to report all recovered crime guns to the National Tracing Center (see H.R. 4946), [24JN]

Dept. of HHS: improve essential oral health care for lower-income individuals (see H.R. 4395), [3AP]

Dept. of HUD: increase the unit cap on the rental assistance demonstration (see H.R. 5222), [28JY]

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FTC: prescribe rules prohibiting the marketing of firearms to children (see H.R. 5093), [14JY]

Postage and stamps: allow postal patrons to contribute to funding for gang prevention programs through the voluntary purchase of certain specially issued postage stamps (see H.R. 4817), [9JN]

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SBA: make grants for economic growth, business retention, and business recruitment to economically underserved communities (see H.R. 3956), [28JA]

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LAKE BERRYESSA RECREATION ENHANCEMENT ACT

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Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4166) (H. Rept. 113-696), [2JA]

LAKES

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Apostle Islands National Lakeshore: establish and adjust boundary to include the lighthouse known as Ashland Harbor Breakwater Light (see H.R. 4049), [11FE]

Caddo National Grasslands: convey Lake Fannin Tract to Fannin County, TX (see H.R. 5603), [18SE]

California: authorize construction of San Luis Reservoir expansion (see H.R. 4126), [28FE]

Canada: ensure that the Canadian government does not permanently store nuclear waste in the Great Lakes Basin (see H. Res. 716), [8SE]

Corps of Engineers: carry out projects necessary to separate the hydrologic connection between the Great Lakes and the Mississippi River to prevent interbasin transfer of aquatic invasive species (see H.R. 4001), [5FE] (see H.R. 5861), [11DE]

—permit the collection of user fees by non-Federal entities in connection with the challenge cost-sharing program for management of recreational facilities at lakes and reservoirs (see H.R. 4100), [26FE]

—revise management plan for the conservation pool in Lake Texoma (see H.R. 5604), [18SE]

EPA: authorize the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (see H.R. 5764), [20NO]

Georgia: exchange jurisdiction between the Army and Dept. of Agriculture of property in Chattahoochee National Forest but permitted to the Army for Camp Frank D. Merrill and Army property adjacent to Lake Lanier (see H.R. 3960), [29JA]

Great Lakes: mitigate harmful algal blooms by prohibiting the discharge of dredged material back into the open waters (see H.R. 5516), [17SE]

Lake Berryessa: transfer recreational management authority from Bureau of Reclamation to BLM (see H.R. 4166), [6MR]

NOAA: conduct assessment of cultural and historic resources in the waters of the Great Lakes (see H.R. 5713), [14NO]

—create electronic database of research and information on causes of, and corrective actions being taken for algal blooms in the Great Lakes, their tributaries, and other surface fresh waters (see H.R. 5456), [11SE]

Public utilities: exempt from the Lacey Act Amendments certain water transfers by the North Texas Municipal Water District and the Greater Texoma Utility Authority (see H.R. 4032), [11FE]

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Ashland Breakwater Light Transfer Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4049) (H. Rept. 113-621), [17NO]

Lake Berryessa Recreation Enhancement Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4166) (H. Rept. 113-696), [2JA]

North Texas Invasive Species Barrier Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4032) (H. Rept. 113-413), [10AP]

Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore Conservation and Recreation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 163) (H. Rept. 113-366), [28FE]

LAMALFA, DOUG (a Representative from California)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Dept. of the Interior: support non-Federal investments in water infrastructure improvements in the Sacramento Valley (see H.R. 4300), [26MR]

Firearms: eliminate Federal mandate requiring manufacturers use unproven and unreliable microstamping technology in firearms (see H. Res. 732), [17SE]

Wildfires: implement reforms to Federal land management agency fire programs in order to address complexities of wildfires in a more cost-effective and efficient manner (see H.R. 5677), [19SE]

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LAMBORN, DOUG (a Representative from Colorado)

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Conferee: H.R. 3230, Veteran Access to Care Act, [18JN]

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Business and industry: require certifications by prospective Government contractors that they are not boycotting a country with which the U.S. has a free trade agreement (see H.R. 5727), [18NO]

Dept. of State: offer rewards for information on the kidnapping and murder of Naftali Frenkel (see H.R. 5041), [9JY]

U.N.: deny admission to the U.S. any U.N. representative who has engaged in espionage or terrorist activities, or poses a national security threat, against the U.S. (see H.R. 4357), [1AP]

LANCE, LEONARD (a Representative from New Jersey)

Bills and resolutions introduced

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Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: impose restrictions on risk corridor program (see H.R. 4406), [4AP]

—repeal provisions establishing a transitional reinsurance program and risk corridors for health plans to prevent taxpayer bailout of health insurance issuers (see H.R. 3851), [10JA]

—repeal risk corridor program (see H.R. 5175), [23JY]

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Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2095) (H. Rept. 113-368), [28FE]

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BLM: permanently withdraw, reserve, and transfer lands used for military purposes in Alaska, Nevada, and New Mexico to the appropriate military department (see H.R. 4253), [14MR]

—require payment to each county a portion of mining royalties received for mining operations in such county (see H.R. 4369), [2AP]

Conservation of natural resources: support voluntary, incentive-based, private land conservation in order to sustain natural resources to meet the needs of a growing population (see H. Con. Res. 95), [25MR]

Dept. of Commerce: prepare and submit to Congress a report and recommendations to promote sustained economic development of Indian tribes and lands (see H.R. 4699), [21MY]

Dept. of Defense: make certain improvements to the administration of cooperative agreements for land management related to readiness activities (see H.R. 4309), [26MR]

—prohibit retention of interest in real property disposed of pursuant to base closure law if property was originally acquired by donation for purpose of expanding military installation (see H.R. 5355), [31JY]

Dept. of the Interior: acquire land to operate a visitor center for Joshua Tree National Park (see H.R. 4575), [6MY]

FCC: extend to private land use restrictions its rule relative to reasonable accommodation of amateur service communications (see H.R. 4969), [25JN]

Federal-State relations: allow Western States to exchange school trust lands within Federal conservation areas with certain Federal lands with viable revenue opportunities to support public education (see H.R. 4901), [19JN]

Navajo and Hopi Settlement Act: technical amendments (see H.R. 5039), [9JY]

Power resources: contribute to national security and achieve domestic energy independence by producing more energy from all sources (see H.R. 3895), [16JA]

Public lands: require hunting activities be a land use in management plans for compatible Federal lands (see H.R. 5530), [18SE]

Rockingham County, VA: remove use restriction on a certain parcel of land that was to be used for a child care center (see H.R. 5162), [22JY]

Tremont, ME: remove a use restriction on transferred land formerly a part of Acadia National Park (see H.R. 4527), [30AP]

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Conservation Easement Incentive Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 2807) (H. Rept. 113-494), [26JN]

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Land Disposal Transparency and Efficiency Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2095) (H. Rept. 113-368), [28FE]

Remove Use Restriction on a Certain Parcel of Rockingham County, VA, Land That Was To Be Used for a Child Care Center: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5162) (H. Rept. 113-624), [17NO]

Remove Use Restriction on Transferred Land in Tremont, ME, Formerly a Part of Acadia National Park: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4527) (H. Rept. 113-535), [17JY]

LANGEVIN, JAMES R. (a Representative from Rhode Island)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Children and youth: create protected credit reports for minors, protect the credit of minors, and protect minors from identity theft (see H.R. 5843), [10DE]

Dept. of HHS: reauthorize Administration on Aging Lifespan Respite Care Program (see H.R. 4683), [20MY]

Dept. of Transportation: carry out transit accessibility innovation program (see H.R. 5621), [18SE]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: expand eligibility for, and benefits under, the family caregiver assistance program and enhance compensation for uniformed services members requiring assistance in everyday life (see H.R. 4892), [18JN]

Families and domestic relations: provide States with assistance in finding a permanent home for every child (see H.R. 4909), [19JN]

Taxation: treat automatic fire sprinkler system retrofits under certain deduction guidelines and as 15-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 5622), [18SE]

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Dept. of Education: establish a grant program for career education in computer science (see H.R. 4929), [20JN]

—promote innovative education practices, help educational agencies ensure high-quality English proficiency instruction, and provide college and career knowledge to English learners (see H.R. 5219), [28JY]

Dept. of State: extend Afghan Special Immigrant Visa Program (see H.R. 4594), [7MY]

—provide additional visas for the Afghan Special Immigrant Visa Program (see H.R. 5195), [24JY]

English language: declare as official language of U.S. (see H.R. 5473), [15SE]

Executive Office of the President: establish National Office of New Americans (see H.R. 4949), [24JN]

Federal agencies and departments: require annual reports from agencies detailing the cost of multilingual services and end speculation about the cost of multilingual services provided by the Federal Government (see H.R. 5717), [14NO]

International Mother Language Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 486), [21FE]

Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 5294), [30JY]

Native Americans: promote academic achievement of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian children with the establishment of a Native American language grant program (see H.R. 4214), [12MR]

—reauthorize program to ensure the survival and continuing vitality of Native American languages (see H.R. 5765), [20NO]

LANKFORD, JAMES (a Representative from Oklahoma)

Appointments

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- Dept. of Transportation: rescind unused earmarks (see H.R. 4715), [22MY]
- EPA: allow advanced biofuel, biomass-based diesel, and cellulosic biofuel to satisfy mandates of the renewable fuel program only if domestically produced, and eliminate corn ethanol mandate (see H.R. 4849), [12JN]
- Financial institutions: exempt community banks from certain regulatory requirements, include a community bank representative in the FRS Board of Governors, and create a process to designate a county as a rural area (see H.R. 5786), [3DE]
- Health Care Compact: grant congressional consent (see H.J. Res. 110), [11FE]

LAOS, PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF
Bills and resolutions

- National Lao-Hmong Recognition Day: designate (see H. Con. Res. 99), [21MY]
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LARSEN, RICK (a Representative from Washington)
Appointments

- Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group, [5JN]

Bills and resolutions introduced

- Credit: establish requirements for treatment of a private education loan upon the death or bankruptcy of a cosigner of the loans (see H.R. 4643), [9MY]

LARSON, JOHN B. (a Representative from Connecticut)
Bills and resolutions introduced

- Armed Forces: authorize use against Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS) (terrorist organization) (see H.J. Res. 128), [19SE]
- provide for behavioral health treatment for developmental disabilities under TRICARE (see H.R. 4630), [9MY]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide a more equitable geographic allocation of funds appropriated for medical care (see H.R. 5286), [30JY]
- House of Representatives: constitutional amendment to establish 4-year terms (see H.J. Res. 114), [10AP]
- Social Security: protect system and improve benefits (see H.R. 5306), [31JY]
- Taxation: extend bonus depreciation (see H.R. 4743), [23MY]
- increase, expand, and extend the credit for hydrogen-related alternative fuel vehicle refueling property and increase investment credit for more efficient fuel cells (see H.R. 4733), [22MY]
- reduce carbon pollution, invest in infrastructure, and cut taxes for working Americans (see H.R. 5307), [31JY]
- Veterans: issue a Victory for Veterans stamp (see H.R. 4175), [6MR]

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- Reed Larson Dept. of Labor Building, Washington, DC: designate (see H.R. 5757), [20NO]

LAS VEGAS, NV*Bills and resolutions*

- Disabled: convey certain lands for development of a nonprofit work center and affordable housing for people with intellectual disabilities (see H.R. 4891), [18JN]

LATHAM, TOM (a Representative from Iowa)
Bills and resolutions introduced

- Depts. of Transportation and HUD and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 4745), [27MY]
- Government: require government-wide application of continuous process improvement methods to reduce waste and improve effectiveness (see H.R. 5064), [10JY]
- Taxation: expand certain exceptions to private activity bond rules for first-time farmers (see H.R. 4757), [29MY]

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- Depts. of Transportation and HUD and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 4745) (H. Rept. 113-464), [27MY]

LATTA, ROBERT E. (a Representative from Ohio)
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- Business and industry: clarify that no express or implied warranty is provided by reason of a disclosure relating to voluntary participation in the Energy Star program (see H.R. 4856), [12JN]
- Chemicals: allow marketing, distribution, or sale of solid antimicrobial copper alloys with certain claims and exclude certain solid antimicrobial copper alloys from regulation as drugs or devices (see H.R. 5350), [31JY]
- Dept. of Commerce: require more accurate calculation of propane costs and clarify impact of propane prices on Propane Education & Research Council educational outreach activities (see H.R. 5705), [13NO]
- Dept. of Energy: recognize voluntary certification programs for air conditioning, furnace, boiler, heat pump, and water heater products energy conservation and efficiency (see H.R. 4219), [12MR]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish a deadline for the certification of certain forms by regional offices (see H.R. 5349), [31JY]
- EPA: assist municipalities and regional sewer authorities that would experience a significant hardship raising revenue for projects and activities for construction of wastewater treatment works (see H.R. 3862), [14JA]
- FCC: limit authority over providers of broadband Internet access services (see H.R. 4752), [28MY]
- modify Federal labeling requirements for electronic devices to permit electronic device manufacturers to display Federal labeling requirements digitally (see H.R. 5161), [22JY]
- promote certain unlicensed spectrum use and maximize the use of such spectrum for shared purposes in order to bolster innovation and economic development (see H.R. 5125), [16JY]
- Great Lakes: mitigate harmful algal blooms by prohibiting the discharge of dredged material back into the open waters (see H.R. 5516), [17SE]
- NOAA: create electronic database of research and information on causes of, and corrective actions being taken for algal blooms in the Great Lakes, their tributaries, and other surface fresh waters (see H.R. 5456), [11SE]
- Power resources: improve propane supply and pricing information, coordinate response to shortages, and study need for regional propane reserves (see H.R. 5469), [15SE]
- Telephones: improve service in rural areas and express that no entity may unreasonably discriminate against telephone users in those areas (see H. Res. 536), [2AP]
- Transportation Security Administration: waive application fee for veterans with certain service-connected disabilities who apply to participate in the Precheck program (see H.R. 5351), [31JY]
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LAW ENFORCEMENT*Bills and resolutions*

- ATF: abolish and transfer functions relating to firearms, explosives, arson, violent crime, and terrorism to the FBI and transfer functions relating to alcohol and tobacco smuggling to the DEA (see H.R. 5522), [17SE]
- establish incentives for law enforcement agencies to report all recovered crime guns to the National Tracing Center (see H.R. 4946), [24JN]
- Bureau of Customs and Border Protection: authorize border, maritime, and transportation security responsibilities (see H.R. 3846), [10JA]
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- Bureau of Prisons: issue oleoresin capsicum spray (pepper spray) to officers and employees in Federal medium-security prisons and higher (see H.R. 4607), [8MY]
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- Children and youth: eliminate the use of valid court orders to secure lockup for status offenses which would not be judicial issues if the offender were not a juvenile (see H.R. 4123), [28FE]
- ensure juveniles adjudicated in Federal delinquency proceedings are not subject to solitary confinement while committed to juvenile facilities (see H.R. 4124), [28FE]
- expand authority of governmental social service agencies with child protection responsibilities to access the national crime information databases (see H.R. 3923), [17JA]
- improve response to missing children and victims of child sex trafficking through updating law enforcement records and improving coordination with child welfare systems (see H.R. 3905), [16JA]
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- prevent and address sex trafficking of youth in foster care, extend and improve adoption incentives, and improve international child support recovery (see H.R. 4980), [26JN]
- require reporting of bullying to appropriate authorities and assist with equal protection claims against entities who fail to respond appropriately to bullying (see H.R. 4756), [29MY]
- Civil liberties: abolish civil asset forfeiture by the Federal Government (see H.R. 5847), [10DE]
- Congress: provide for authority to initiate litigation for actions by the President or other executive branch officials inconsistent with their duties under the Constitution relative to implementation of immigration laws (see H. Res. 757), [17NO]
- Constitution—U.S.: restore integrity of the Fifth Amendment relative to individuals being deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law (see H.R. 5502), [17SE]
- Correctional institutions: develop and implement national standards for the use of solitary confinement in prisons, jails, and juvenile detention facilities (see H.R. 4618), [8MY]
- require facilities holding Federal prisoners under a contract with the Federal Government to make available the same information as Federal facilities on facility operations and prisoners (see H.R. 5838), [10DE]
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- restrict protective orders and sealing of cases, and allow disclosure of discovery information in civil actions to ensure disclosures relevant to public health or safety (see H.R. 4361), [1AP]
- Credit: exempt certain high-risk mortgages from property appraisal requirements and exempt individuals from penalties for failure to report certain appraisers (see H.R. 5148), [17JY]
- Crime: add certain tax-related crimes to the definition of aggravated identity theft (see H.R. 5236), [29JY]
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- require all officials who stop enforcing a law for any reason to report to Congress (H.R. 3973), consideration (see H. Res. 511), [11MR]
- Federal employees: clarify and expand Federal criminal jurisdiction over Federal contractors and employees outside the U.S. (see H.R. 5096), [14JY]
- Federal-State relations: reform civil asset forfeiture policies (see H.R. 5212), [28JY]
- Financial institutions: specify when bank holding companies may be subject to certain enhanced supervision (see H.R. 4060), [14FE]
- Firearms: allow family members and close associates of suspected unstable individuals to take legal actions to prevent such individuals from purchasing or possessing firearms (see H.R. 4806), [5JN]
- protect victims of domestic abuse by preventing their abusers from possessing or receiving firearms (see H.R. 4906), [19JN]
- require homemade firearms to have serial numbers (see H.R. 5606), [18SE]
- Foreign aid: reduce foreign assistance to Mexico and certain Central American countries based on the number of unaccompanied alien children who are placed in Federal custody due to their immigration status (see H.R. 5141), [17JY]
- suspend assistance to countries that fail to use INTERPOL's Stolen and Lost Travel Documents database to determine accuracy of passports of prospective passengers on commercial flights (see H.R. 4448), [10AP]
- suspend foreign assistance to Mexico and certain Central American countries until sufficient ac-

- tion is taken to mitigate unlawful migration by their citizens (see H.R. 5014), [30JN]
- FTC: establish regulatory framework for the comprehensive protection of personal data for individuals and improve laws on collection, use, and disclosure of personal information of children (see H.R. 4711), [21MY]
- GAO: produce annual reports on the effectiveness of National Security Agency programs (see H.R. 3882), [15JA]
- Horse Protection Act: provide increased protection for horses participating in shows, exhibitions, or sales (see H.R. 4098), [26FE]
- House of Representatives: bring an action seeking declaratory or injunctive relief to challenge certain executive branch policies and actions on immigration (see H. Res. 772), [8DE]
- bring an action seeking relief in response to the failure of the Sec. of Homeland Security to faithfully execute the law relative to use of prosecutorial discretion in immigration enforcement (see H. Res. 656), [7JY]
- House Rules: allow consideration of motions to suspend rules and consider certain legislation (see H. Res. 700), [31JY]
- same-day consideration of resolutions allowing consideration of certain legislation (see H. Res. 700), [31JY]
- Human rights: modify certain provisions of law relative to torture (see H.R. 5824), [9DE]
- prevent organized human smuggling (see H.R. 4961), [25JN]
- Immigration: end Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, keep apprehended illegal immigrants in the border region and expedite their processing, and deploy National Guard to help secure the border (see H. Res. 692), [28JY]
- establish a rule of construction clarifying the limitations on executive authority to provide certain forms of immigration relief (see H.R. 5759), [20NO]
- establish a rule of construction clarifying the limitations on executive authority to provide certain forms of immigration relief (H.R. 5759), consideration (see H. Res. 770), [3DE]
- establish North and Central American and Caribbean border security initiative, improve short term detention and repatriation standards, and help secure Mexico's southern border (see H.R. 5261), [30JY]
- expand definition of an unauthorized alien to include aliens who have not been admitted to and are not lawfully present in the U.S. (see H.R. 5761), [20NO]
- expedite removal of unaccompanied alien children, implement tough "credible fear" standards, reduce asylum fraud, protect communities from gangs, and provide Border Patrol access to Federal lands (see H.R. 5137), [17JY]
- expedite removal of unaccompanied alien children who are not victims of a severe form of human trafficking and who do not have a fear of returning to their country of nationality or last residence (see H.R. 5053), [10JY] (see H.R. 5143), [17JY]
- express concerns regarding the President's responsibility to address the border crisis (see H. Res. 687), [25JY]
- express that it is unconstitutional for the President to continue to provide deferred action for childhood arrivals in enforcement of the immigration laws (see H. Res. 742), [18SE]
- extend period of time for which a conditional permit to land temporarily may be granted to an alien crewman (see H.R. 5080), [11JY]
- making supplemental appropriations to address border crisis concerning unaccompanied alien children, border security and law enforcement, and humanitarian and repatriation assistance (see H.R. 5230), [29JY]
- making supplemental appropriations to address border crisis concerning unaccompanied alien children, border security and law enforcement, and humanitarian and repatriation assistance (H.R. 5230), consideration (see H. Res. 696), [30JY] (see H. Res. 710), [1AU]
- prevent expansion of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program and prohibit granting amnesty and work permits to illegal aliens (see H.R. 5160), [22JY]
- prohibit certain actions relative to deferred actions for aliens not lawfully present in the U.S. (see H.R. 5272), [30JY]
- prohibit certain actions relative to deferred actions for aliens not lawfully present in the U.S. (H.R. 5272), consideration (see H. Res. 696), [30JY] (see H. Res. 710), [1AU]
- prohibit funding for granting deferred action or other immigration relief to aliens not lawfully present in the U.S. (see H.R. 5768), [20NO]
- provide for repatriation of unaccompanied alien children (see H.R. 5079), [11JY]
- require consultation with State and local elected officials and a public hearing before awarding grants or contracts for housing facilities for unaccompanied alien children (see H.R. 5138), [17JY] (see H.R. 5409), [8SE]
- require notification of a Governor of a State if an unaccompanied alien child is transferred to the State (see H.R. 5129), [17JY]
- require notification of a Governor of a State if an unaccompanied alien child is transferred to the State and provide the Governor with the right-of-refusal of such transfers (see H.R. 5253), [29JY]
- secure the border between the U.S. and Mexico (see H.R. 5316), [31JY]
- support authority of the Governors of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California to deploy the National Guard to secure the international border of the U.S. within their States (see H. Res. 675), [17JY]
- treat all unaccompanied alien children crossing the U.S. Southern border equally, allow for voluntary reunification with family, and expedite due process for claims to remain in the U.S. (see H.R. 5114), [15JY] (see H.R. 5163), [22JY]
- Korea, Republic of: direct certain U.S. actions relative to recognizing service and sacrifice of the Korean Constabulary (see H.R. 5745), [19NO]
- Law enforcement officers: include hours worked in excess of law enforcement availability pay limits for Federal criminal investigators in computation of annuity (see H.R. 5619), [18SE]
- provide a penalty for violent crimes by certain State or local officers (see H.R. 5831), [10DE]
- provide for a hearing before a judge to determine whether there is probable cause for State criminal charges against an officer whose use of deadly force causes a death (see H.R. 5830), [10DE]
- Lerner, Lois G.: call for arrest on charges of contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with a subpoena issued by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (see H. Res. 664), [10JY]
- Members of Congress: authorize to bring an action for declaratory and injunctive relief in response to the President or other executive branch official directing executive branch officials to not enforce a provision of law (see H.R. 4091), [26FE]
- Mental health: establish grant program to help State and local law enforcement agencies reduce risk of injury and death from wandering characteristics of some children with autism and other disabilities (see H.R. 5209), [25JY]
- incentivize State reporting systems that allow submittal of information by mental health professionals on individuals deemed dangerous relative to firearms possession (see H.R. 4784), [30MY]
- strengthen mental health infrastructure and firearm prohibitions for at-risk individuals, and improve reporting of mental health records to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (see H.R. 4783), [30MY]
- Mexico: prohibit non-security assistance (see H.R. 5017), [3JY]
- National Day of Remembrance for Victims of Anti-Police Violence: designate (see H. Res. 784), [2JA]
- National Guard: achieve operational control of the international border between the U.S. and Mexico through deployment of members in support of the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (see H.R. 4882), [17JN]
- National Police Week: designate (see H. Res. 578), [8MY]
- National security: improve border security (see H.R. 4962), [25JN]
- report on the use of targeted lethal force by remotely-piloted aircraft (drones) (see H.R. 4372), [2AP]
- National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 541), [3AP]
- National Telecommunications and Information Administration: update a report on the role of telecommunications, including the Internet, on the commission of hate crimes (see H.R. 3878), [15JA]
- New York, NY: anniversary of Stonewall Inn riots and protests due to police raid of gay-friendly establishment (see H. Res. 653), [26JN]
- Oak Creek, WI: recognize anniversary and condemn shootings at Sikh Temple of Wisconsin and express condolences to victims' families and friends and gratitude to responders to the shootings (see H. Res. 698), [30JY]
- Office of National Drug Control Policy: strike provisions that prohibit from studying the legalization of marijuana and that require opposition to any attempt to legalize marijuana (see H.R. 4046), [11FE]
- Postage and stamps: allow postal patrons to contribute to funding for gang prevention programs through the voluntary purchase of certain specially issued postage stamps (see H.R. 4817), [9JN]
- Privacy: prevent identity theft, ensure privacy, and enhance penalties, law enforcement, and protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information (see H.R. 3990), [4FE]
- reform Federal authority to require production of business records, and conduct surveillance and information gathering for foreign intelligence, counterterrorism, and criminal purposes (H.R. 3361), consideration (see H. Res. 590), [20MY]
- strengthen privacy and data security (see H.R. 4215), [12MR]
- Roads and highways: establish requirements relative to marijuana impaired driving (see H.R. 4179), [6MR]
- withhold certain highway funds from a State that uses an automated traffic enforcement system on a Federal-aid highway (see H.R. 5755), [20NO]
- Safety: prohibit purchase, ownership, or possession of enhanced body armor by civilians, with exceptions (see H.R. 5344), [31JY]
- Secret Service: establish an independent advisory panel to assess leadership structure, protocols, training, tools, and capabilities and make recommendations to improve efficiency and effectiveness (see H.R. 5698), [13NO]
- Sex offenders: mandate reporting requirements for sex offenders intending to travel internationally, provide notice to the destination, and prevent entry to the U.S. by foreign sex offenders (see H.R. 4573), [6MY]
- SSA: improve ability to fight fraud, prevent errors, and protect the Social Security Trust Fund (see H.R. 4090), [26FE]
- States: provide for State enforcement of border security (see H.R. 5400), [1AU]
- Terrorism: include foreign terrorist organizations as enemies of the U.S. for purposes of treason (see H.R. 5695), [12NO]
- Transportation Security Administration: conform to existing Federal law and regulations relative to criminal investigator positions (see H.R. 4803), [5JN]
- U.S. Sentencing Commission: disapprove amendment to sentencing guidelines for certain drug offenses (see H.R. 5605), [18SE]
- Western Hemisphere Drug Policy Commission: establish (see H.R. 4640), [9MY]

Messages

- National Emergency Relative to Persons Who Commit, Threaten To Commit, or Support Terrorism: President Obama, [17SE]

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Motions

Federal agencies and departments: require all officials who stop enforcing a law for any reason to report to Congress (H.R. 3973), [13MR]
 Immigration: establish a rule of construction clarifying the limitations on executive authority to provide certain forms of immigration relief (H.R. 5759), [4DE]

Reports filed

Allow Consideration of Motions To Suspend House Rules and Consider Certain Legislation: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 700) (H. Rept. 113-570), [31JY]
 Bureau of Customs and Border Protection Border, Maritime, and Transportation Security Responsibilities Authorization: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 3846) (H. Rept. 113-555), [24JY]
 Capitol Grounds Use for District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Con. Res. 103) (H. Rept. 113-549), [23JY]
 Capitol Grounds Use for National Peace Officers' Memorial Service and National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Con. Res. 92) (H. Rept. 113-388), [26MR]
 Consideration of H.R. 3361, Uniting and Strengthening America by Fulfilling Rights and Ending Eavesdropping, Dragnet-Collection, and Online Monitoring (USA FREEDOM) Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 590) (H. Rept. 113-460), [20MY]
 Consideration of H.R. 3973, Faithful Execution of the Law Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 511) (H. Rept. 113-378), [11MR]
 Consideration of H.R. 5230, Supplemental Appropriations To Address Border Crisis, Border Security and Law Enforcement, and Humanitarian and Repatriation Assistance: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 696) (H. Rept. 113-567), [30JY]
 —Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 710) (H. Rept. 113-571), [1AU]
 Consideration of H.R. 5272, Prohibit Certain Actions Relative to Deferred Actions for Aliens Not Lawfully Present in the U.S.: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 696) (H. Rept. 113-567), [30JY]
 —Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 710) (H. Rept. 113-571), [1AU]
 Consideration of H.R. 5759, Preventing Executive Overreach on Immigration Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 770) (H. Rept. 113-646), [3DE]
 Dept. of Homeland Security Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 4903) (H. Rept. 113-481), [19JN]
 Dept. of Justice DNA Backlog Reduction Program Reauthorization: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4323) (H. Rept. 113-404), [7AP]
 Designer Anabolic Steroid Control Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 4771) (H. Rept. 113-587), [15SE]
 —Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4771) (H. Rept. 113-587), [15SE]
 Ensuring Access to Justice for Claims Against the U.S. Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5683) (H. Rept. 113-650), [8DE]
 Ensuring Patient Access and Effective Drug Enforcement Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 4709) (H. Rept. 113-605), [18SE]
 Expedited Departure of Certain Snake Species Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2158) (H. Rept. 113-596), [15SE]
 Faithful Execution of the Law Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3973) (H. Rept. 113-376), [10MR]
 Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing Enforcement Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 69) (H. Rept. 113-685), [2JA]
 Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3530) (H. Rept. 113-450), [15MY]
 Preventing Sex Trafficking and Improving Opportunities for Youth in Foster Care Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 4058) (H. Rept. 113-441), [7MY]
 Same-Day Consideration of Resolutions Allowing Consideration of Certain Legislation: Committee on

Rules (House) (H. Res. 700) (H. Rept. 113-570), [31JY]
 Stop Advertising Victims of Exploitation (SAVE) Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4225) (H. Rept. 113-451), [15MY]
 Stop Exploitation Through Trafficking Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3610) (H. Rept. 113-447), [13MY]
 Stopping Tax Offenders and Prosecuting (STOP) Identity Theft Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 744) (H. Rept. 113-576), [8SE]
 Strengthen and Fortify Enforcement (SAFE) Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2278) (H. Rept. 113-678), [16DE]
 Telecommunications Carriers Requirement To Provide Call Location Information to Law Enforcement During Emergencies: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1575) (H. Rept. 113-729), [2JA]
 Trade Secrets Protection Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5233) (H. Rept. 113-657), [11DE]
 TSA Office of Inspection Accountability Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 4803) (H. Rept. 113-513), [3JY]
 Uniting and Strengthening America by Fulfilling Rights and Ending Eavesdropping, Dragnet-Collection, and Online Monitoring (USA FREEDOM) Act: Committee on Intelligence (House, Select) (H.R. 3361) (H. Rept. 113-452), [15MY]
 —Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3361) (H. Rept. 113-452), [15MY]

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Bills and resolutions

Air pollution: require States to dedicate a percentage of certain funds to projects that reduce emissions of public safety vehicles (see H.R. 4889), [18JN]
 Bureau of Customs and Border Protection: increase transparency, accountability, and community engagement, provide independent border security oversight, and improve training of agents and officers (see H.R. 4303), [26MR]
 Bureau of Prisons: issue oleoresin capsicum spray (pepper spray) to officers and employees in Federal medium-security prisons and higher (see H.R. 4607), [8MY]
 Capitol Building and Grounds: authorizing use of Grounds for National Peace Officers' Memorial Service and for National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition (see H. Con. Res. 92), [11MR]
 Courts provide for a hearing before a judge to determine whether there is probable cause for State criminal charges against an officer whose use of deadly force causes a death (see H.R. 5830), [10DE]
 Crime: provide a penalty for violent crimes by certain State or local officers (see H.R. 5831), [10DE]
 Dept. of Defense: limit and regulate transfer of surplus military equipment to State and local law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 5478), [16SE]
 —require Federal, State, and local agencies to which surplus military equipment and property is sold or donated demonstrate they are certified, trained, or licensed in proper operation of the equipment (see H.R. 5413), [8SE]
 Dept. of Homeland Security: apply certain annuity benefits to Federal Protective Service law enforcement officers (see H.R. 5863), [11DE]
 —make anthrax vaccines and antimicrobials available to emergency response providers (see H.R. 5620), [18SE]
 Dept. of Justice: authorize grant funds to be used for Troops-to-Cops Program (see H.R. 4769), [29MY]
 —establish grant program for the acquisition, operation, and maintenance of body-worn cameras for law enforcement officers (see H.R. 5865), [11DE]
 —issue rules pertaining to collection and compilation of data on the use of deadly force by law enforcement officers (see H.R. 5866), [11DE]
 —provide grants to States and local governments for video recording of custodial interrogations (see H.R. 5535), [18SE]
 —reauthorize public safety and community policing grant program (see H.R. 5643), [18SE]
 —study the cost of purchase and use of body cameras by State and local law enforcement agencies

and require such agencies to purchase and use body cameras as a condition of receipt of Federal funding (see H.R. 5407), [8SE]
 Dept. of the Interior: convey certain BLM land to Idaho County, ID, for use as a gun range (see H.R. 5040), [9JY]
 FBI: include information in the Uniform Crime Reports and the National Incident-Based Reporting System on law enforcement-involved justifiable homicides (see H.R. 5889), [2JA]
 Honoring the Nation's First Responders Day: designate (see H. Con. Res. 89), [5MR]
 Income: include hours worked in excess of law enforcement availability pay limits for Federal criminal investigators in computation of annuity (see H.R. 5619), [18SE]
 National Day of Remembrance for Victims of Anti-Police Violence: designate (see H. Res. 784), [2JA]
 National First Responders Day: designate (see H.R. 4109), [27FE]
 National Law Enforcement Museum Act: extend museum construction termination date (see H.R. 4120), [28FE]
 National Police Week: designate (see H. Res. 578), [8MY]
 New York, NY: reauthorize the World Trade Center Health Program and the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund (see H.R. 5503), [17SE]
 Oak Creek, WI: recognize anniversary and condemn shootings at Sikh Temple of Wisconsin and express condolences to victims' families and friends and gratitude to responders to the shootings (see H. Res. 698), [30JY]
 Public safety officers: provide disability benefits to officers disabled before enactment of Federal public safety officer disability benefits law (see H.R. 5292), [30JY]
 Roads and highways: establish requirements relative to marijuana impaired driving (see H.R. 4179), [6MR]
 Secret Service: establish an independent advisory panel to assess leadership structure, protocols, training, tools, and capabilities and make recommendations to improve efficiency and effectiveness (see H.R. 5698), [13NO]
 Taxation: allow Federal law enforcement officers and firefighters to make penalty-free withdrawals from governmental retirement savings plans after a certain age (see H.R. 4634), [9MY]
 —exclude certain compensation received by public safety officers and their dependents from gross income (see H.R. 5767), [20NO]
 —exclude from gross income amounts received for personal injuries or sickness resulting from service as a qualified public safety employee (see H.R. 4537), [30AP]
 Telecommunications: prohibit interference with communication frequencies used by emergency response providers (see H.R. 4203), [11MR]
 Transportation Security Administration: conform to existing Federal law and regulations relative to criminal investigator positions (see H.R. 4803), [5JN]
 Washington (State): express condolences for victims of, and commend first responders for efforts in response to, landslide (see H. Res. 634), [20JN]

Reports filed

Capitol Grounds Use for National Peace Officers' Memorial Service and National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Con. Res. 92) (H. Rept. 113-388), [26MR]
 Idaho County Shooting Range Land Conveyance Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5040) (H. Rept. 113-623), [17NO]
 National Law Enforcement Museum Act Museum Construction Termination Date Extension: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4120) (H. Rept. 113-421), [28AP]
 Strengthen and Fortify Enforcement (SAFE) Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2278) (H. Rept. 113-678), [16DE]
 Telecommunications Carriers Requirement To Provide Call Location Information to Law Enforcement Dur-

ing Emergencies: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1575) (H. Rept. 113-729), [2JA]

TSA Office of Inspection Accountability Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 4803) (H. Rept. 113-513), [3JY]

LAWYERS AND ATTORNEYS

Bills and resolutions

Courts: clarify meaning of the term "prevailing party" relative to recovery of attorneys' fees (see H.R. 5187), [24JY]

Dept. of Defense: provide certain members of Reserve components of the Armed Forces who are victims of sex-related offenses with access to a special victims' counsel (see H.R. 4863), [12JN]

Dept. of Justice: appoint counsel for unaccompanied alien children and aliens with serious mental disabilities (see H.R. 4936), [23JN]

—reauthorize provisions relative to Independent Counsel (see H.R. 4603), [7MY]

District of Columbia: establish a program of voluntary separation incentive payments for nonjudicial employees of the District of Columbia Courts and Public Defender Service (see H.R. 5006), [26JN]

—revise certain authorities of courts, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency, and Public Defender Service (see H.R. 4185), [10MR]

Endangered Species Act: improve disclosure of funds expended to respond to lawsuits, dedicate employees to litigation, and cover attorneys fees (see H.R. 4316), [27MR]

—place caps on attorneys fees for suits filed under such Act (see H.R. 4318), [27MR]

Immigration: eliminate time limit on motions to reopen removal proceedings if motion claims fraud, negligence, misrepresentation, or extortion, or the attempted, promised, or actual practice of law without authorization (see H.R. 5228), [28JY]

—establish legal orientation programs at immigration detention facilities to inform detainees of their legal rights (see H.R. 3914), [16JA]

Patent and Trademark Office: establish Law School Clinic Certification Program (see H.R. 5108), [15JY]

Reports filed

District of Columbia Courts, Public Defender Service, and Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 4185) (H. Rept. 113-514), [3JY]

Endangered Species Litigation Reasonableness Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4318) (H. Rept. 113-540), [17JY]

Endangered Species Recovery Transparency Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4316) (H. Rept. 113-538), [17JY]

Open Book on Equal Access to Justice Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2919) (H. Rept. 113-434), [6MY]

Patent and Trademark Office Law School Clinic Certification Program Establishment: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5108) (H. Rept. 113-588), [15SE]

LEBANON, REPUBLIC OF

Bills and resolutions

Refugees: establish processes for certain aliens located in Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Jordan, Kuwait, Turkey, or Syria to apply for admission to the U.S. as refugees (see H.R. 5430), [9SE]

Messages

National Emergency Relative to Lebanon: President Obama, [29JY]

LECOMPTON, KS

Bills and resolutions

House of Representatives: anniversary of rejection of the Lecompton Constitution of the Territory of Kansas for admission of Kansas to the Union as a proslavery State (see H. Con. Res. 79), [29JA]

LEE, BARBARA (a Representative from California)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: repeal authority to use against Iraq (see H.R. 3852), [10JA]

—repeal authority to use against those responsible for hijacking and crashing of commercial aircraft

into the World Trade Center, Pentagon, and Somerset County, PA (see H.R. 4608), [8MY]

Caribbean American Heritage Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 610), [30MY]

Federal agencies and departments: reduce discretionary budget authority of any agency if financial statement for previous fiscal year does not receive a qualified or unqualified audit opinion by an independent auditor (see H.R. 5126), [16JY]

Inter-Parliamentary Union: provide for U.S. participation (see H.R. 5248), [29JY]

Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 500), [5MR]

Postal Service: support a moratorium on the sale of historic post office buildings (see H. Res. 466), [29JA]

Poverty: strengthen and expand proven anti-poverty programs and initiatives (see H.R. 5352), [31JY]

Professional Social Work Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 519), [13MR]

South Sudan: support an end to ethnic and politically fueled violence and the successful implementation of a transitional government (see H. Res. 689), [25JY]

Taxation: provide a tax credit for expenses for household and elder care services necessary for gainful employment (see H.R. 5287), [30JY]

—provide work opportunity credit for hiring veterans in field of renewable energy (see H.R. 5494), [16SE]

World Social Work Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 519), [13MR]

LEELANAU COUNTY, MI

Reports filed

Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore Conservation and Recreation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 163) (H. Rept. 113-366), [28FE]

LEGAL SERVICES CORP.

Bills and resolutions

Science, Depts. of Justice and Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 4660), [15MY]

—making appropriations (H.R. 4660), consideration (see H. Res. 585), [19MY]

Motions

Science, Depts. of Justice and Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 4660), [29MY]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 4660, Science, Depts. of Justice and Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 585) (H. Rept. 113-455), [19MY]

Science, Depts. of Justice and Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 4660) (H. Rept. 113-448), [15MY]

LEGAL WORKFORCE ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1772) (H. Rept. 113-677), [16DE]

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT related term(s) CONGRESS; HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; SENATE

Bills and resolutions

Appropriations: making (see H.R. 4487), [28AP] —making (H.R. 4487), consideration (see H. Res. 557), [29AP]

Congress: bring an action seeking declaratory and injunctive relief in response to the failure of the President to meet the constitutional requirement to faithfully execute the law (see H.R. 3857), [13JA]

—end the unconstitutional delegation of legislative power and direct GAO to issue a report detailing the extent of such delegation in order to phase it out (see H.R. 4343), [27MR]

Constitution—U.S.: protect the separation of powers by allowing Congress to authorize a civil action against the President or executive branch for failure to execute laws (see H.R. 4138), [4MR]

—protect the separation of powers by allowing Congress to authorize a civil action against the Presi-

dent or executive branch for failure to execute laws (H.R. 4138), consideration (see H. Res. 511), [11MR]

Federal agencies and departments: improve access to information in the legislative and executive branches of the Government (see H.R. 4245), [13MR]

House of Representatives: bring an action seeking declaratory or injunctive relief to challenge certain executive branch policies and actions on immigration (see H. Res. 772), [8DE]

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Members of Congress: hold salaries in escrow if Congress does not adopt a budget resolution or pass regular appropriations bills on a timely basis during a Congress (see H.R. 3887), [15JA]

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Secret Service: establish an independent advisory panel to assess leadership structure, protocols, training, tools, and capabilities and make recommendations to improve efficiency and effectiveness (see H.R. 5698), [13NO]

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LIPINSKI, DANIEL (a Representative from Illinois)

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 Poland: anniversary of Warsaw Uprising (see H. Res. 690), [25JY]
 Taxation: provide an exception for certain public-private research arrangements from the business use test for purposes of determining private activity bonds (see H.R. 5829), [10DE]

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LOBIONDO, FRANK A. (a Representative from New Jersey)

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Dept. of Veterans Affairs: carry out a pilot program under which eligible veterans may elect to receive health services at non-departmental facilities (see H.R. 4759), [29MY]
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 Bankruptcy: improve protection for employees and retirees in municipal bankruptcies (see H.R. 5133), [17JY]
 BLM: require payment to each county a portion of mining royalties received for mining operations in such county (see H.R. 4369), [2AP]
 Children and youth: expand authority of governmental social service agencies with child protection respon-

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 —improve response to missing children and victims of child sex trafficking through updating law enforcement records and improving coordination with child welfare systems (see H.R. 3905), [16JA]
 —improve response to victims of child sex trafficking (see H.R. 5111), [15JY]
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- Refuse disposal: establish national goals for the reduction and recycling of municipal solid waste, address growing problem of marine debris, and require the EPA to promulgate regulations to attain those goals (see H.R. 5283), [30JY]
- Roads and highways: encourage efforts by transportation rights-of-way managers to adopt vegetation management practices that provide habitats and forage for monarch butterflies, honey bees, and other pollinators (see H.R. 4790), [30MY]
- exempt agricultural loads traveling on Federal highways from weight limitations if State agricultural regulations are met (see H.R. 5201), [24JY]
- expedite deployment of highway construction projects (see H.R. 4153), [5MR]
- withhold certain highway funds from a State that uses an automated traffic enforcement system on a Federal-aid highway (see H.R. 5755), [20NO]
- Schools: clarify when certain academic assessments shall be administered (see H.R. 4172), [6MR]
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- prohibit Federal issuance or enforcement of certain food requirements (see H.R. 5597), [18SE]
- Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: exempt State and county payments from any reduction due to sequestration and reimburse returned payments because of sequestration (see H.R. 3886), [15JA]
- States: assess impact of Federal taxation and spending (see H.R. 5588), [18SE]
- carry out congressional redistricting in accordance with plans developed by nonpartisan service agencies of the legislative branch of State governments (see H.R. 3906), [16JA]
- test methods of program integration and coordination of services to move individuals and families towards self-sufficiency, reduce welfare dependence, and increase work and earnings (see H.R. 4206), [11MR]
- Taxation: broaden special rules for certain governmental health reimbursement arrangements to include plans established by political subdivisions (see H.R. 4567), [6MY]
- establish a maximum rate of Federal, State, and local tax imposed on taxpayers (see H.R. 4512), [29AP]
- establish Promise Zones to revitalize high-poverty communities through Federal-local partnerships (see H.R. 4941), [23JN]
- expand certain exceptions to private activity bond rules for first-time farmers (see H.R. 4757), [29MY]
- extend deduction of State and local general sales taxes (see H.R. 3942), [28JA]
- make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes (see H.R. 4789), [30MY]
- make technical corrections to recently enacted tax legislation and remove provisions of the Internal Revenue Code that are no longer applicable (see H.R. 5528), [18SE]
- permanently extend the tax treatment for certain Build America Bonds and provide recovery zone economic development bonds for certain cities (see H.R. 5330), [31JY]
- provide appeals process for designation as qualified census tracts and difficult development areas under the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 5198), [24JY]
- Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA): transform into a revolving fund (see H.R. 4925), [20JN]
- Urban areas: enhance capabilities of metropolitan planning organizations (see H.R. 5467), [15SE]
- Voting: revise criteria for determining which States and political subdivisions are subject to certain protections against racial discrimination in voting (see H.R. 3899), [16JA]
- Water: determine feasibility of agreements for long-term use of existing or expanded non-Federal storage and conveyance facilities to augment Federal water supply, ecosystem, and flexibility in certain areas (see H.R. 4456), [10AP]
- reduce Federal, State, and local costs of providing high-quality drinking water to those residing in rural communities by facilitating greater use of cost-effective well water systems (see H.R. 5659), [18SE]
- strengthen EPA WaterSense program, create EPA local conservation and efficiency program, support recycling, storage and management projects, and provide for drought preparedness (see H.R. 5363), [31JY]

Weather: enhance planning, preparation, and dissemination of best practices for extreme weather to increase resiliency, improve regional coordination, and mitigate financial risk (see H.R. 5314), [31JY]

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Dept. of Justice DNA Backlog Reduction Program Reauthorization: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4323) (H. Rept. 113–404), [7AP]

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National Integrated Drought Information System Reauthorization: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology (House) (H.R. 2431) (H. Rept. 113–348), [6FE]

Permanent Internet Tax Freedom Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3086) (H. Rept. 113–510), [3JY]

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Private Property Rights Protection Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1944) (H. Rept. 113–357), [25FE]

State, Tribal, and Local Species Transparency and Recovery Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4317) (H. Rept. 113–539), [17JY]

Streamlining Energy Efficiency for Schools Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 4092) (H. Rept. 113–479), [19JN]

Strengthen and Fortify Enforcement (SAFE) Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2278) (H. Rept. 113–678), [16DE]

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Success and Opportunity Through Quality Charter Schools Act: Committee on Education and the Workforce (House) (H.R. 10) (H. Rept. 113–423), [29AP]

Telecommunications Carriers Requirement To Provide Call Location Information to Law Enforcement During Emergencies: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1575) (H. Rept. 113–729), [2JA]

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LOEBSACK, DAVID (a Representative from Iowa)

Bills and resolutions introduced

House Rules: prohibit Committee on Ethics (House) waiver of requirement to include travel reimbursement information in financial disclosure reports of Members, officers, and employees of the House (see H. Res. 659), [8JY]

Meals on Wheels Association of America: tribute (see H. Res. 526), [27MR]

Renewable energy: establish a competitive grant program for renewable fuel infrastructure (see H.R. 4051), [11FE]

Motions

Medicare: repeal the sustainable growth rate and improve payments for physicians and other professionals (H.R. 4015), [14MR]

LOFGREN, ZOE (a Representative from California)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Dept. of Education: conduct study to determine the relationship between school start times and adolescent health, well-being, and performance (see H.R. 5678), [19SE]

Federal agencies and departments: authorize any office which owns or operates a parking area for the use of its employees to install, construct, operate, and maintain a battery recharging station (see H.R. 4645), [9MY]

—prohibit requirement that private entities design or alter their commercial information technology products to facilitate Government surveillance (see H.R. 5800), [4DE]

Power resources: promote domestic development and deployment of clean energy technologies (see H.R. 4426), [8AP]

Science: establish a position of Science Laureate of the U.S. (see H.R. 4176), [6MR]

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Federal Correctional Officer Scott J. Williams Memorial Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 5562), [18SE]

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Juanita Millender-McDonald Post Office: designate (see H.R. 5687), [12NO]

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Ships and vessels: provide a definition of recreational vessel (see H.R. 3896), [16JA]

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Dept. of Veterans Affairs: enter into enhanced-use leases for certain buildings at the West Los Angeles, CA, Medical Center to provide supportive housing for homeless veterans (see H.R. 4004), [5FE]

Diomartich, Felix S.: tribute (see H. Res. 768), [2DE]

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California: designate certain Federal lands as wilderness (see H.R. 4685), [20MY]

Compton Community College: recognize need to receive an expedited accreditation process (see H. Res. 580), [9MY]

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Bills and resolutions

National forests: provide for the conveyance of National Forest System land (see H.R. 4535), [30AP]

Public lands: relinquish all interests in certain Federal lands to correct errors resulting from possible omission of lands from previous surveys (see H.R. 5818), [9DE]

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Lower Mississippi River Area Study Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (S. 311) (H. Rept. 113–708), [2JA]

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National One Love Day: support (see H. Res. 485), [14FE]

LOWENTHAL, ALAN S. (a Representative from California)

Bills and resolutions introduced

BLM: adjust minimum bids and annual rentals for oil and gas and tar sands leases to reflect inflation (see H.R. 3859), [13JA]

Cambodia: honor victims of genocide that took place from 1975–1979 (see H. Res. 464), [27JA]

Dept. of Transportation: establish Multimodal Freight Funding Formula Program and National Freight Infrastructure Competitive Grant Program (see H.R. 5624), [18SE]

Firearms: express that gun violence is a public health issue and call for legislation that protects the Second

Amendment, includes background checks, improves mental health, and makes gun trafficking a Federal crime (see H. Res. 468), [29JA]

Human Rights Day: observance (see H. Res. 777), [10DE]

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Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 4899, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 641) (H. Rept. 113–493), [24JN]

LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER AREA STUDY ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (S. 311) (H. Rept. 113–708), [2JA]

LOWEY, NITA M. (a Representative from New York)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Dept. of Transportation: withhold highway funds from States that do not have in effect laws requiring the use of ignition interlock devices to prevent repeat intoxicated driving (see H.R. 5025), [8JY]

Peace Corps: subject volunteers to same limitations regarding coverage of abortion services as Peace Corps employees (see H.R. 4578), [6MY]

Social Security: credit prospectively individuals serving as caregivers of dependent relatives with deemed wages for up to five years of such service (see H.R. 5024), [8JY]

LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE ACT

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Investments: exempt certain college savings plans from asset limitations when determining SSI, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program, or LIHEAP eligibility (see H.R. 5783), [3DE]

LIHEAP: revise formula for allocating funding to States (see H.R. 3860), [13JA]

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Amend (see H.R. 4146), [4MR]

LUCAS, FRANK D. (a Representative from Oklahoma)

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CFTC: reauthorize to protect futures customers, make reforms to ensure transparency and accountability, and provide end users with market certainty and risk management to keep costs low (see H.R. 4413), [7AP]

FDIC: clarify membership requirements for Board of Directors (see H.R. 5749), [20NO]

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LUETKEMEYER, BLAINE (a Representative from Missouri)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Corps of Engineers: convey a parcel of land in St. Charles County, MO (see H.R. 4358), [1AP]

Credit: exempt certain high-risk mortgages from property appraisal requirements and exempt individuals from penalties for failure to report certain appraisers (see H.R. 5148), [17JY]

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listed chemicals if it is not practical to use such products in illicit manufacture of methamphetamine (see H.R. 4502), [28AP]

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Federal agencies and departments: require each agency, in providing notice of a rulemaking, to include a link to a plain language summary of the proposed rule (see H.R. 5801), [4DE]

Financial institutions: amend certain banking statutes to ensure legitimate businesses have nondiscriminatory access to financial services and products (see H.R. 4986), [26JN]

—modify exemptions for small creditors and mortgage loan servicers (see H.R. 4521), [30AP]

—provide requirements for Federal banking agencies when directing a depository institution to terminate a specific customer account and provide for additional requirements relative to certain subpoenas (see H.R. 5758), [20NO]

—require a study of appropriate capital requirements for mortgage servicing assets for nonsystemic banking institutions (see H.R. 4042), [11FE]

—specify when bank holding companies may be subject to certain enhanced supervision (see H.R. 4060), [14FE]

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: ensure religious conscience protections relative to insurance coverage of certain women's preventive health services (see H.R. 4396), [3AP]

Small business: prevent duplicative regulation of advisers of small business investment companies (see H.R. 4200), [11MR]

Taxation: protect employees in the building and construction industry who are participants in multiemployer plans (see H.R. 3837), [9JA]

LUJAN, BEN RAY (a Representative from New Mexico)

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Dept. of the Interior: retire coal preference right lease applications for which an affirmative commercial quantities determination have been made (see H.R. 5176), [23JY]

McKinley County, NM: implement property division of the former Fort Wingate Depot Activity between the Zuni Tribe and Navajo Nation (see H.R. 3822), [8JA]

Native Americans: reauthorize program to ensure the survival and continuing vitality of Native American languages (see H.R. 5765), [20NO]

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Dept. of Education: provide student loan eligibility for mid-career, part-time students (see H.R. 4832), [10JN]

Dept. of the Interior: take parcels of Federal land into trust for the benefit of certain Indian Pueblos in New Mexico (see H.R. 5625), [18SE]

Federal agencies and departments: provide uniform authority to use funds from disposal of Federal real property and establish public-private pilot program to enhance efficiency of Federal real property (see H.R. 5626), [18SE]

GSA: convey a parcel of real property in Albuquerque, NM, to the Amy Biehl High School Foundation (see H.R. 3998), [5FE]

Immigration: expand access to health care services, including sexual, reproductive, and maternal health services, for immigrant women, men, and families by removing legal barriers to health insurance coverage (see H.R. 4240), [13MR]

National Care Corps: establish to provide care, companionship, and other services to seniors and the

disabled by qualified volunteers (see H.R. 5288), [30JY]

Real estate: provide protections to borrowers (see H.R. 4963), [25JN]

Social Security: eliminate waiting period for entitlement to disability benefits in cases of terminally ill beneficiaries (see H.R. 4893), [18JN]

Taxation: provide a standard deduction for business use of a home (see H.R. 4052), [11FE]

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Dept. of Transportation: temporarily waive certain vehicle weight limits for covered logging vehicles (see H.R. 4115), [27FE]

Forest Service: require to meet volume targets for timber harvesting in management of National Forest System units and transfer management to the State in which the unit is located when such targets are not consistently met (see H.R. 4549), [1MY]

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LUMMIS, CYNTHIA M. (a Representative from Wyoming)

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Dept. of Agriculture: publish a strategy to significantly increase the role of volunteers and partners in National Forest System trail maintenance (see H.R. 4886), [18JN]

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Dept. of Defense: require death benefits to be paid to a deceased employee's designated beneficiary or next of kin in the case of death resulting from a war-risk hazard or act of terrorism (see H.R. 5721), [17NO]

FDA: withdraw approval for the drug Zohydro ER and prohibit from approving such drug unless it is reformulated to prevent abuse (see H.R. 4241), [13MR]

Federal agencies and departments: provide for a strategic plan to reform and improve security clearance and background investigation processes (see H.R. 4022), [10FE]

Federal employees: provide leave to a new employee who is a veteran with a service-connected disability rated at a certain percentage for purposes of undergoing treatment for such disability (see H.R. 5229), [29JY]

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MAFFEI, DANIEL B. (a Representative from New York)

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—establish a task force on Agent Orange exposure (see H.R. 4408), [4AP]

GPO: adjust fonts used in printing documents if such adjustments will reduce printing costs (see H.R. 5627), [18SE]

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: eliminate benefits under the Federal employees health benefit program for Members of Congress and require Members to purchase insurance through their States' exchange (see H.R. 5177), [23JY]

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- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: authorize appropriations for firearms safety or gun violence prevention research (see H.R. 4707), [21MY]
- Crime: establish IRS office to prosecute sex traffickers for violations of tax laws, stiffen criminal and monetary penalties for such violations, and label victims of sex trafficking as whistleblowers (see H.R. 4708), [21MY]
- Dept. of Education: combat campus sexual violence (see H.R. 5354), [31JY]
- Family and Medical Leave Act: allow employees to take parental involvement leave for educational and extracurricular activities, and clarify leave may be used for medical needs or to assist elderly relatives (see H.R. 3999), [5FE]
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- Macedonia: work within U.N. framework process with Greece to find a mutually-acceptable composite name, with a geographical qualifier and for all international uses for the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (see H. Res. 477), [11FE]
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- New York, NY: reauthorize the World Trade Center Health Program and the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund (see H.R. 5503), [17SE]
- NIH: research risks posed by dioxin, synthetic fibers, and other additives in feminine hygiene products and urge the FDA to monitor and disclose contaminants in all menstrual hygiene products (see H.R. 4746), [28MY]
- NSF: increase participation of historically underrepresented demographic groups in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education and industry (see H.R. 4833), [10JN]
- MALONEY, SEAN PATRICK** (*a Representative from New York*)
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- require additional reporting on crime and harm that occurs during student participation in programs of study abroad (see H.R. 5485), [16SE]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: develop and publish an action plan for improving vocational rehabilitation services and assistance (see H.R. 5032), [9JY]
- make memorial headstones and markers available for purchase for members of Reserve components who performed certain training (see H.R. 4359), [1AP]
- Federal employees: expand training for Federal Government personnel related to trafficking in persons (see H.R. 4449), [10AP]
- FERC: prohibit from issuing certain decisions that will raise costs for ratepayers (see H.R. 4327), [27MR]
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- Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: allow sole proprietors and their spouses and domestic partners to purchase health insurance on the small business exchange (see H.R. 5313), [31JY]
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- NOAA: conduct assessment of cultural and historic resources in the waters of the Great Lakes (see H.R. 5713), [14NO]
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- provide for equitable management of summer flounder based on geographic, scientific, and economic data (see H.R. 3869), [14JA]
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- NOAA Funding to Eligible Entities for Activities To Address Marine Debris Impacts of 2011 Tohoku Earthquake and Subsequent Tsunami: Committee on
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- Diseases: improve understanding of, and promote access to treatment for, chronic kidney disease (see H.R. 4814), [9JN]
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- John Muir National Historic Site Expansion Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5699) (H. Rept. 113–652), [9DE]
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- Reports filed*
- Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (S. 476) (H. Rept. 113–589), [15SE]
- Chesapeake Bay Accountability and Recovery Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 739) (H. Rept. 113–453), [19MY]
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—support afterschool science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) programs (see H.R. 5217), [28JY]

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—provide grants to local educational agencies to encourage female students to pursue studies and careers in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology (see H.R. 4515), [29AP]
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James L. Oberstar National Scenic Byway: designate (see H.R. 4926), [20JN]

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—expand and improve care to members and veterans with mental health disorders, review characterization of discharges, and establish a loan repayment program for certain VA psychiatrists (see H.R. 5048), [9JY]
 —improve access to mental health services under TRICARE (see H.R. 4656), [13MY]
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 —require mental health assessments before enlistment or commissioning as an officer (see H.R. 4305), [26MR]
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 —provide for enhanced treatment, support, services, and research for individuals with autism spectrum disorders and their families (see H.R. 4010), [6FE]
 —provide research, training, and navigator services to youth and young adults on the verge of aging out of the secondary education system (see H.R. 5436), [10SE]
 —reauthorize certain provisions relating to autism and establish a National Autism Spectrum Disorder Initiative (see H.R. 4631), [9MY]
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 —establish presumption of service connection for mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma (see H.R. 4344), [27MR]
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 —extend the pilot program on assisted living services for veterans with traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 3958), [29JA]
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 —incentivize State reporting systems that allow submittal of information by mental health professionals on individuals deemed dangerous relative to firearms possession (see H.R. 4784), [30MY]
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—clarify ownership of crude oil produced within jurisdiction of the Kurdistan Regional Government and authorize provision of defense articles and services to the Kurdistan Regional Government (see H.R. 5679), [19SE]

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—call for immediate and unconditional release of teenagers kidnapped by members of Hamas (terrorist organization) (see H. Res. 642), [25JN]

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—require NIH to consider sex differences in medical research and direct FDA to guarantee clinical drug trials are sufficient to determine safety and effectiveness for both men and women (see H.R. 4879), [17JN]

Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 5464), [15SE]

Diseases: facilitate effective research on, and treatment of, neglected tropical diseases through coordinated domestic and international efforts (see H.R. 4847), [11JN]

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Research: allocate additional funding through the Common Fund for research by emerging scientists (see H.R. 5820), [9DE]

—develop a pilot program to improve medical trial participation, retention, efficiency, effectiveness, and diversity (see H. Res. 510), [11MR]

—ensure scientists are being funded at the age when they are most likely to make breakthroughs (see H.R. 5819), [9DE]

Science: improve opportunities for the next generation of researchers through initiative within NIH and the National Academy of Sciences (see H.R. 5451), [11SE]

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Women: research risks posed by dioxin, synthetic fibers, and other additives in feminine hygiene products and urge the FDA to monitor and disclose contaminants in all menstrual hygiene products (see H.R. 4746), [28MY]

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Reports filed

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—address certain water-related concerns in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley (H.R. 3964), consideration (see H. Res. 472), [4FE]

—authorize construction of San Luis Reservoir expansion (see H.R. 4126), [28FE]

—authorize construction of Shasta Dam expansion (see H.R. 4125), [28FE]

—authorize construction of the Upper San Joaquin River Storage (see H.R. 4127), [28FE]

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Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and study the impact of dams on endangered salmon and steelhead (see H.R. 4097), [26FE]

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Dept. of the Interior: carry out programs and activities for connecting children and families with the outdoors (see H.R. 4706), [21MY]

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—support non-Federal investments in water infrastructure improvements in the Sacramento Valley (see H.R. 4300), [26MR]

—take lands and mineral rights on the reservation of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe of Montana and other culturally important lands into trust (see H.R. 4350), [1AP]

Depts. of the Interior and Agriculture: prohibit the taking of privately held water rights and uphold longstanding State water laws (H.R. 3189), consideration (see H. Res. 515), [12MR]

Depts. of the Interior and Justice: promptly take all steps necessary or appropriate to execute and imple-

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—provide short-term water supplies to drought-stricken California (H.R. 5781), consideration (see H. Res. 770), [3DE]

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—provide for a smart water resource management pilot program (see H.R. 5149), [17JY]

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Power resources: free the private sector to harness domestic energy resources to create jobs and generate economic growth by removing statutory and administrative barriers (see H.R. 4286), [24MR]

—improve propane supply and pricing information, coordinate response to shortages, and study need for regional propane reserves (see H.R. 5469), [15SE]

—increase domestic onshore and offshore energy exploration and production and streamline and improve energy permitting and administration (see H.R. 4899), [19JN]

—increase domestic onshore and offshore energy exploration and production and streamline and improve energy permitting and administration (H.R. 4899), consideration (see H. Res. 641), [24JN]

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—prevent finalization by the EPA or Corps of Engineers of proposed guidance on identification of waters protected by the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (H.R. 5078), consideration (see H. Res. 715), [8SE]

—protect surface water from contamination by chemical storage facilities (see H.R. 4024), [10FE]

—provide for assessment and management of risk of cyanotoxins in drinking water (see H.R. 5753), [20NO]

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Drought: provide short-term water supplies to drought-stricken California (H.R. 5781), [9DE]

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- International law: hold war crimes suspects and Nazi war criminals accountable by encouraging foreign prosecution and extradition of such suspects and criminals (see H.R. 4074), [21FE]
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- approve permit for the Keystone XL Pipeline (H.R. 5682), consideration (see H. Res. 748), [12NO]
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- Power resources: remove Government obstacles to domestic energy production, ensure transport of energy, lower energy costs, and enable businesses to access energy to create and sustain jobs (see H.R. 2), [15SE]
- remove Government obstacles to domestic energy production, ensure transport of energy, lower energy costs, and enable businesses to access energy to create and sustain jobs (H.R. 2), consideration (see H. Res. 727), [16SE]

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- Power resources: remove Government obstacles to domestic energy production, ensure transport of energy, lower energy costs, and enable businesses to access energy to create and sustain jobs (H.R. 2), [18SE]

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- Chief Standing Bear National Historic Trail Establishment Feasibility Study: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5086) (H. Rept. 113-651), [9DE]
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Political campaigns: reduce the influence of money and corporations and promote the participation of the people in politics and government (see H. Res. 695), [30JY]

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Dept. of HHS: enable a State to be reimbursed for child welfare training expenditures made by a nonprofit educational institution in the State (see H.R. 5140), [17JY]

Dept. of Justice: appoint a special counsel to investigate the alleged targeting of conservative nonprofit groups by the IRS (see H. Res. 565), [2MY]

—appoint a special counsel to investigate the alleged targeting of conservative nonprofit groups by the IRS (H. Res. 565), consideration (see H. Res. 568), [6MY]

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Mining and mineral resources: fund additional Brookwood-Sago Mine Safety Grants for programs that provide hands-on mine safety skills training and certification in mine rescue and mine emergency response (see H.R. 4606), [8MY]

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—conduct coastal community vulnerability assessments related to ocean acidification (see H.R. 4692), [20MY]

—identify, declare, and respond to marine disease emergencies (see H.R. 5546), [18SE]

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—improve establishment of any lower ground-level ozone standards (see H.R. 5505), [17SE]

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- Climate: provide communities with tools to respond to extreme weather and implement a strategy to protect, restore, and conserve natural resources on which tourism and recreation jobs and local economies depend (see H.R. 5065), [10JY]
- Corps of Engineers: permit the collection of user fees by non-Federal entities in connection with the challenge cost-sharing program for management of recreational facilities at lakes and reservoirs (see H.R. 4100), [26FE]
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- Forest Service: revise the Recreation Residence Program by implementing a procedure for determining cabin user fees (see H.R. 4873), [17JN] (see H.R. 5476), [16SE]
- Fort Frederica National Monument: expand boundary (see H.R. 5821), [9DE]
- Land and Water Conservation Fund: ensure amounts are made available for projects to provide recreational public access to public lands (see H.R. 3962), [29JA]
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- GPO: prohibit assembly or manufacture of secure credentials or their component parts (see H.R. 5268), [30JY]
- Immigration: provide for visas for certain advanced science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM) graduates (see H.R. 4467), [10AP]
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- Railroads: allow railroad employees to remain on duty as necessary to clear a blockage of vehicular traffic at grade crossings (see H.R. 5638), [18SE]
- Transportation: authorize highway infrastructure and safety, transit, motor carrier, rail, and other surface transportation programs (see H.R. 4834), [11JN]
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Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: allow for energy exploration (see H.R. 5726), [17NO]

Azerbaijan: recognize anniversary of founding and support continued cooperation on international energy security (see H. Res. 602), [28MY]

BLM: adjust minimum bids and annual rentals for oil and gas and tar sands leases to reflect inflation (see H.R. 3859), [13JA]

CFTC: take certain actions to reduce excessive speculation in energy markets (see H.R. 4996), [26JN]

Congress: approve permit for the Keystone XL Pipeline (see H.R. 5682), [12NO]

—approve permit for the Keystone XL Pipeline (H.R. 5682), consideration (see H. Res. 748), [12NO]

Dept. of Energy: authorize appropriations for fossil energy research and development programs (see H.R. 4553), [1MY]

—establish and carry out a comprehensive program to improve education and training for energy-related jobs to increase the number of minorities and women in the workforce (see H.R. 4526), [30AP]

—implement country-of-origin disclosure requirements for motor vehicle fuels (see H.R. 5123), [16JY]

—provide for fundamental science, basic research activities, and applied energy research and development (see H.R. 4869), [13JN]

Dept. of the Interior: assemble a team of experts to address energy needs of U.S. territories aimed at reducing reliance on imported fossil fuels and increasing use of indigenous clean-energy resources (see H.R. 5803), [8DE]

—assemble a team of experts to address energy needs of U.S. territories to reduce reliance on imported fuels and increase use of indigenous energy resources (H.R. 83), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 776), [10DE]

—assemble a team of experts to address energy needs of U.S. territories to reduce reliance on imported fuels and increase use of indigenous energy resources (H.R. 83), correction in enrollment (see H. Con. Res. 122), [10DE]

Dept. of Transportation: require regulated pipelines be made of steel produced in the U.S. and originating from iron ore and taconite mined and processed in the U.S. (see H.R. 4441), [9AP]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: prohibit obligation or expenditure of funds for alternative energy generation projects unless specifically authorized by law (see H.R. 5480), [16SE]

Economy: create jobs by revising Federal labor laws, decreasing regulatory burdens, providing comprehensive energy reform, and streamlining access to investment capital (see H.R. 4304), [26MR]

—extend unemployment benefits, approve Keystone XL Pipeline, repeal medical device tax, restore 40-hour work week, and provide reemployment assessments (see H.R. 3885), [15JA]

Foreign trade: remove restrictions on the export of crude oil from the U.S. (see H.R. 5814), [9DE]
—repeal the crude oil export ban (see H.R. 4349), [1AP]

Iran: reimpose previous sanctions, expand automotive and oil-related sanctions, and require diplomatic negotiations to be congressionally approved relative to pursuit of nuclear weapons capability (see H.R. 5709), [14NO]

Iraq: clarify ownership of crude oil produced within jurisdiction of the Kurdistan Regional Government and authorize provision of defense articles and services to the Kurdistan Regional Government (see H.R. 5679), [19SE]

LIHEAP: revise formula for allocating funding to States (see H.R. 3860), [13JA]

Motor vehicles: reduce fuel economy obligations of automobile manufacturers whose fleets contain a certain percentage of fuel choice enabling vehicles (see H.R. 5107), [15JY]

Postal Service: improve fuel efficiency by replacing motor vehicle fleet with modern, efficient vehicles (see H.R. 3963), [29JA]

Power resources: ban hydraulic fracturing on Federal lands leased to a third party (see H.R. 5844), [10DE]
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—free the private sector to harness domestic energy resources to create jobs and generate economic growth by removing statutory and administrative barriers (see H.R. 4286), [24MR]

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—increase domestic onshore and offshore energy exploration and production and streamline and improve energy permitting and administration (H.R. 4899), consideration (see H. Res. 641), [24JN]

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—repeal gas tax and establish a carbon tax on highway fuels (see H.R. 5873), [11DE]

—require approval of construction, operation, or maintenance of oil or natural gas pipelines or electric transmission facilities at U.S. borders for import or export (H.R. 3301), consideration (see H. Res. 636), [23JN]

—use revenues from offshore energy production to create jobs, reduce the deficit, invest in clean and renewable energy, clean up the environment, and rebuild infrastructure (see H.R. 4956), [24JN]
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—prohibit replacement of gasoline excise tax with a GPS, location, or distance-based tax (see H.R. 5884), [11DE]

—provide a refundable credit against income tax to assist individuals with high residential energy costs (see H.R. 4326), [27MR]

—provide incentives for clean energy and repeal fossil fuel subsidies for big oil companies (see H.R. 4753), [28MY]

—reduce greenhouse gas emissions by requiring a Federal emission permit for the sale or use of covered substances and return funds to the American people (see H.R. 4754), [28MY]

—repeal the gas tax and rebuild roads and bridges (see H.R. 4848), [11JN]

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Clinical Research Innovation Month: designate (see H. Res. 733), [17SE]

DEA: improve regulation of anabolic steroids (see H.R. 4771), [29MY]

Dept. of HHS: prevent abuse of dextromethorphan by restricting over-the-counter sales and bulk distribution (see H.R. 3969), [29JA]

—require NIH to consider sex differences in medical research and direct FDA to guarantee clinical drug trials are sufficient to determine safety and effectiveness for both men and women (see H.R. 4879), [17JN]

Dept. of Homeland Security: make anthrax vaccines and antimicrobials available to emergency response providers (see H.R. 5620), [18SE]

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—improve enforcement efforts relative to prescription drug diversion and abuse (see H.R. 4069), [18FE] (see H.R. 4709), [21MY]

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—reform program allowing for expanded access to certain experimental treatments or breakthrough drugs for seriously ill patients (see H.R. 5805), [8DE]

—withdraw approval for the drug Zohydro ER and prohibit from approving such drug unless it is reformulated to prevent abuse (see H.R. 4241), [13MR]

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Dept. of Justice: request copies of any emails that were transmitted to or from the email account(s) of former IRS Exempt Organizations Division Director Lois G. Lerner (see H. Res. 646), [25JN]

Dept. of the Treasury: request copies of any emails that were transmitted to or from the email account(s) of former IRS Exempt Organizations Division Director Lois G. Lerner (see H. Res. 647), [25JN]

Executive Office of the President: request copies of any emails that were transmitted to or from the email account(s) of former IRS Exempt Organizations Division Director Lois G. Lerner (see H. Res. 645), [25JN]

FEC: request copies of any emails that were transmitted to or from the email account(s) of former IRS Exempt Organizations Division Director Lois G. Lerner (see H. Res. 648), [25JN]

Federal agencies and departments: fill Inspector General vacancies (see H.R. 5630), [18SE]

Federal employees: enhance accountability within the Senior Executive Service (see H.R. 5169), [23JY]

House of Representatives: mandate all Members, Delegates, and Resident Commissioner to complete annual ethics training conducted by the Committee on Ethics (House) (see H.R. 5095), [14JY]

House Rules: prohibit Committee on Ethics (House) waiver of requirement to include travel reimbursement information in financial disclosure reports of Members, officers, and employees of the House (see H. Res. 659), [8JY]

—require mandatory annual ethics training offered to Members, officers, and employees of the House to include a specific program of training in the prevention and deterrence of sexual harassment in employment (see H. Res. 548), [8AP]

IRS: permit the release of information relative to the status of certain investigations (see H.R. 5420), [9SE]

—prohibit from assigning tax statuses to organizations based on their political beliefs and activities (see H.R. 4593), [7MY]

—prohibit the intentional discrimination of a person or organization by an IRS employee (see H.R. 4597), [7MY]

—provide for a right to administrative appeal relative to adverse determinations of tax-exempt status of certain organizations (see H.R. 5419), [9SE]

Issa, Representative: disapprove conduct during Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) hearing on investigation of IRS allegations of subjecting certain political groups to additional tax scrutiny (see H. Res. 504), [6MR] (see H. Res. 517), [13MR]

Lerner, Lois G.: call for arrest on charges of contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with a subpoena issued by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (see H. Res. 664), [10JY]

—find in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with a subpoena issued by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (see H. Res. 574), [7MY]

—find in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with a subpoena issued by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H. Res. 574), consideration of resolution and report (see H. Res. 568), [6MY]

Lobbyists: prohibit former Members of Congress from engaging in lobbying Congress (see H.R. 4014), [6FE]

—require disclosure of political intelligence activities and restrict former employees and officials of executive and legislative branches relative to political intelligence contacts (see H.R. 5525), [18SE]

Members of Congress: prohibit use of funds provided for official travel expenses of Members and other officers and employees of the legislative branch for airline accommodations which are not coach-class accommodations (see H.R. 4632), [9MY]

—prohibit use of representational allowance for payment of costs of first-class airline accommodations (see H. Res. 558), [29AP]

—require reporting of any flight on a private aircraft paid for with official funds (see H. Con. Res. 113), [11SE]

Political action committees: amend laws relative to employment of family members, candidate loan payments, conversion of contributions for personal use, and lobbying disclosure practices (see H.R. 5011), [26JN]

Political campaigns: disclose third-party communications made for or against a candidate and identifying information in Internet communications and apply disclosure requirements to prerecorded telephone calls (see H.R. 4529), [30AP]

—limit time for the use of contributions or donations (see H.R. 5660), [18SE]

—reduce the influence of money and corporations and promote the participation of the people in politics and government (see H. Res. 695), [30JY]

—reform the financing of congressional elections by broadening participation by small dollar donors (see H.R. 20), [5FE]

—reinstate limits for contributions made to national parties to support Presidential nominating conventions, national party headquarters buildings, and recounts (see H.R. 5887), [16DE]

—require all contributions over a certain amount be reported to the FEC within 48 hours (see H.R. 4397), [3AP] (see H.R. 4442), [9AP]

Motions

Constitution—U.S.: protect the separation of powers by allowing Congress to authorize a civil action against the President or executive branch for failure to execute laws (H.R. 4138), [12MR]

Issa, Representative: disapprove conduct during Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) hearing on investigation of IRS allegations of subjecting certain political groups to additional tax scrutiny (H. Res. 504), [6MR]

—disapprove conduct during Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) hearing on investigation of IRS allegations of subjecting certain political groups to additional tax scrutiny (H. Res. 517), [13MR]

Lerner, Lois G.: find in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with a subpoena issued by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H. Res. 574), [7MY]

Reports filed

Consideration of H. Res. 574, and Report, Find Lois G. Lerner in Contempt of Congress for Refusal To Comply With Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) Subpoena: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 568) (H. Rept. 113-439), [6MY]

Consideration of H.R. 4138, Executive Needs To Faithfully Observe and Respect Congressional Enactments

of the Law (ENFORCE the Law) Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 511) (H. Rept. 113-378), [11MR]

Executive Needs To Faithfully Observe and Respect Congressional Enactments of the Law (ENFORCE the Law) Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4138) (H. Rept. 113-377), [10MR]

Find Lois G. Lerner in Contempt of Congress for Refusal To Comply With a Subpoena Relative to IRS Alleged Targeting of Conservative Nonprofit Groups: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H. Rept. 113-415), [28AP], [6MY]

In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Alcee L. Hastings: Committee on Ethics (House) (H. Rept. 113-663), [11DE]

In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Chu: Committee on Ethics (House) (H. Rept. 113-665), [11DE]

In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Don Young: Committee on Ethics (House) (H. Rept. 113-487), [20JN]

In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Gingrey: Committee on Ethics (House) (H. Rept. 113-664), [11DE]

In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Moore: Committee on Ethics (House) (H. Rept. 113-585), [11SE]

In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Petri: Committee on Ethics (House) (H. Rept. 113-666), [11DE]

Referral to Attorney General of Lois G. Lerner for Possible Prosecution for Violations of Criminal Statutes Based on Evidence Uncovered in the Course of Investigation of IRS Abuses: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H. Rept. 113-414), [28AP]

Request Copies of Dept. of Defense Emails That Were Transmitted To or From the Email Account(s) of Lois G. Lerner: Committee on Armed Services (House) (H. Res. 649) (H. Rept. 113-547), [22JY]

Request Copies of Dept. of Justice Emails That Were Transmitted To or From the Email Account(s) of Lois G. Lerner: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H. Res. 646) (H. Rept. 113-545), [22JY]

Request Copies of Dept. of the Treasury Emails That Were Transmitted To or From the Email Account(s) of Lois G. Lerner: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H. Res. 647) (H. Rept. 113-525), [17JY]

Request Copies of Executive Office of the President Emails That Were Transmitted To or From the Email Account(s) of Lois G. Lerner: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H. Res. 645) (H. Rept. 113-524), [17JY]

Senior Executive Service Accountability Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 5169) (H. Rept. 113-603), [16SE]

POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE TRANSPARENCY ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 5525), [18SE]

POLITICAL PARTIES

Bills and resolutions

House of Representatives: require all candidates to run in single open primaries and limit ensuing general election to top two candidates from such primaries (see H.R. 5334), [31JY]

IRS: prohibit from assigning tax statuses to organizations based on their political beliefs and activities (see H.R. 4593), [7MY]

—prohibit the intentional discrimination of a person or organization by an IRS employee (see H.R. 4597), [7MY]

Issa, Representative: disapprove conduct during Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) hearing on investigation of IRS allegations of subjecting certain political groups to additional tax scrutiny (see H. Res. 504), [6MR] (see H. Res. 517), [13MR]

Political campaigns: reinstate limits for contributions made to national parties to support Presidential nominating conventions, national party headquarters buildings, and recounts (see H.R. 5887), [16DE]

Motions

Issa, Representative: disapprove conduct during Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

(House) hearing on investigation of IRS allegations of subjecting certain political groups to additional tax scrutiny (H. Res. 504), [6MR]
 —disapprove conduct during Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) hearing on investigation of IRS allegations of subjecting certain political groups to additional tax scrutiny (H. Res. 517), [13MR]

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of Education: establish grant program to enhance existing secondary education programs teaching high school students about the U.S. Constitution and State constitutions (see H.R. 5501), [17SE]

POLITKOVSKAYA, ANNA STEPANOVNA

Bills and resolutions

Anna Stepanovna Politkovskaya Memorial Post Office, Moscow, TX: designate (see H.R. 5472), [15SE]

POLLUTION related term(s) ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT

Bills and resolutions

CERCLA: provide for use of funds in the Superfund program for their intended purposes and ensure adequate resources for cleanup of hazardous substances (see H.R. 3870), [14JA]

Corps of Engineers: authorize Central Everglades Planning Project (see H.R. 5631), [18SE]

Cosmetics: prohibit the sale or distribution of cosmetics containing synthetic plastic microbeads (see H.R. 4895), [18JN]

Dept. of HUD: establish the Brownfield Redevelopment and Economic Development Innovative Financing program to promote urban renewal (see H.R. 4173), [6MR]

EPA: allow States to impose a carbon tax on greenhouse gas emissions from existing stationary sources as a way to comply with certain Clean Air Act standards (see H.R. 5796), [4DE]

—clarify authority to prohibit the specification of a defined area, or deny or restrict the use of a defined area for specification, as a disposal site (see H.R. 4854), [12JN]

—consider and report on the benefits of any rule addressing carbon pollution (greenhouse gas) emissions from any electric utility generating unit (see H.R. 5300), [30JY]

—disapprove rule relative to garnishment of non-Federal wages to collect delinquent non-tax debts owed to the U.S. without first obtaining a court order (see H.J. Res. 118), [10JY]

—preserve existing rights and responsibilities relative to non-prohibited discharges of dredged or fill material under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (see H.R. 5071), [10JY]

—prohibit garnishment of non-Federal wages to collect delinquent non-tax debts owed to the U.S. without first obtaining a court order (see H.R. 5356), [31JY]

—reauthorize sewer overflow control grants program (see H.R. 5826), [10DE]

Eximbank: prohibit from providing financial support for certain high carbon intensity energy projects (see H.R. 4768), [29MY]

Great Lakes: mitigate harmful algal blooms by prohibiting the discharge of dredged material back into the open waters (see H.R. 5516), [17SE]

Minorities: anniversary of Executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-income populations (see H. Res. 479), [11FE]

NOAA: establish Climate Change Education Program (see H.R. 4461), [10AP]

Pipelines: establish State revolving loan funds to repair or replace natural gas distribution pipelines (see H.R. 4339), [27MR]

—require gas pipeline facilities to accelerate the repair, rehabilitation, and replacement of high-risk pipelines used in commerce (see H.R. 4338), [27MR]

Power resources: ban hydraulic fracturing on Federal lands leased to a third party (see H.R. 5844), [10DE]

—use revenues from offshore energy production to create jobs, reduce the deficit, invest in clean and renewable energy, clean up the environment, and rebuild infrastructure (see H.R. 4956), [24JN]

Taxation: extend expensing of environmental remediation costs (see H.R. 4542), [1MY]

—provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for facilities for the furnishing of water and sewage facilities (see H.R. 4237), [13MR]

—reduce carbon pollution, invest in infrastructure, and cut taxes for working Americans (see H.R. 5307), [31JY]

Reports filed

Regulatory Certainty Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 4854) (H. Rept. 113–609), [12NO]

Silviculture Regulatory Consistency Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2026) (H. Rept. 113–607), [12NO]

POMPEO, MIKE (a Representative from Kansas)

Appointments

Committee on the Events Surrounding the 2012 Terrorist Attack in Benghazi (House, Select), [9MY]

Bills and resolutions introduced

FDA: establish Federal labeling standards for food with genetically modified ingredients and natural foods (see H.R. 4432), [9AP]

POPULATION

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of Education: require that annual State report cards reflect the same race groups as the decennial census of population (see H.R. 5343), [31JY]

Taxation: impose an excise tax on sugar-sweetened beverages and dedicate the revenues from such tax to the prevention, treatment, and research of diet-related health conditions in priority populations (see H.R. 5279), [30JY]

U.N.: prohibit U.S. contributions to the U.N. Population Fund (UNFPA) (see H.R. 4362), [1AP]

PORNOGRAPHY

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of Justice: improve the restitution process for child pornography victims by considering total losses, requiring timely restitution, and spreading costs among multiple defendants (see H.R. 4981), [26JN]

Federal agencies and departments: prohibit accessing pornographic web sites from Federal computers (see H.R. 5628), [18SE]

POROSHENKO, PETRO (PRESIDENT, UKRAINE)

Appointments

Committee to escort Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko into the House Chamber, [18SE]

POSEY, BILL (a Representative from Florida)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Argentina: express that participation in the Group of Twenty Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors (G20) nations is conditioned on adherence to international norms of economic cooperation and the rule of law (see H. Res. 744), [18SE]

Dept. of State: eliminate the diversity immigrant program (see H.R. 5520), [17SE]

Dept. of the Treasury: allow for use of certain foreign assets to satisfy certain judgments against terrorist parties (see H.R. 5367), [31JY]

EPA: make competitive awards to national estuary programs (see H.R. 5117), [15JY]

FRS: establish an advisory opinion process for the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (see H.R. 4662), [15MY]

Insurance: provide notice to, and input by, State insurance commissioners when requiring an insurance company to serve as a source of financial strength (see H.R. 4557), [1MY]

Medicare: authorize coverage of post-mastectomy water-resistant coverings if they are determined to be consistent with clinical protocol or medically necessary to reduce risk of infection (see H.R. 4627), [9MY]

Space policy: promote development of a commercial asteroid resources industry for outer space and increase exploration and utilization of asteroid resources in outer space (see H.R. 5063), [10JY]

POSTAGE AND STAMPS

Bills and resolutions

Angelou, Maya: issue commemorative postage stamp honoring life (see H. Res. 684), [24JY]

Bassett, Ebenezer D.: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H.R. 5702), [13NO]

Buffalo Soldiers: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 85), [21FE]

Civil rights: issue commemorative postage stamp honoring James Chaney, Andrew Goodman, and Michael Schwerner and the 50th anniversary of their murder in Mississippi during Freedom Summer (see H. Con. Res. 115), [11SE]

Crime: allow postal patrons to contribute to funding for gang prevention programs through the voluntary purchase of certain specially issued postage stamps (see H.R. 4817), [9JN]

Dept. of the Interior: increase prices for Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamps (duck stamps) to fund acquisition of conservation easements for migratory birds (see H.R. 5069), [10JY]

Moreell, Ben: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 117), [18SE]

Postal Service: impose temporary moratorium on the closure or consolidation of any mail processing facility (see H.R. 5445), [10SE]

—modernize and improve Alaska bypass freight mail transportation (see H.R. 4174), [6MR]

San Diego, CA: issue commemorative postage stamp honoring the 1915 Panama-California Exposition (see H. Con. Res. 73), [9JA]

Veterans: issue a Families of Fallen Heroes Semipostal Stamp (see H.R. 5085), [11JY]

—issue a Victory for Veterans stamp (see H.R. 4175), [6MR]

Reports filed

Federal Duck Stamp Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5069) (H. Rept. 113–622), [17NO]

POSTAL REFORM ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Oversight and Governmental Reform (House) (H.R. 2748) (H. Rept. 113–733), [2JA]

POSTAL SERVICE

Bills and resolutions

Alaska: improve efficiency and competitiveness of mail service (see H.R. 4011), [6FE]

—modernize and improve bypass freight mail transportation (see H.R. 4174), [6MR]

Angelou, Maya: issue commemorative postage stamp honoring life (see H. Res. 684), [24JY]

Anna Stepanovna Politkovskaya Memorial Post Office, Moscow, TX: designate (see H.R. 5472), [15SE]

Bassett, Ebenezer D.: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H.R. 5702), [13NO]

Budget: increase transparency in Federal budgeting (H.R. 1872), consideration (see H. Res. 539), [3AP]

Buffalo Soldiers: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 85), [21FE]

Camp Pendleton Medal of Honor Post Office, Camp Pendleton, CA: designate (see H.R. 5468), [15SE]

Chief Joseph E. White, Jr., Post Office Building, Rich Square, NC: designate (see H.R. 5142), [17JY]

Civil rights: issue commemorative postage stamp honoring James Chaney, Andrew Goodman, and Michael Schwerner and the 50th anniversary of their murder in Mississippi during Freedom Summer (see H. Con. Res. 115), [11SE]

Colonel M.J. ‘Mac’ Dube, USMC Post Office Building, Twentynine Palms, CA: designate (see H.R. 5331), [31JY]

Consumers: provide that the payment of a bill, invoice, or statement of account due, if made by mail, shall be considered to have been made on the date with which the envelope used to transmit such payment is postmarked (see H.R. 3909), [16JA]

Corporal Christian A. Guzman Rivera Post Office Building, Princeton, FL: designate (see H.R. 5030), [8JY]

Corporal Juan Mariel Alcantara Post Office Building, New York, NY: designate (see H.R. 4443), [9AP]

Cynthia Jenkins Post Office Building, Springfield Gardens, NY: designate (see H.R. 3957), [28JA]

Delivery: enhance security and efficiency of nationwide mail and parcel delivery (see H.R. 4670), [19MY]

Father Richard Marquess-Barry Post Office Building, Miami, FL: designate (see H.R. 4030), [10FE]

POSTAL SERVICE

Federal agencies and departments: reduce duplication and increase efficiency (see H.R. 5152), [17JY]
 Federal Correctional Officer Scott J. Williams Memorial Post Office Building, Lompoc, CA: designate (see H.R. 5562), [18SE]
 Financial institutions: provide that the Postal Service may provide certain basic financial services (see H.R. 5179), [23JY]
 Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (see H.R. 5016), [3JY]
 —making appropriations (H.R. 5016), consideration (see H. Res. 661), [9JY]
 Florence Louise Thomas Post Office, St. Croix, VI: designate (see H.R. 5466), [15SE]
 Harold George Bennett Post Office, Perryville, AR: designate (see H.R. 4355), [1AP]
 Historic buildings and sites: provide for certain safeguards for the sale of historic postal facilities (see H.R. 5377), [31JY]
 —support a moratorium on the sale of historic post office buildings (see H. Res. 466), [29JA]
 James L. Oberstar Memorial Post Office Building, Chisholm, MN: designate (see H.R. 4927), [20JN]
 Jim Kolbe Post Office, Patagonia, AZ: designate (see H.R. 4375), [2AP]
 John Moerlins Post Office, Sound Beach, NY: designate (see H.R. 5410), [8SE]
 Juanita Millender-McDonald Post Office, Carson, CA: designate (see H.R. 5602), [18SE]
 Juanita Millender-McDonald Post Office, Long Beach, CA: designate (see H.R. 5687), [12NO]
 Lance Corporal Wesley G. Davids and Captain Nicholas J. Rozanski Memorial Post Office, Dublin, OH: designate (see H.R. 4919), [19JN]
 Lt. Daniel P. Riordan Post Office, St. Louis, MO: designate (see H.R. 5386), [31JY]
 Mail: take all appropriate measures to ensure continuation of door delivery for all business and residential customers (see H. Res. 711), [1AU]
 Marilyn Monroe Post Office, Van Nuys, CA: designate (see H.R. 4995), [26JN]
 Meadowlark Lemon Post Office, Wilmington, NC: designate (see H.R. 5245), [29JY]
 Members of Congress: eliminate use of the frank for mail transmitted by Members and congressional officials (see H.R. 4872), [17JN]
 Moreell, Ben: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 117), [18SE]
 Motor vehicles: improve fuel efficiency by replacing motor vehicle fleet with modern, efficient vehicles (see H.R. 3963), [29JA]
 Neil Havens Post Office, Simi Valley, CA: designate (see H.R. 4939), [23JN]
 Nonpostal services: allow provision (see H.R. 3910), [16JA]
 Nuttville Post Office Building, Kansas City, MO: designate (see H.R. 5888), [16DE]
 Philmore Graham Post Office Building, Vallejo, CA: designate (see H.R. 5106), [14JY]
 Postage and stamps: allow postal patrons to contribute to funding for gang prevention programs through the voluntary purchase of certain specially issued postage stamps (see H.R. 4817), [9JN]
 Public buildings: impose temporary moratorium on the closure or consolidation of any mail processing facility (see H.R. 5445), [10SE]
 Queens, NY: designate a single, unique ZIP Code for Glendale (see H.R. 4911), [19JN]
 Railroads: issue commemorative postage stamp in honor of Chinese railroad workers from 1865 to 1869 (see H. Res. 751), [12NO]
 San Diego, CA: issue commemorative postage stamp honoring the 1915 Panama-California Exposition (see H. Con. Res. 73), [9JA]
 Sergeant First Class Daniel M. Ferguson Post Office, Mulberry, FL: designate (see H.R. 5089), [11JY]
 Sergeant Shawn T. Hannon and Master Sergeant Jeffrey J. Rieck and Veterans Memorial Post Office Building, Hilliard, OH: designate (see H.R. 4189), [11MR]
 Sgt. Amanda N. Pinson Post Office, St. Louis, MO: designate (see H.R. 5385), [31JY]
 Sgt. Zachary M. Fisher Post Office, Chesterfield, MO: designate (see H.R. 5794), [4DE]

Sgt. Zachary M. Fisher Post Office, St. Louis, MO: designate (see H.R. 5387), [31JY]
 Specialist Keith Erin Grace Jr., Memorial Post Office, Baytown, TX: designate (see H.R. 4651), [9MY]
 Specialist Theodore Matthew Glende Post Office, Rochester, NY: designate (see H.R. 5019), [7JY]
 Staff Sergeant Manuel V. Mendoza Post Office Building, Miami, AZ: designate (see H.R. 4416), [7AP]
 Staff Sergeant Robert H. Dietz Post Office Building, Kingston, NY: designate (see H.R. 5087), [11JY]
 Veterans: issue a Families of Fallen Heroes Semipostal Stamp (see H.R. 5085), [11JY]
 —issue a Victory for Veterans stamp (see H.R. 4175), [6MR]
 W. Ronald Coale Memorial Post Office Building, Stockton, CA: designate (see H.R. 5109), [15JY]
Motions
 Budget: increase transparency in Federal budgeting (H.R. 1872), [7AP]
 Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (H.R. 5016), [15JY], [16JY]
Reports filed
 Budget and Accounting Transparency Act: Committee on the Budget (House) (H.R. 1872) (H. Rept. 113–381), [18MR]
 Consideration of H.R. 1874, Pro-Growth Budgeting Act, H.R. 1871, Baseline Reform Act, and H.R. 1872, Budget and Accounting Transparency Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 539) (H. Rept. 113–400), [3AP]
 Consideration of H.R. 5016, Financial Services and General Government Appropriations and H.R. 4718, Bonus Depreciation Modification and Permanency: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 661) (H. Rept. 113–517), [9JY]
 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 5016) (H. Rept. 113–508), [3JY]
 Postal Reform Act: Committee on Oversight and Governmental Reform (House) (H.R. 2748) (H. Rept. 113–733), [2JA]
POST-9/11 VETERANS EDUCATION FAIRNESS ACT
Bills and resolutions
 Enact (see H.R. 5273), [30JY]
POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AWARENESS MONTH
Bills and resolutions
 Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 631), [19JN]
POULTRY PRODUCTS INSPECTION ACT
Bills and resolutions
 Food: provide that meat, poultry, and egg products containing certain pathogens or contaminants are adulterated (see H.R. 4966), [25JN]
POVERTY related term(s) HOMELESS; HUNGER
Bills and resolutions
 Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services: adjust the Hospital Readmissions Reduction Program in order to avoid disproportionate penalties for hospitals treating vulnerable populations (see H.R. 4188), [11MR]
 Children and youth: address childhood obesity (see H.R. 4765), [29MY]
 —expand and improve Federal programs to reduce child hunger (see H.R. 4249), [13MR]
 Commission on Native Children: establish (see H.R. 4908), [19JN]
 Corp. for National and Community Service: establish AmeriCorps/Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) community gardens in high poverty areas program (see H.R. 4084), [25FE]
 Dept. of Agriculture: establish a permanent, nationwide summer electronic benefits transfer for children program under the National School Lunch Program (see H.R. 5242), [29JY]
 —improve efficiency of Summer Food Service Program (see H.R. 5012), [26JN]
 —prohibit use of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits to purchase marijuana products (see H.R. 4142), [4MR]
 —provide incentives for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program participating households to purchase certain nutritious fruits and vegetables (see H.R. 4904), [19JN]

—require Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program beneficiaries to show valid photo identification when purchasing items with program benefits (see H.R. 4006), [6FE]
 Dept. of Education: allow States to let Federal funds for the education of disadvantaged children follow low-income children to accredited or otherwise State-approved schools or supplemental educational services program (see H.R. 4000), [5FE]
 —amend the Rural and Low-Income School Program to include professional development in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education (see H.R. 4973), [25JN]
 —authorizing appropriations for improving basic programs operated by local educational agencies (see H.R. 5661), [18SE]
 —establish a competitive grant program assisting the development of innovative early learning curricula for low-income children (see H.R. 3983), [3FE]
 —establish American Dream Grant program to encourage States to increase access to higher education to low-income students regardless of immigration status (see H.R. 3921), [16JA]
 —establish an Early Learning Challenge Fund (see H.R. 3984), [3FE]
 Dept. of Energy: reauthorize Weatherization Assistance Program and State Energy Program (see H.R. 4345), [27MR]
 Dept. of HHS: establish grant programs to improve health of border area residents and for hazards preparedness in border areas including bioterrorism, infectious disease, and noncommunicable emerging threats (see H.R. 5221), [28JY]
 —improve essential oral health care for lower-income individuals (see H.R. 4395), [3AP]
 —increase funding for the Child Care and Development Block Grant Program for child care for families with infants or toddlers (see H.R. 5000), [26JN]
 —reauthorize and modernize the Community Services Block Grant Program (see H.R. 3854), [13JA]
 —submit report on parasitic disease among poor Americans (see H.R. 4944), [24JN]
 Dept. of HUD: establish maximum limitation on payment standard for housing choice vouchers under the Moving to Work demonstration program (see H.R. 5374), [31JY]
 —expand the Moving to Work demonstration program (see H.R. 4868), [12JN]
 —prohibit Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac contributions to the Housing Trust Fund and Capital Market Fund while in conservatorship or receivership (see H.R. 3901), [16JA]
 Dept. of Labor: promulgate regulations implementing Good Jobs Model Employer Standards requiring Federal agencies to contract with companies that provide good jobs (see H.R. 5250), [29JY]
 Education: improve the District of Columbia Opportunity Scholarship Program, expand educational choices for the disabled, and establish a scholarship program for military children (see H.R. 4773), [29MY]
 FCC: prohibit universal service support of commercial mobile service through the Lifeline program (see H.R. 5376), [31JY]
 Federal aid programs: provide an increased allocation of funding for assistance in persistent poverty counties (see H.R. 5571), [18SE]
 —require that any new contract to provide project-based rental assistance under section 8 of the Housing Act have a term of a certain length (see H.R. 4478), [10AP]
 —strengthen and expand proven anti-poverty programs and initiatives (see H.R. 5352), [31JY]
 Feed the Future Initiative: authorize to reduce global hunger and hunger in developing countries on a sustainable basis (see H.R. 5656), [18SE]
 GAO: conduct studies on enrollment by racial and ethnic minorities and by low-income seniors in Medicare Advantage program (see H.R. 4211), [12MR]
 Housing: ensure that certain multifamily housing mortgage purchases by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac

increase or preserve the number of dwelling units affordable to low-income families (see H.R. 4791), [30MY]

Interagency Council on Healthy Housing: establish (see H.R. 5244), [29JY]

LIHEAP: revise formula for allocating funding to States (see H.R. 3860), [13JA]

Low-Income Housing Preservation and Resident Homeownership Act: amend (see H.R. 4146), [4MR]

Medicaid: establish grant program to provide States with funds to detect waste, fraud, and abuse and to recover resulting improper payments (see H.R. 5841), [10DE]

—provide a standard definition of therapeutic foster care services (see H.R. 4016), [6FE]

—provide payment for patient navigator services (see H.R. 4168), [6MR]

—provide reimbursement to individuals and entities that provide voluntary non-emergency medical transportation to beneficiaries for expenses related to no-load travel (see H.R. 3912), [16JA]

Medicare/Medicaid: establish minimum direct care registered nurse staffing levels at nursing and skilled nursing facilities (see H.R. 5373), [31JY]

—provide for equitable treatment of residents of territories relative to low-income subsidies under the Medicare prescription drug benefit program (see H.R. 3966), [29JA]

Millennium Challenge Corp.: authorize concurrent compacts for purposes of regional economic integration and cross-border collaborations (see H.R. 4877), [17JN]

Minimum wage: provide for calculation based on the Federal poverty threshold for a family of 4, as determined by the Bureau of the Census (see H.R. 4839), [11JN]

Minorities: anniversary of Executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-income populations (see H. Res. 479), [11FE]

National Service Coordinator Day: designate (see H. Res. 729), [17SE]

Philadelphia, PA: anniversary of Big Brothers Big Sisters Southeastern Pennsylvania (see H. Res. 771), [4DE]

SBA: make grants for economic growth, business retention, and business recruitment to economically underserved communities (see H.R. 3956), [28JA]

Social Security: continue pre-Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act flexibility in providing State Children's Health Insurance Program coverage (see H.R. 3931), [27JA]

—extend and improve State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 5364), [31JY]

SSI: modify certain requirements for countable resources and income (see H.R. 4583), [6MY]

Taxation: adjust the phaseout of the health insurance tax credit for geographic variations in the cost-of-living (see H.R. 3986), [4FE]

—allow an enhanced credit for the rehabilitation of buildings located in low-income communities (see H.R. 5299), [30JY]

—encourage mixed-income housing development (see H.R. 4130), [28FE]

—establish Promise Zones to revitalize high-poverty communities through Federal-local partnerships (see H.R. 4941), [23JN]

—expand the earned income tax credit (see H.R. 4117), [27FE]

—make permanent and expand the temporary minimum credit rate for the low-income housing tax credit program (see H.R. 4717), [22MY]

—permanently extend the new markets tax credit (see H.R. 4365), [2AP]

—provide appeals process for designation as qualified census tracts and difficult development areas under the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 5198), [24JY]

—provide for improved compliance with the requirements of the earned income tax credit (see H.R. 5070), [10JY]

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Electrify Africa Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 2548) (H. Rept. 113-433), [2MY]

POWER RESOURCES related term(s) CONSERVATION OF ENERGY; NATURAL GAS; PETROLEUM; RENEWABLE ENERGY

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Agreement for Cooperation Between the American Institute in Taiwan and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the U.S. Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy: approve (see H.J. Res. 109), [10FE]

Agreement for Cooperation Between the U.S. Government and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy: approve (see H.J. Res. 116), [9JN]

Agriculture: reauthorize certain programs (H.R. 2642), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 465), [27JA]

Air pollution: require States to dedicate a percentage of certain funds to projects that reduce emissions of public safety vehicles (see H.R. 4889), [18JN]

Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: allow for energy exploration (see H.R. 5726), [17NO]

Azerbaijan: recognize anniversary of founding and support continued cooperation on international energy security (see H. Res. 602), [28MY]

Birds: update avian protection laws in order to support an all-of-the-above domestic energy strategy (see H.R. 4797), [2JN]

BLM: adjust minimum bids and annual rentals for oil and gas and tar sands leases to reflect inflation (see H.R. 3859), [13JA]

—require payment to each county a portion of mining royalties received for mining operations in such county (see H.R. 4369), [2AP]

Business and industry: enhance competitiveness of U.S. manufacturing and exports through tax relief, regulatory relief, liability relief, and access to abundant and affordable energy supplies (see H.R. 5360), [31JY]

CFTC: take certain actions to reduce excessive speculation in energy markets (see H.R. 4996), [26JN]

Clean Energy Consortia: establish (see H.R. 5548), [18SE]

Climate: cap emissions of greenhouse gases through requirement to purchase carbon permits and distribute proceeds of such purchases to eligible individuals (see H.R. 5271), [30JY]

Coal: establish a worker adjustment assistance program to provide assistance and job retraining for workers who have lost their jobs due to unplanned closures of coal and coal-dependent industries (see H.R. 5529), [18SE]

Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and study the impact of dams on endangered salmon and steelhead (see H.R. 4097), [26FE]

Congress: approve permit for the Keystone XL Pipeline (see H.R. 5682), [12NO]

—approve permit for the Keystone XL Pipeline (H.R. 5682), consideration (see H. Res. 748), [12NO]

Conservation of energy: encourage benchmarking and disclosure of energy information for commercial buildings (see H.R. 3820), [8JA]

—express that performance-based contracts for energy savings are a budget-neutral means to support reduced Government energy consumption while supporting jobs and economic development (see H. Res. 737), [18SE]

—improve energy efficiency of multifamily housing (see H.R. 5004), [26JN]

—promote energy savings in residential and commercial buildings and industry (see H.R. 5027), [8JY]

—repeal phase-out of incandescent light bulbs (see H.R. 3818), [8JA]

Credit: require Federal mortgage agencies to consider energy costs in the underwriting process, reduce home energy consumption, and facilitate creation of energy efficiency retrofit and construction jobs (see H.R. 4615), [8MY]

Dept. of Agriculture: prohibit funding for Rural Utilities Service High Energy Cost Grant Program (see H.R. 4744), [23MY]

Dept. of Commerce: require more accurate calculation of propane costs and clarify impact of propane prices on Propane Education & Research Council educational outreach activities (see H.R. 5705), [13NO]

Dept. of Defense: improve energy savings (see H.R. 4536), [30AP]

Dept. of Energy: authorize appropriations for fossil energy research and development programs (see H.R. 4553), [1MY]

—consider water intensity in energy research, development, and demonstration programs to help guarantee efficient, reliable, and sustainable delivery of energy and water resources (see H.R. 5189), [24JY]

—establish a Financing Energy Efficient Manufacturing Program (see H.R. 4162), [6MR]

—establish and carry out a comprehensive program to improve education and training for energy-related jobs to increase the number of minorities and women in the workforce (see H.R. 4526), [30AP]

—establish Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy as the lead Federal agency for coordinating Federal, State, and local assistance to promote the energy retrofitting of schools (see H.R. 4092), [26FE]

—expedite and approve permits to export natural gas to Ukraine and other European countries (see H.R. 4155), [5MR]

—expedite and approve permits to export natural gas to World Trade Organization countries (see H.R. 6), [6MR]

—expedite and approve permits to export natural gas to World Trade Organization countries (H.R. 6), consideration (see H. Res. 636), [23JN]

—implement country-of-origin disclosure requirements for motor vehicle fuels (see H.R. 5123), [16JY]

—modify efficiency standards for grid-enabled water heaters (see H.R. 4066), [18FE]

—prepare a report on the impact of thermal insulation on both energy and water use for potable hot water (see H.R. 4801), [5JN]

—provide for fundamental science, basic research activities, and applied energy research and development (see H.R. 4869), [13JN]

—reauthorize Weatherization Assistance Program and State Energy Program (see H.R. 4345), [27MR]

—recognize voluntary certification programs for air conditioning, furnace, boiler, heat pump, and water heater products energy conservation and efficiency (see H.R. 4219), [12MR]

Dept. of Energy and the Environment: establish (see H.R. 5322), [31JY]

Dept. of HUD: carry out a demonstration program to enter into budget-neutral, performance-based contracts for energy and water conservation improvements for multifamily residential units (see H.R. 5104), [14JY]

Dept. of the Interior: assemble a team of experts to address energy needs of U.S. territories aimed at reducing reliance on imported fossil fuels and increasing use of indigenous clean-energy resources (see H.R. 5803), [8DE]

—assemble a team of experts to address energy needs of U.S. territories to reduce reliance on imported fuels and increase use of indigenous energy resources (H.R. 83), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 776), [10DE]

—assemble a team of experts to address energy needs of U.S. territories to reduce reliance on imported fuels and increase use of indigenous energy resources (H.R. 83), correction in enrollment (see H. Con. Res. 122), [10DE]

—convey certain Federal features of the electric system to the South Utah Valley Electric Service District (S. 25), corrections in enrollment (see H. Con. Res. 81), [11FE]

—incorporate surface mining stream buffer zone rule into State programs (H.R. 2824), consideration (see H. Res. 501), [5MR]

Dept. of Transportation: conduct study on adequacy of motor vehicle refueling assistance to disabled individuals and implement regulations in accordance

- with the results of such study (see H.R. 4992), [26JN]
- designate natural gas fueling corridors in the U.S. for long haul truck traffic (see H.R. 3938), [28JA]
- develop and implement program to promote export of liquefied natural gas on U.S.-flag vessels and give priority processing of export applications for deepwater port terminals utilizing such vessels (see H.R. 5270), [30JY]
- evaluate and report on the feasibility and effectiveness of using natural gas as a fuel source in long haul trucks (see H.R. 3937), [28JA]
- extend motor carrier exemption from hours of service regulations in the transportation of propane and other home heating fuels to address shortages (see H.R. 4076), [25FE]
- require regulated pipelines be made of steel produced in the U.S. and originating from iron ore and taconite mined and processed in the U.S. (see H.R. 4441), [9AP]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: prohibit obligation or expenditure of funds for alternative energy generation projects unless specifically authorized by law (see H.R. 5480), [16SE]
- Domestic policy: remove Government obstacles to domestic energy production, ensure transport of energy, lower energy costs, and enable businesses to access energy to create and sustain jobs (see H.R. 2), [15SE]
- remove Government obstacles to domestic energy production, ensure transport of energy, lower energy costs, and enable businesses to access energy to create and sustain jobs (H.R. 2), consideration (see H. Res. 727), [16SE]
- Ecology and environment: ban hydraulic fracturing on Federal lands leased to a third party (see H.R. 5844), [10DE]
- Economy: create jobs by revising Federal labor laws, decreasing regulatory burdens, providing comprehensive energy reform, and streamlining access to investment capital (see H.R. 4304), [26MR]
- extend unemployment benefits, approve Keystone XL Pipeline, repeal medical device tax, restore 40-hour work week, and provide reemployment assessments (see H.R. 3885), [15JA]
- Employment: establish a pilot program to train individuals for employment in renewable energy and energy efficiency industries (see H.R. 4648), [9MY]
- improve conditions necessary for economic growth and job creation (see H.R. 4), [15SE]
- improve conditions necessary for economic growth and job creation (H.R. 4), consideration (see H. Res. 727), [16SE]
- Energy and water development: making appropriations (see H.R. 4923), [20JN]
- making appropriations (H.R. 4923), consideration (see H. Res. 641), [24JN]
- EPA: allow advanced biofuel, biomass-based diesel, and cellulosic biofuel to satisfy mandates of the renewable fuel program only if domestically produced, and eliminate corn ethanol mandate (see H.R. 4849), [12JN]
- consider and report on the benefits of any rule addressing carbon pollution (greenhouse gas) emissions from any electric utility generating unit (see H.R. 5300), [30JY]
- nullify certain rules relative to carbon pollution (greenhouse gas) emissions for existing, new, or reconstructed fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units (see H.R. 4813), [9JN]
- prohibit regulation of carbon pollution (greenhouse gas) emissions for existing fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units under certain circumstances (see H.R. 4808), [5JN] (see H.R. 4850), [12JN]
- provide direction relative to establishment of emissions standards of greenhouse gas from fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units (see H.R. 3826), [9JA]
- provide direction relative to establishment of emissions standards of greenhouse gas from fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units (H.R. 3826), consideration (see H. Res. 497), [4MR]
- Eximbank: prohibit from providing financial support for certain high carbon intensity energy projects (see H.R. 4768), [29MY]
- Federal agencies and departments: clarify requirement to consider social cost of carbon as a condition of compliance under National Environmental Policy Act (see H.R. 5358), [31JY]
- reduce duplication and increase efficiency (see H.R. 5152), [17JY]
- FERC: minimize infringement on the exercise and enjoyment of property rights in issuing hydropower licenses (see H.R. 4976), [26JN]
- prohibit from issuing certain decisions that will raise costs for ratepayers (see H.R. 4327), [27MR]
- protect the bulk-power system and electric infrastructure critical to the defense of the U.S. from cybersecurity and other threats and vulnerabilities (see H.R. 4298), [26MR]
- review decisions of the North American Electric Reliability Corp., affecting cost allocation under system support resources agreements (see H.R. 5722), [17NO]
- Foreign trade: require approval of construction, operation, or maintenance of oil or natural gas pipelines or electric transmission facilities at U.S. borders for import or export (H.R. 3301), consideration (see H. Res. 636), [23JN]
- Government regulations: free the private sector to harness domestic energy resources to create jobs and generate economic growth by removing statutory and administrative barriers (see H.R. 4286), [24MR]
- Green Bank: establish to assist in financing of qualified clean energy and energy efficiency projects (see H.R. 4522), [30AP]
- Information technology: call on health care, energy, telecommunications, and other industry sectors to continue efforts to protect critical infrastructure and prevent information and cybersecurity breaches (see H. Res. 769), [2DE]
- Iraq: clarify ownership of crude oil produced within jurisdiction of the Kurdistan Regional Government and authorize provision of defense articles and services to the Kurdistan Regional Government (see H.R. 5679), [19SE]
- LIHEAP: revise formula for allocating funding to States (see H.R. 3860), [13JA]
- Montana: extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Gibson Dam (see H.R. 5867), [11DE]
- Motor vehicles: amend weight limitations for natural gas vehicles (see H.R. 3940), [28JA]
- reduce fuel economy obligations of automobile manufacturers whose fleets contain a certain percentage of fuel choice enabling vehicles (see H.R. 5107), [15JY]
- National objectives: contribute to national security and achieve domestic energy independence by producing more energy from all sources (see H.R. 3895), [16JA]
- increase domestic onshore and offshore energy exploration and production and streamline and improve energy permitting and administration (see H.R. 4899), [19JN]
- increase domestic onshore and offshore energy exploration and production and streamline and improve energy permitting and administration (H.R. 4899), consideration (see H. Res. 641), [24JN]
- use revenues from offshore energy production to create jobs, reduce the deficit, invest in clean and renewable energy, clean up the environment, and rebuild infrastructure (see H.R. 4956), [24JN]
- Natural gas: authorize approval of pipelines and establish deadlines and expedite permits for certain gathering lines on Federal land and Indian land (see H.R. 4293), [25MR]
- NRC: ensure State and local communities participate in development of nuclear plant decommissioning plans and require public approval or rejection of such proposed plans (see H.R. 4667), [15MY]
- Petroleum: remove restrictions on the export of crude oil from the U.S. (see H.R. 5814), [9DE]
- repeal the crude oil export ban (see H.R. 4349), [1AP]
- Pipelines: provide for inspection of pipeline facilities transferred by sale or abandoned (see H.R. 4687), [20MY]
- Postal Service: improve fuel efficiency by replacing motor vehicle fleet with modern, efficient vehicles (see H.R. 3963), [29JA]
- Propane: improve supply and pricing information, coordinate response to shortages, and study need for regional propane reserves (see H.R. 5469), [15SE]
- Public utilities: provide electric consumers the right to access certain electric energy information and allow for the adoption of innovative products and services to help consumers manage energy usage (see H.R. 5073), [10JY]
- Real estate: allow State and local financing of energy and water efficiency and renewable energy modifications to privately-owned property through Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) programs (see H.R. 4285), [24MR]
- Renewable energy: establish a competitive grant program for renewable fuel infrastructure (see H.R. 4051), [11FE]
- establish a Federal renewable electricity standard and a Federal energy efficiency resource standard for electricity and natural gas suppliers (see H.R. 5072), [10JY] (see H.R. 5301), [30JY]
- promote domestic development and deployment of clean energy technologies (see H.R. 4426), [8AP]
- promote marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy research and development (see H.R. 5335), [31JY]
- Russia: condemn political, military, and economic aggression against neighboring countries and call for international response opposing such actions (see H. Res. 758), [18NO]
- Solar Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 765), [20NO]
- Taxation: extend and improve the Indian coal production tax credit (see H.R. 4785), [30MY]
- extend and modify the credit for electric vehicle recharging property (see H.R. 5513), [17SE]
- extend certain expiring energy tax incentives (see H.R. 5775), [1DE]
- extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and make technical corrections (see H.R. 5771), [1DE]
- extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and make technical corrections (H.R. 5771), consideration (see H. Res. 766), [2DE]
- extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and make technical corrections (H.R. 5771), correction in enrollment (see H. Con. Res. 124), [10DE]
- extend certain expiring provisions relative to energy (see H.R. 5559), [18SE]
- impose a mileage-based user fee for mobile mounted concrete boom pumps in lieu of the tax on taxable fuels (see H.R. 5474), [15SE]
- increase, expand, and extend the credit for hydrogen-related alternative fuel vehicle refueling property and increase investment credit for more efficient fuel cells (see H.R. 4733), [22MY]
- increase and extend new qualified plug-in electric drive motor vehicles credit and enable such credit to be converted to a rebate at the point of sale (see H.R. 4584), [6MY]
- increase maximum nameplate capacity of a small wind turbine qualifying for an energy credit (see H.R. 4761), [29MY]
- make technical corrections to recently enacted tax legislation and remove provisions of the Internal Revenue Code that are no longer applicable (see H.R. 5528), [18SE]
- modify and extend the nonbusiness energy property credit (see H.R. 5002), [26JN]
- modify depreciation recovery period for energy-efficient cool roof systems (see H.R. 4740), [22MY]
- modify energy credit to provide greater incentives for combined heat and power (CHP) and waste heat to power (WHP) energy efficiency technologies (see H.R. 4916), [19JN]
- modify the energy credit for microturbine property (see H.R. 4428), [8AP]

—prohibit replacement of gasoline excise tax with a GPS, location, or distance-based tax (see H.R. 5884), [11DE]

—provide a consumer renewable credit for a utility that sells renewable power (see H.R. 3838), [9JA]

—provide a refundable credit against income tax to assist individuals with high residential energy costs (see H.R. 4326), [27MR]

—provide incentives for clean energy and repeal fossil fuel subsidies for big oil companies (see H.R. 4753), [28MY]

—provide incentives for zero carbon emissions refueling property (see H.R. 5457), [11SE]

—provide work opportunity credit for hiring veterans in field of renewable energy (see H.R. 5494), [16SE]

—reduce greenhouse gas emissions by requiring a Federal emission permit for the sale or use of covered substances and return funds to the American people (see H.R. 4754), [28MY]

—repeal gas tax and establish a carbon tax on highway fuels (see H.R. 5873), [11DE]

—repeal the gas tax and rebuild roads and bridges (see H.R. 4848), [11JN]

Technology: permit exemptions for external power supplies from certain efficiency standards (see H.R. 5057), [10JY]

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Congress: approve permit for the Keystone XL Pipeline (H.R. 5682), [13NO]

Dept. of Energy: expedite and approve permits to export natural gas to World Trade Organization countries (H.R. 6), [25JN]

—making continuing appropriations for the National Nuclear Security Administration (H.J. Res. 76), [1AU]

Dept. of the Interior: assemble a team of experts to address energy needs of U.S. territories aimed at reducing reliance on imported fossil fuels and increasing use of indigenous clean-energy resources (H.R. 83), [11DE]

—incorporate surface mining stream buffer zone rule into State programs (H.R. 2824), [25MR]

Domestic policy: remove Government obstacles to domestic energy production, ensure transport of energy, lower energy costs, and enable businesses to access energy to create and sustain jobs (H.R. 2), [18SE]

Employment: improve conditions necessary for economic growth and job creation (H.R. 4), [18SE]

Energy and water development: making appropriations (H.R. 4923), [9JY], [10JY]

EPA: provide direction relative to establishment of emissions standards of greenhouse gas from fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units (H.R. 3826), [6MR]

Foreign trade: require approval of construction, operation, or maintenance of oil or natural gas pipelines or electric transmission facilities at U.S. borders for import or export (H.R. 3301), [24JN]

National objectives: increase domestic onshore and offshore energy exploration and production and streamline and improve energy permitting and administration (H.R. 4899), [26JN]

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Harold George Bennett Post Office, Perryville, AR:

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Harry S. Truman Union Station, Washington, DC: designate (see H.R. 4638), [9MY]

James L. Oberstar Memorial Post Office Building,

Chisholm, MN: designate (see H.R. 4927), [20N]

James L. Oberstar U.S. Dept. of Transportation Building

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4644), [9MY]

Jason Crisp Forest Service Building, Nebo, NC: designate

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Jim Kolbe Post Office, Patagonia, AZ: designate (see

H.R. 4375), [2AP]

John Moerlins Post Office, Sound Beach, NY: designate

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Joseph F. Weis, Jr., U.S. Courthouse, Pittsburgh, PA:

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Juanita Millender-McDonald Post Office, Carson, CA:

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J. Rozanski Memorial Post Office, Dublin, OH:

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—modify depreciation recovery period for energy-efficient cool roof systems (see H.R. 4740), [22MY]

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Syria: condemn human rights violations, allow access to humanitarian assistance, address impact of war on neighboring countries, and call for international response to such atrocities (see H. Res. 520), [14MR]

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 - treat all unaccompanied alien children crossing the U.S. Southern border equally, allow for voluntary reunification with family, and expedite due process for claims to remain in the U.S. (see H.R. 5114), [15JY] (see H.R. 5163), [22JY]
- Law enforcement: establish grant program to help State and local law enforcement agencies reduce risk of injury and death from wandering characteristics of some children with autism and other disabilities (see H.R. 5209), [25JY]
 - prohibit purchase, ownership, or possession of enhanced body armor by civilians, with exceptions (see H.R. 5344), [31JY]
- Lumber industry: exempt certain children employed in logging or mechanized operations from child labor laws (see H.R. 4590), [7MY]
- Mental health: incentivize State reporting systems that allow submittal of information by mental health professionals on individuals deemed dangerous relative to firearms possession (see H.R. 4784), [30MY]
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- Mining and mineral resources: fund additional Brookwood-Sago Mine Safety Grants for programs that provide hands-on mine safety skills training and certification in mine rescue and mine emergency response (see H.R. 4606), [8MY]
- Motor vehicles: enhance the early warning reporting requirements for motor vehicle manufacturers (see H.R. 5848), [11DE]
- National ASK (Asking Saves Kids) Day: designate (see H. Con. Res. 102), [20JN]
- National Blood Donor Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 80), [29JA]
- National Guard: achieve operational control of the international border between the U.S. and Mexico through deployment of members in support of the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (see H.R. 4882), [17JN]
- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: increase and improve public access to motor vehicle safety information, enhance accountability, and protect motor vehicle consumers (see H.R. 5654), [18SE]
 - provide greater transparency, accountability, and safety authority (see H.R. 4364), [1AP]
- National security: improve efforts to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from an attack with a weapon of mass destruction (see H.R. 4034), [11FE]
- National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 541), [3AP]
- Native Americans: require background checks before foster care placements are ordered in tribal court proceedings (see H.R. 4534), [30AP]
- New York, NY: reauthorize the World Trade Center Health Program and the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund (see H.R. 5503), [17SE]
- NIH: research risks posed by dioxin, synthetic fibers, and other additives in feminine hygiene products and urge the FDA to monitor and disclose contaminants in all menstrual hygiene products (see H.R. 4746), [28MY]
- NOAA: authorize and strengthen tsunami detection, forecast, warning, research, and mitigation program (see H.R. 5309), [31JY]
- NRC: ensure State and local communities participate in development of nuclear plant decommissioning plans and require public approval or rejection of such proposed plans (see H.R. 4667), [15MY]
- OPM: enhance background check system for the granting, denial, or revocation of security clearances or access to classified information of Federal employees or contractors (see H.R. 5482), [16SE]
- Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: exempt emergency services volunteers from individual health insurance mandate (see H.R. 3979), [31JA]
 - exempt emergency services volunteers from individual health insurance mandate (H.R. 3979), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 770), [3DE]
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- Pipelines: establish State revolving loan funds to repair or replace natural gas distribution pipelines (see H.R. 4339), [27MR]
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 - require gas pipeline facilities to accelerate the repair, rehabilitation, and replacement of high-risk pipelines used in commerce (see H.R. 4338), [27MR]
- Privacy: protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect computerized data containing personal information and require data breach notification (see H.R. 4400), [4AP]
- Product safety: ban use of bisphenol A in food and beverage containers (see H.R. 5033), [9JY]
 - require businesses to warn employees, consumers, and the appropriate Federal officials of any product or service that poses serious danger to the public (see H.R. 4451), [10AP]
- Public Health Emergency Fund: make a supplemental appropriation (see H.R. 5797), [4DE]
- Public safety officers: change the date of retroactive application of the provision of certain benefits to injured rescue squad or ambulance crew members (see H.R. 4514), [29AP]
- Railroads: allow railroad employees to remain on duty as necessary to clear a blockage of vehicular traffic at grade crossings (see H.R. 5638), [18SE]
- Roads and highways: establish requirements relative to marijuana impaired driving (see H.R. 4179), [6MR]

—expedite deployment of highway construction projects (see H.R. 4153), [5MR]

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—extend Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other Highway Trust Fund-funded programs (H.R. 5021), consideration (see H. Res. 669), [14JY]

—extend Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other Highway Trust Fund-funded programs (H.R. 5021), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 696), [30JY]

—extend Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other Highway Trust Fund-funded programs (H.R. 5021), corrections in enrollment (see H. Con. Res. 108), [17JY]

Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: include bullying and harassment prevention programs (see H.R. 3911), [16JA]

Schools: encourage school bus safety (see H.R. 4595), [7MY]

Secret Service: establish an independent advisory panel to assess leadership structure, protocols, training, tools, and capabilities and make recommendations to improve efficiency and effectiveness (see H.R. 5698), [13NO]

Sports: encourage and ensure the use of safe equestrian helmets (see H.R. 4552), [1MY]

—provide for research, surveillance, treatment, prevention, awareness, development of rules of play, standards, and dissemination of information relative to sports-related and other concussions (see H.R. 3954), [28JA]

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Telecommunications: prohibit interference with communication frequencies used by emergency response providers (see H.R. 4203), [11MR]

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—prohibit transportation of horses in vehicles containing 2 or more levels stacked on top of one another (see H.R. 4440), [9AP]

Transportation Security Administration: prohibit airplane passengers from bringing small knives aboard a passenger aircraft (see H.R. 4368), [2AP]

—provide expedited and dignified passenger screening services for veterans traveling to visit war memorials built to honor their service (see H.R. 4812), [9JN]

—provide for the eligibility of employees to receive public safety officers' death benefits (see H.R. 4026), [10FE]

—waive application fee for veterans with certain service-connected disabilities who apply to participate in the Precheck program (see H.R. 5351), [31JY]

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Dept. of HUD: allow Community Development Block Grant Program grant recipients to return unused funds to the U.S. Treasury for debt reduction (see H.R. 5653), [18SE]

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—award grants to States to improve delivery of high quality assessments (see H.R. 5807), [8DE]

—conduct study to determine the relationship between school start times and adolescent health, well-being, and performance (see H.R. 5678), [19SE]

—end use of corporal punishment in schools by prohibiting funding to any institution or agency utilizing such practices and providing assistance with positive behavior support approaches (see H.R. 5005), [26JN]

—establish a competitive grant program assisting the development of innovative early learning curricula for low-income children (see H.R. 3983), [3FE]

—establish a grant program for career education in computer science (see H.R. 4929), [20JN]

—establish a “Grow Your Own Teacher” program (see H.R. 5839), [10DE]

—establish a Master Teacher Corps program (see H.R. 5704), [13NO]

—establish a pilot grant program to support career and technical education exploration programs in middle schools and high schools (see H.R. 4782), [30MY]

—establish an Early Learning Challenge Fund (see H.R. 3984), [3FE]

—establish grant program for nebulizers in elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 4108), [27FE]

—establish grant program to enhance existing secondary education programs teaching high school students about the U.S. Constitution and State constitutions (see H.R. 5501), [17SE]

—improve 21st Century Community Learning Centers (see H.R. 4086), [25FE]

—make grants and low-interest loans to local educational agencies for the construction, modernization, or repair of public educational facilities (see H.R. 4826), [10JN]

—prohibit Federal education mandates (see H.R. 4008), [6FE]

—provide for State accountability in provision of access to core resources for learning (see H.R. 5001), [26JN]

—reduce testing requirements for certain struggling learners (see H.R. 5612), [18SE]

—require that annual State report cards reflect the same race groups as the decennial census of population (see H.R. 5343), [31JY]

—require training for teachers in social and emotional learning programming (see H.R. 4509), [29AP]

Dept. of Energy: establish Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy as the lead Federal agency for coordinating Federal, State, and local assistance to promote the energy retrofitting of schools (see H.R. 4092), [26FE]

Dept. of HHS: make grants to train elementary and secondary school nurses how to respond to a biological or chemical attack or an outbreak of pandemic influenza in a school building or on school grounds (see H.R. 5840), [10DE]

Dept. of Justice: establish National Parents Corps Program (see H.R. 5623), [18SE]

Dept. of Transportation: enhance transportation programs to connect people to jobs, schools, and other essential services through a multimodal transportation network (see H.R. 5591), [18SE]

—provide grants to carry out projects to reduce railway noise levels that adversely impact schools located in urbanized areas (see H.R. 5575), [18SE]

Economy: provide tax relief for workers and businesses, rebuild and modernize country’s infrastructure, and provide pathways back to work for those looking for jobs (H.R. 2821), consideration (see H. Res. 686), [24JY]

Education: call on schools and State and local educational agencies to recognize that dyslexia has significant educational implications that must be addressed (see H. Res. 456), [10JA]

—clarify when certain academic assessments shall be administered (see H.R. 4172), [6MR]

—establish State infrastructure banks for education (see H.R. 5259), [30JY]

—improve the District of Columbia Opportunity Scholarship Program, expand educational choices for the disabled, and establish a scholarship program for military children (see H.R. 4773), [29MY]

—include community partners and intermediaries in the planning and delivery of education and related programs (see H.R. 5569), [18SE]

—promote use of blended learning in classrooms (see H.R. 5303), [31JY]

—recognize importance of conducting research, education, and awareness of dyslexia and other specific learning disabilities and commend organizations dedicated to such causes (see H. Res. 623), [12JN]

—support a whole child approach to education, encourage parents, educators, and communities to support such an approach, and coordinate education, health, and social service sectors serving youth (see H. Res. 658), [8JY]

—support the community schools model (see H.R. 3873), [14JA]

Employment: improve conditions necessary for economic growth and job creation (see H.R. 4), [15SE]

—improve conditions necessary for economic growth and job creation (H.R. 4), consideration (see H. Res. 727), [16SE]

Federal-State relations: allow Western States to exchange school trust lands within Federal conservation areas with certain Federal lands with viable revenue opportunities to support public education (see H.R. 4901), [19JN]

Financial literacy: encourage greater public-private sector collaboration to promote for students and young adults (see H. Res. 721), [11SE]

Food: prohibit Federal issuance or enforcement of certain food requirements (see H.R. 5597), [18SE]

GSA: convey a parcel of real property in Albuquerque, NM, to the Amy Biehl High School Foundation (see H.R. 3998), [5FE]

Immigration: provide for the eligibility of certain additional programs for the NSF competitive grant program for K-12 math, science, engineering, and technology education (see H.R. 4483), [10AP]

Lunar New Year: encourage local education agencies serving a substantial Asian-American population to close schools (see H. Res. 457), [13JA]

Minnesota: authorize the exchange of certain Federal land and non-Federal land (see H.R. 4220), [12MR]

Music and dance: preserve knowledge and promote education about jazz (see H.R. 4280), [21MR]

National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week: designate (see H. Res. 743), [18SE]

National Nonviolence Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 626), [12JN]

National Park Service: enhance and clarify ability to work with nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and volunteers to advance programs and projects (see H.R. 4614), [8MY]

National Principals Month: designate (see H. Res. 662), [9JY]

National School Counseling Week: designate (see H. Res. 471), [3FE]

Native Americans: establish a program to award contracts to certain tribal organizations, Indian corporations, public school districts, and States (see H.R. 4328), [27MR]

Nigeria: condemn abduction of female students by Boko Haram (terrorist organization) armed militants in Borno province and urge continued U.S. support and assistance (see H. Res. 573), [6MY] (see H. Res. 617), [10JN]

—develop a strategy to protect civilians and eliminate threat posed by Boko Haram (terrorist organization), support efforts to rescue abducted students, and provide humanitarian aid (see H.R. 5778), [1DE]

NSF: support afterschool science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) programs (see H.R. 5217), [28JY]

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—support existing science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) programs and include computer science in STEM education (see H.R. 5031), [8JY]

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: exempt certain educational institutions from employer health insurance mandate (see H.R. 4775), [30MY]

Ros-Lehtinen, Representative: Miami-Dade County, FL, Public Schools Hall of Fame inductee (see H. Res. 764), [20NO]

Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: include bullying and harassment prevention programs (see H.R. 3911), [16JA]

Safety: encourage school bus safety (see H.R. 4595), [7MY]

School Social Work Week: designate (see H. Res. 498), [4MR]

Science: support innovation (see H.R. 5812), [9DE]

Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: exempt State and county payments from any reduction due to sequestration and reimburse returned payments because of sequestration (see H.R. 3886), [15JA]

Supreme Court: anniversary of *Brown v. Board of Education* decision (see H. Res. 561), [30AP]

Taxation: extend qualified zone academy bonds and reduce the private business contribution requirement with respect to such bonds (see H.R. 5347), [31JY]

—improve and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 5504), [17SE]

—provide a deduction for elementary and secondary private school tuition (see H.R. 5779), [2DE]

Wilson, Representative Frederica S.: Miami-Dade County, FL, Public Schools Hall of Fame inductee (see H. Res. 764), [20NO]

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Employment: improve conditions necessary for economic growth and job creation (H.R. 4), [18SE]

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Albuquerque, New Mexico, Federal Land Conveyance Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3998) (H. Rept. 113–408), [9AP]

Consideration of H.R. 4, Jobs for America Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 727) (H. Rept. 113–601), [16SE]

Consideration of H.R. 10, Success and Opportunity Through Quality Charter Schools Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 576) (H. Rept. 113–444), [7MY]

School District 318 Land Exchange Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4220) (H. Rept. 113–697), [2JA]

Streamlining Energy Efficiency for Schools Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 4092) (H. Rept. 113–479), [19JN]

Success and Opportunity Through Quality Charter Schools Act: Committee on Education and the Workforce (House) (H.R. 10) (H. Rept. 113–423), [29AP]

SCHRADER, KURT (a Representative from Oregon)
Bills and resolutions introduced

Atsugi Naval Air Facility: provide health care for certain individuals exposed to environmental hazards and establish advisory board to examine exposures to environmental hazards (see H.R. 4517), [29AP]

Dept. of Education: establish a pilot grant program to support career and technical education exploration programs in middle schools and high schools (see H.R. 4782), [30MY]

FEMA: provide for flood insurance policies with higher deductibles and lower rates under the National Flood Insurance Program (see H.R. 4071), [21FE]

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: extend open enrollment period for health care plans (see H.R. 4210), [12MR]

Pesticides: permit commercial applicators to create, retain, submit, and convey pesticide application-related records, reports, data, and other information in electronic form (see H.R. 5714), [14NO]

Social Security: provide for immediate designation of substitute representative payees relative to Federal old-age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits (see H.R. 4401), [4AP]

SCHWARTZ, ALLYSON Y. (a Representative from Pennsylvania)
Bills and resolutions introduced

Dept. of HHS: define care coordination under the Older Americans Act, include care coordination as a fully restorative service, and detail such departmental functions (see H.R. 5200), [24JY]

Social Security: adjust age limitations for payment of child's insurance benefits to certain disabled individuals and for calculation of recent work for determining eligibility for disability insurance benefits (see H.R. 5715), [14NO]

Taxation: modify energy credit to provide greater incentives for combined heat and power (CHP) and waste heat to power (WHP) energy efficiency technologies (see H.R. 4916), [19JN]

Veterans: improve protection and enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 5375), [31JY]

SCHWEIKERT, DAVID (a Representative from Arizona)
Bills and resolutions introduced

Dept. of Defense: expedite delivery of all necessary military equipment, weapons, ammunition, and other needed materials to Kurdish Peshmerga forces to combat and defeat Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) (see H. Res. 718), [9SE]

EPA: prohibit proposing, finalizing, or disseminating regulations or assessments based upon science that is not transparent or reproducible (see H.R. 4012), [6FE]

National Guard: achieve operational control of the international border between the U.S. and Mexico through deployment of members in support of the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (see H.R. 4882), [17JN]

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Bills and resolutions

Civil rights: award a Congressional Gold Medal to James Chaney, Andrew Goodman, and Michael Schwerner honoring the 50th anniversary of their murder in Mississippi during Freedom Summer (see H.R. 4409), [4AP]

—issue commemorative postage stamp honoring James Chaney, Andrew Goodman, and Michael Schwerner and the 50th anniversary of their murder in Mississippi during Freedom Summer (see H. Con. Res. 115), [11SE]

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AID: establish the U.S. Global Development Lab (see H.R. 4905), [19JN]

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS): recognize anniversary of Science and Technology Policy Fellowship program and reaffirm commitment to support science in governmental decision-making (see H. Con. Res. 76), [16JA]

Biomedical Research Fund: establish (see H.R. 4384), [3AP]

Corps of Engineers: update and improve reservoir operations (see H.R. 3988), [4FE]

Cosmetics: phase out cosmetic animal testing and the sale of cosmetics tested on animals (see H.R. 4148), [5MR]

Darwin Day: designate (see H. Res. 467), [29JA]

Dept. of Defense: improve national defense laboratories by increasing retention and hiring flexibility to enable performance of breakthrough research and fulfill the needs of Armed Forces members (see H.R. 4410), [4AP]

Dept. of Education: amend the Rural and Low-Income School Program to include professional development in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education (see H.R. 4973), [25JN]

—award grants to establish STEM Innovation Networks (see H.R. 4828), [10JN]

—establish a grant program to promote involvement of female students in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 5165), [22JY]

—provide grants to local educational agencies to encourage female students to pursue studies and careers in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology (see H.R. 4515), [29AP]

—restore National SMART Grants for a certain number of award years (see H.R. 5566), [18SE]

—strengthen Federal education research system to make research and evaluations more timely and relevant to State and local needs in order to increase student achievement (see H.R. 4366), [2AP]

—strengthen Federal education research system to make research and evaluations more timely and relevant to State and local needs in order to increase student achievement (H.R. 4366), consideration (see H. Res. 576), [7MY]

Dept. of Energy: improve management of the National Laboratories, enhance technology commercialization, and facilitate public-private partnerships (see H.R. 5120), [16JY]

—provide for fundamental science, basic research activities, and applied energy research and development (see H.R. 4869), [13JN]

Dept. of Justice: establish a system for integration of Rapid DNA instruments for use by law enforcement to reduce violent crime and the current DNA analysis backlog (see H.R. 5789), [3DE]

—reauthorize the DNA Backlog Reduction Program (see H.R. 4323), [27MR]

Diseases: provide for scientific framework relative to vector-borne diseases (see H.R. 4701), [21MY]

Drugs: encourage development and use of new antimicrobial drugs in order to treat antibiotic-resistant infections (see H.R. 4187), [11MR]

Education: establish grants to assist in cost of compensation paid by employers to recent college graduates and to provide funding for further education in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) (see H.R. 5540), [18SE]

EPA: prohibit any appropriation of funds for the Science and Technology account (see H.R. 4482), [10AP]

—prohibit proposing, finalizing, or disseminating regulations or assessments based upon science that is not transparent or reproducible (see H.R. 4012), [6FE]

—prohibit proposing, finalizing, or disseminating regulations or assessments based upon science that is not transparent or reproducible (H.R. 4012), consideration (see H. Res. 756), [17NO]

—provide for Scientific Advisory Board member qualifications and public participation (H.R. 1422), consideration (see H. Res. 756), [17NO]

—require decisions on whether naturally occurring or “exceptional” events cause air quality standard violations to be based on a preponderance of evidence and accord deference to State and local findings (see H.R. 4957), [25JN]

FDA: establish Federal labeling standards for food with genetically modified ingredients and natural foods (see H.R. 4432), [9AP]

Federal agencies and departments: collaborate on development of freely available open source educational material in college-level physics, chemistry, and math (see H.R. 4455), [10AP]

Government: improve efficiency of Federal research and development (see H.R. 5056), [10JY]

Health: support regenerative medicine through research funding and commercial development and develop a regulatory environment that enables rapid approval of safe and effective products (see H.R. 4494), [28AP]

Immigration: provide for the eligibility of certain additional programs for the NSF competitive grant program for K-12 math, science, engineering, and technology education (see H.R. 4483), [10AP]

—provide for visas for certain advanced science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM) graduates (see H.R. 4467), [10AP]

Innovation: support (see H.R. 5812), [9DE]

Israel: strengthen U.S.-Israel science and technology cooperation (see H.R. 5666), [18SE]

NASA: assess cost and schedule implications of extending science missions beyond planned mission lifetimes (see H.R. 3845), [10JA]

—authorize programs (see H.R. 4412), [7AP]

—authorize programs (H.R. 4412), return to House (see H. Res. 627), [17JN]

National Academy of Inventors, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 5650), [18SE]

National Engineers Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 483), [11FE]

National Geological and Geophysical Data Preservation Program Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 5066), [10JY]

National Institute of Mental Health: provide funding to support suicide prevention and brain research, including the Brain Research Through Advancing Innovative Neurotechnologies (BRAIN) Initiative (see H.R. 4075), [25FE]

NIH: allocate additional funding through the Common Fund for research by emerging scientists (see H.R. 5820), [9DE]

—ensure scientists are being funded at the age when they are most likely to make breakthroughs (see H.R. 5819), [9DE]

—prioritize funding to discover treatments and cures, maintain global leadership in medical innovation, and restore purchasing power (see H.R. 5580), [18SE]

NIST: reauthorize (see H.R. 5035), [9JY]

NOAA: provide for equitable management of summer flounder based on geographic, scientific, and economic data (see H.R. 3869), [14JA]

NSF: encourage and further research on engagement of underrepresented youth in science, technology, engineering, and science (STEM) fields (see H.R. 4161), [6MR]

—increase participation of historically underrepresented demographic groups in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education and industry (see H.R. 4833), [10JN]

—support afterschool science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) programs (see H.R. 5217), [28JY]

—support entrepreneurial programs for women in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) professions (see H.R. 5527), [18SE]

—support existing science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) programs and include computer science in STEM education (see H.R. 5031), [8JY]

Office of Science and Technology Policy: establish a committee to identify and coordinate international science and technology cooperation (see H.R. 5029), [8JY]

—establish a grant program to support U.S.-Israeli cooperation for neuroscience-related research (see H.R. 4472), [10AP]

Research: improve opportunities for the next generation of researchers through initiative within NIH and the National Academy of Sciences (see H.R. 5451), [11SE]

—provide for investment in innovation through research and development and improve U.S. competitiveness (see H.R. 4186), [10MR]

—provide for investment in innovation through research and development and science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education (see H.R. 4159), [6MR]

—recognize importance of breakthroughs in biomedicine, biotechnology, and life sciences in diagnosis and treatment of illness and address funding gap between basic research and clinical development (see H. Res. 709), [31JY]

Robotics: establish an academic competition in the field of robotics among students in congressional districts (see H. Res. 703), [31JY]

Science, Depts. of Justice and Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 4660), [15MY]

—making appropriations (H.R. 4660), consideration (see H. Res. 585), [19MY]

Science Laureate of the U.S.: establish (see H.R. 4176), [6MR]

Taxation: extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (see H.R. 4469), [10AP]

—simplify and make permanent the research credit (see H.R. 4438), [9AP]

—simplify and make permanent the research credit (H.R. 4438), consideration (see H. Res. 569), [6MY] (see H. Res. 576), [7MY]

U.S. Anti-Doping Agency: reauthorize (see H.R. 5614), [18SE]

Weather: study effect of Earth's magnetic field on the weather (see H.R. 5718), [14NO]

Motions

EPA: prohibit proposing, finalizing, or disseminating regulations or assessments based upon science that is not transparent or reproducible (H.R. 4012), [19NO]

—provide for Scientific Advisory Board member qualifications and public participation (H.R. 1422), [18NO]

Science, Depts. of Justice and Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 4660), [29MY]

Taxation: simplify and make permanent the research credit (H.R. 4438), [9MY]

Reports filed

Address Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Through Research, Forecasting, and Control, and Helping Community Detection, Control, and Mitigation: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology (House) (S. 1254) (H. Rept. 113-471), [5JN]

American Research and Competitiveness Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 4438) (H. Rept. 113-431), [2MY]

Consideration of H.R. 1422, EPA Science Advisory Board Reform Act, H.R. 4012, Secret Science Reform Act, and H.R. 4795, Promoting New Manufacturing Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 756) (H. Rept. 113-626), [17NO]

Consideration of H.R. 4366, Strengthening Education Through Research Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 576) (H. Rept. 113-444), [7MY]

Consideration of H.R. 4438, American Research and Competitiveness Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 569) (H. Rept. 113-440), [6MY]

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Consideration of H.R. 4660, Science, Depts. of Justice and Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 585) (H. Rept. 113-455), [19MY]

Dept. of Justice DNA Backlog Reduction Program Reauthorization: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4323) (H. Rept. 113-404), [7AP]

EPA Comprehensive Assessment of Scientific and Technical Research on Implications of the Use of Mid-Level Ethanol Blends: Committee on Science, Space and Technology (House) (H.R. 875) (H. Rept. 113-667), [12DE]

NASA Programs Authorization: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology (House) (H.R. 4412) (H. Rept. 113-470), [5JN]

National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program Reauthorization: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology (House) (H.R. 1786) (H. Rept. 113-380), [13MR]

Science, Depts. of Justice and Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 4660) (H. Rept. 113-448), [15MY]

Secret Science Reform Act: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology (House) (H.R. 4012) (H. Rept. 113-619), [12NO]

Strengthening Education Through Research Act: Committee on Education and the Workforce (House) (H.R. 4366) (H. Rept. 113-424), [29AP]

Supplying Knowledge-Based Immigrants and Lifting Levels of STEM (SKILLS) Visas Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2131) (H. Rept. 113-676), [16DE]

Tick-Borne Disease Research Accountability and Transparency Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 4701) (H. Rept. 113-573), [8SE]

U.S.-Israel Energy Cooperation Improvement: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3683) (H. Rept. 113-341), [5FE]

Weather Forecasting Improvement Act: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology (House) (H.R. 2413) (H. Rept. 113-383), [21MR]

SCOTT, AUSTIN (a Representative from Georgia)
Bills and resolutions introduced

FCC: prohibit universal service support of commercial mobile service through the Lifeline program (see H.R. 5376), [31JY]

Pesticides: increase availability of pesticides for the management of parasitic pests that adversely impact the health of managed pollinator bees (see H.R. 5447), [10SE]

Smith-Lever Act: observe anniversary and recognize role in establishing Cooperative Extension system providing agricultural education through land-grant universities (see H. Con. Res. 86), [25FE]

SCOTT, DAVID (a Representative from Georgia)
Bills and resolutions introduced

Civil rights: issue commemorative postage stamp honoring James Chaney, Andrew Goodman, and Michael Schwerner and the 50th anniversary of their murder in Mississippi during Freedom Summer (see H. Con. Res. 115), [11SE]

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Enact (see H.R. 4012), [6FE]

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Motions

Enact (H.R. 4012), [19NO]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 4012, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 756) (H. Rept. 113-626), [17NO]

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Law enforcement: establish an independent advisory panel to assess leadership structure, protocols, training, tools, and capabilities and make recommendations to improve efficiency and effectiveness (see H.R. 5698), [13NO]

Secret Service: establish an independent advisory panel to assess leadership structure, protocols, training, tools, and capabilities and make recommendations to improve efficiency and effectiveness (see H.R. 5698), [13NO]

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House of Representatives: bring an action seeking relief in response to the failure of the Sec. of HHS to faithfully execute the law relative to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program work requirements (see H. Res. 654), [7JY]

SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY (JEH C. JOHNSON)
Bills and resolutions

House of Representatives: bring an action seeking relief in response to the failure of the Sec. of Homeland Security to faithfully execute the law relative to use of prosecutorial discretion in immigration enforcement (see H. Res. 656), [7JY]

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY (JACOB J. LEW)
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House of Representatives: bring an action seeking relief in response to the failure of the Sec. of the Treasury to faithfully execute the law relative to health insurance-related IRS reporting requirements (see H. Res. 655), [7JY]

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Financial institutions: specify that courses offered by lenders for their own employees may not satisfy pre-licensing or continuing education requirements of mortgage loan originators (see H.R. 5310), [31JY]

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Business and industry: affirm private equity plays an important role in growing and strengthening U.S. businesses and that it has fostered significant investment in the U.S. economy (see H. Res. 702), [31JY]

—ensure that the treatment of illiquid swaps does not disadvantage certain non-financial end users who use them to manage business risk (see H.R. 4330), [27MR]

CFTC: align exemptions for general solicitation of investment in commodity pools similar to the exemption provided for general solicitation of securities under the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act (see H.R. 4392), [3AP]

—impose fees and assessments to recover the cost of appropriations to the Commission (see H.R. 5490), [16SE]

—reauthorize to protect futures customers, make reforms to ensure transparency and accountability, and provide end users with market certainty and risk management to keep costs low (see H.R. 4413), [7AP]

—reauthorize to protect futures customers, make reforms to ensure transparency and accountability, and provide end users with market certainty and risk management to keep costs low (H.R. 4413), consideration (see H. Res. 629), [18JN]

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- prohibit the display of account numbers on Government-issued identification cards issued in connection with benefits under Medicare, Medicaid, and State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4840), [11JN]
- protect system and improve benefits (see H.R. 5306), [31JY]
- provide for immediate designation of substitute representative payees relative to Federal old-age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits (see H.R. 4401), [4AP]
- repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants (see H.R. 5697), [13NO]
- SSA: continue to make Social Security number printouts and benefit verification letters available at field offices (see H.R. 4964), [25JN]
- SSI: modify certain requirements for countable resources and income (see H.R. 4583), [6MY]
- Taxation: allow increased contributions to health savings accounts and allow Medicare and VA health care participants to contribute to health savings accounts (see H.R. 3871), [14JA]
- amend nondiscrimination provisions of Internal Revenue Code to protect older, longer service participants in qualified retirement plans (see H.R. 5381), [31JY]
- encourage retirement savings by modifying requirements of employer-established individual retirement accounts (see H.R. 5875), [11DE]
- exclude Social Security benefits from taxable income (see H.R. 5850), [11DE]
- make permanent the threshold for medical expense deduction for people 65 or older (see H.R. 4104), [27FE]
- modify dependent care credit to take into account expenses for care of parents and grandparents who do not live with the taxpayer (see H.R. 4145), [4MR]
- provide a tax credit for expenses for household and elder care services necessary for gainful employment (see H.R. 5287), [30JY]
- repeal inclusion of Social Security benefits in gross income (see H.R. 3894), [16JA]
- Transportation Security Administration: provide expedited and dignified passenger screening services for veterans traveling to visit war memorials built to honor their service (see H.R. 4812), [9JN]
- Reports filed*
- Honor Flight Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 4812) (H. Rept. 113-516), [3JY]
- SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT**
- Reports filed*
- Provisions: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 5169) (H. Rept. 113-603), [16SE]
- SENIORS' ACCESS TO SOCIAL SECURITY ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 4964), [25JN]
- SENIORS' RIGHT TO KNOW ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 4201), [11MR]
- SENSENBRENNER, F. JAMES, JR. (a Representative from Wisconsin)**
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- ATF: abolish and transfer functions relating to firearms, explosives, arson, violent crime, and terrorism to the FBI and transfer functions relating to alcohol and tobacco smuggling to the DEA (see H.R. 5522), [17SE]
- Dept. of Justice: award grants to address prescription opioid abuse and heroin use (see H.R. 5845), [10DE]
- establish a system for integration of Rapid DNA instruments for use by law enforcement to reduce violent crime and the current DNA analysis backlog (see H.R. 5789), [3DE]
- Dept. of State: establish a U.S. Ambassador at Large for Arctic Affairs (see H.R. 4538), [30AP]
- Immigration: require notification of a Governor of a State if an unaccompanied alien child is transferred to the State and provide the Governor with the right-of-refusal of such transfers (see H.R. 5253), [29JY]
- States: ensure methods of collecting taxes and fees by private citizens on behalf of States are fair and effective and do not discriminate against interstate commerce (see H.R. 5252), [29JY]
- Voting: revise criteria for determining which States and political subdivisions are subject to certain protections against racial discrimination in voting (see H.R. 3899), [16JA]
- SERBIA, REPUBLIC OF**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: designate Presidential Special Envoy to the Balkans to evaluate successes and shortcomings of the Dayton Peace Accords implementation (see H. Res. 705), [31JY]
- Eastern European countries: express condolences and support for assistance to the victims of the historic flooding in the Western Balkans (see H. Res. 609), [30MY]
- SERRANO, JOSÉ E. (a Representative from New York)**
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Postal Service: provide for certain safeguards for the sale of historic postal facilities (see H.R. 5377), [31JY]
- Telecommunications: require mobile service providers and mobile device manufacturers to enable consumers to remotely delete data from mobile devices and render such devices inoperable (see H.R. 4065), [14FE]
- SERVICEMEMBERS CIVIL RELIEF ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Armed Forces: extend mortgage, mortgage foreclosure, and eviction protections (see H.R. 5798), [4DE]
- provide for alternate means of proof of period of military service for purposes of the interest rate limitation (see H.R. 4050), [11FE]
- require consent of parties to contracts for the use of arbitration to resolve controversies arising under the contracts and preserve rights of members to bring class actions (see H.R. 4068), [18FE]
- SERVICEMEMBERS FORECLOSURE PROTECTION ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 5731), [18NO]
- SESSIONS, PETE (a Representative from Texas)**
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Cassidy, Ed: election as Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives (see H. Res. 449), [7JA]
- CFTC: reauthorize to protect futures customers, make reforms to ensure transparency and accountability, and provide end users with market certainty and risk management to keep costs low (H.R. 4413), consideration (see H. Res. 629), [18JN]
- Committee on the Events Surrounding the 2012 Terrorist Attack in Benghazi (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 567), [6MY]
- establish (H. Res. 567), consideration (see H. Res. 575), [7MY]
- Congress: approve permit for the Keystone XL Pipeline (H.R. 5682), consideration (see H. Res. 748), [12NO]
- provide for authority to initiate litigation for actions by the President or other executive branch officials inconsistent with their duties under the Constitution (see H. Res. 676), [22JY]
- Dept. of the Treasury: extend termination date of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (S. 2244), consideration (see H. Res. 775), [9DE]
- Employment: improve conditions necessary for economic growth and job creation (H.R. 4), consideration (see H. Res. 727), [16SE]
- Financial Stability Oversight Council: strengthen review authority of regulations issued by Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (H.R. 3193), consideration (see H. Res. 475), [10FE]
- House of Representatives: clarify proceedings and actions during Fall district work period (see H. Res. 727), [16SE]
- clarify proceedings and actions during February district work period (see H. Res. 475), [10FE]
- clarify proceedings and actions during Winter district work period (see H. Res. 775), [9DE]
- fixing the hour of daily meeting (see H. Res. 452), [7JA]
- notify the President that a quorum has assembled (see H. Res. 450), [7JA]
- notify the Senate that a quorum has assembled (see H. Res. 451), [7JA]
- House Rules: allow consideration of motions to suspend rules and consider certain legislation (see H. Res. 710), [1AU] (see H. Res. 775), [9DE]
- same-day consideration of resolutions allowing consideration of certain legislation (see H. Res. 475), [10FE]
- Immigration: making supplemental appropriations to address border crisis concerning unaccompanied alien children, border security and law enforcement, and humanitarian and repatriation assistance (H.R. 5230), consideration (see H. Res. 710), [1AU]
- prohibit certain actions relative to deferred actions for aliens not lawfully present in the U.S. (H.R. 5272), consideration (see H. Res. 710), [1AU]
- Pensions: permit multiemployer plans in critical status to modify plan rules relative to withdrawal liability (see H.R. 5802), [4DE]
- Power resources: remove Government obstacles to domestic energy production, ensure transport of energy, lower energy costs, and enable businesses to access energy to create and sustain jobs (H.R. 2), consideration (see H. Res. 727), [16SE]
- Sports: protect and enhance opportunities for recreational fishing, hunting, and shooting (H.R. 3590), consideration (see H. Res. 470), [3FE]
- Taxation: establish ABLE accounts to pay for qualified disability expenses of family members with disabilities (H.R. 647), consideration (see H. Res. 766), [2DE]
- extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and make technical corrections (H.R. 5771), consideration (see H. Res. 766), [2DE]
- Reports filed*
- Activities During the 113th Congress: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Rept. 113-726), [2JA]
- Allow Consideration of Motions To Suspend House Rules and Consider Certain Legislation: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 775) (H. Rept. 113-654), [9DE]
- Clarify House Proceedings and Actions During Fall District Work Period: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 727) (H. Rept. 113-601), [16SE]
- Clarify House Proceedings and Actions During February District Work Period: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 475) (H. Rept. 113-350), [10FE]

Clarify House Proceedings and Actions During Winter District Work Period: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 775) (H. Rept. 113-654), [9DE]

Committee on the Events Surrounding the 2012 Terrorist Attack in Benghazi (House, Select) Establishment: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 567) (H. Rept. 113-442), [7MY]

Congressional Authority To Initiate Litigation for Actions by the President or Other Executive Branch Officials Inconsistent With Their Duties Under the Constitution: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 676) (H. Rept. 113-561), [28JY]

Consideration of H. Res. 567, Committee on the Events Surrounding the 2012 Terrorist Attack in Benghazi (House, Select) Establishment: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 575) (H. Rept. 113-443), [7MY]

Consideration of H.R. 2, American Energy Solutions for Lower Costs and More American Jobs Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 727) (H. Rept. 113-601), [16SE]

Consideration of H.R. 4, Jobs for America Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 727) (H. Rept. 113-601), [16SE]

Consideration of H.R. 3193, Consumer Financial Freedom and Washington Accountability Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 475) (H. Rept. 113-350), [10FE]

Consideration of H.R. 3590, Sportsmen's Heritage and Recreational Enhancement Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 470) (H. Rept. 113-339), [3FE]

Consideration of H.R. 4413, Customer Protection and End User Relief Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 629) (H. Rept. 113-476), [18JN]

Consideration of H.R. 5230, Supplemental Appropriations To Address Border Crisis, Border Security and Law Enforcement, and Humanitarian and Repatriation Assistance: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 710) (H. Rept. 113-571), [1AU]

Consideration of H.R. 5272, Prohibit Certain Actions Relative to Deferred Actions for Aliens Not Lawfully Present in the U.S.: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 710) (H. Rept. 113-571), [1AU]

Consideration of H.R. 5682, Congressional Approval of Permit for the Keystone XL Pipeline: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 748) (H. Rept. 113-617), [12NO]

Consideration of H.R. 5771, Tax Increase Prevention Act and H.R. 647, Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 766) (H. Rept. 113-643), [2DE]

Consideration of Motions To Suspend House Rules and Consider Certain Legislation: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 710) (H. Rept. 113-571), [1AU]

Consideration of S. 2244, Dept. of the Treasury Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Termination Date Extension: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 775) (H. Rept. 113-654), [9DE]

Same-Day Consideration of Resolutions Allowing Consideration of Certain Legislation: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 475) (H. Rept. 113-350), [10FE]

SEWAGE DISPOSAL *related term(s)* **REFUSE DISPOSAL**

Bills and resolutions

EPA: assist municipalities and regional sewer authorities that would experience a significant hardship raising revenue for projects and activities for construction of wastewater treatment works (see H.R. 3862), [14JA]

—establish grant program to assist communities and local agriculture industry with meeting total maximum daily loads through upgraded sewer and wastewater systems and improved agriculture runoff practices (see H.R. 4739), [22MY]

—reauthorize sewer overflow control grants program (see H.R. 5826), [10DE]

Taxation: provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for facilities for the furnishing of water and sewage facilities (see H.R. 4237), [13MR]

SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of Defense: allow return of personal property to victims of sexual assault incidents involving

Armed Forces members upon completion of proceedings (see H.R. 4730), [22MY]

—provide additional enhancements of sexual assault prevention and response programs and activities (see H.R. 4485), [10AP]

—provide certain members of Reserve components of the Armed Forces who are victims of sex-related offenses with access to a special victims' counsel (see H.R. 4863), [12JN]

Dept. of Justice: acquire data about sexual offenses that occur aboard aircraft (see H.R. 4404), [4AP]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish presumption of service connection for mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma (see H.R. 4344), [27MR]

Employment: clarify appropriate liability standards for Federal antidiscrimination claims relative to workplace harassment (see H.R. 4227), [13MR]

FAA: collect and maintain data on the number of sexual assaults that occur on aircraft during passenger flights (see H.R. 4295), [25MR]

House Rules: require mandatory annual ethics training offered to Members, officers, and employees of the House to include a specific program of training in the prevention and deterrence of sexual harassment in employment (see H. Res. 548), [8AP]

SGR REPEAL AND MEDICARE PROVIDER PAYMENT MODERNIZATION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (H.R. 4015): consideration (see H. Res. 515), [12MR]

Motions

Enact (H.R. 4015), [14MR]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 4015, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 515) (H. Rept. 113-379), [12MR]

SHAAR, GILAD

Bills and resolutions

Israel: call for immediate and unconditional release of teenagers kidnapped by members of Hamas (terrorist organization) (see H. Res. 642), [25JN]

—condemn murders of teenagers by members of Hamas (terrorist organization) and Mohammed Abu Kheir by extremists and call for halt to attacks and recognition for Israel's right to exist (see H. Res. 665), [10JY]

SHEA-PORTER, CAROL *(a Representative from New Hampshire)*

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: allow members to defer principal on Federal student loans for a certain period in connection with orders for mobilization for war or national emergency (see H.R. 4560), [1MY]

Bankruptcy: provide protections for medically distressed debtors (see H.R. 4917), [19JN]

Dept. of the Interior: identify and declare wildlife disease emergencies and coordinate rapid response to these emergencies (see H.R. 5156), [17JY]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide for the repayment of higher education loans for departmental health care professionals (see H.R. 4974), [25JN]

—specify requirements for updating the Office of Rural Health strategic plan for improving access to, and quality of, health care services for veterans in rural areas (see H.R. 4561), [1MY]

Immigration: provide for the eligibility of certain additional programs for the NSF competitive grant program for K-12 math, science, engineering, and technology education (see H.R. 4483), [10AP]

Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS) (terrorist organization): condemn killing of James W. Foley and Steven J. Sotloff and other terrorist acts and express condolences to their families (see H. Res. 720), [11SE] (see H. Res. 734), [18SE]

National Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 563), [1MY]

Privacy: prevent identity theft, ensure privacy, and enhance penalties, law enforcement, and protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information (see H.R. 3990), [4FE]

Taxation: allow a credit for manufacturing job training expenses (see H.R. 5234), [29JY]

—increase deduction for business start-up expenditures (see H.R. 3861), [13JA]

Motions

Financial Stability Oversight Council: strengthen review authority of regulations issued by Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (H.R. 3193), [27FE]

SHERMAN, BRAD *(a Representative from California)*

Bills and resolutions introduced

NLRB: repeal limitation regarding requirements for labor organization membership as a condition of employment (see H.R. 5880), [11DE]

United Kingdom: support unity, security, and prosperity, express that cooperation with the U.S. is essential to national security, and respect right of Scotland to decide their status in a referendum (see H. Res. 713), [4AU]

SHIMKUS, JOHN *(a Representative from Illinois)*

Bills and resolutions introduced

Black Ribbon Day: designate to recognize victims of Soviet Communist and Nazi regimes (see H. Res. 509), [6MR]

National Telecommunications and Information Administration: prohibit from relinquishing control over the Internet domain name system until GAO submits report on the system (see H.R. 4342), [27MR]

SHIPPING INDUSTRY *related term(s)* **CARGO TRANSPORTATION; SHIPS AND VESSELS**

Bills and resolutions

Asia: reaffirm peaceful and collaborative resolution of maritime and jurisdictional disputes in South China Sea and East China Sea and support freedom of navigation and other lawful uses of sea and airspace (see H. Res. 714), [8SE]

Bureau of Customs and Border Protection: authorize border, maritime, and transportation security responsibilities (see H.R. 3846), [10JA]

Dept. of Transportation: develop and implement program to promote export of liquified natural gas on U.S.-flag vessels and give priority processing of export applications for deepwater port terminals utilizing such vessels (see H.R. 5270), [30JY]

—establish Multimodal Freight Funding Formula Program and National Freight Infrastructure Competitive Grant Program (see H.R. 5624), [18SE]

—establish National Freight Mobility Infrastructure Program (see H.R. 3825), [9JA]

Harbors: administer a pilot program for 100 percent scanning of cargo containers at domestic ports (see H.R. 5455), [11SE]

Hazardous Materials Information Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 5822), [9DE]

Maritime administration: require career and technical education for maritime careers (see H.R. 4468), [10AP]

Maritime Washington National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 5038), [9JY]

Ships and vessels: amend certain laws relative to notices of claim of maritime lien (see H.R. 4770), [29MY]

Southeast Asia: promote peaceful and collaborative resolution of maritime and airspace territorial disputes in the East and South China Seas (see H. Res. 704), [31JY]

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy: reform Board of Visitors (see H.R. 4144), [4MR]

Conference reports

Water Resources Reform and Development Act (H.R. 3080), [15MY]

Reports filed

Bureau of Customs and Border Protection Border, Maritime, and Transportation Security Responsibilities Authorization: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 3846) (H. Rept. 113-555), [24JY]

Iuka, MS, Yellow Creek Port Properties Transfer Approval: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3044) (H. Rept. 113-553), [24JY]

Water Resources Reform and Development Act: Committee of Conference (H.R. 3080) (H. Rept. 113-449), [15MY]

SHIPS AND VESSELS *related term(s)* **MERCHANT MARINE INDUSTRY; RECREATIONAL VEHICLES**

Bills and resolutions

Asia: reaffirm peaceful and collaborative resolution of maritime and jurisdictional disputes in South China

- Sea and East China Sea and support freedom of navigation and other lawful uses of sea and airspace (see H. Res. 714), [8SE]
- Cates, Clifton B.: urge naming of Navy ship in honor (see H. Res. 637), [23JN]
- Coast Guard: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 4005), [6FE] (see H.R. 5769), [1DE]
- reauthorize and amend the Fishing Safety Training Grant Program and the Fishing Safety Research Grant Program (see H.R. 4025), [10FE]
- require development and posting of passenger capacity limits for recreational vessels and authorize States to enter contracts for provision of boating safety education services (see H.R. 4642), [9MY]
- Dept. of Defense: reduce number of nuclear weapons and related programs (see H.R. 4107), [27FE]
- Dept. of Transportation: develop and implement program to promote export of liquified natural gas on U.S.-flag vessels and give priority processing of export applications for deepwater port terminals utilizing such vessels (see H.R. 5270), [30JY]
- establish innovation in surface transportation program (see H.R. 4726), [22MY]
- establish Multimodal Freight Funding Formula Program and National Freight Infrastructure Competitive Grant Program (see H.R. 5624), [18SE]
- Harbors: administer a pilot program for 100 percent scanning of cargo containers at domestic ports (see H.R. 5455), [11SE]
- Immigration: extend period of time for which a conditional permit to land temporarily may be granted to an alien crewman (see H.R. 5080), [11JY]
- Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act: provide a definition of recreational vessel (see H.R. 3896), [16JA]
- Maritime Washington National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 5038), [9JY]
- National Freight Network Trust Fund: establish (see H.R. 5101), [14JY]
- Navy: tribute to Sailors of the U.S. Submarine Force upon completion of 4000 ballistic missile submarine deterrent patrols (see H. Con. Res. 116), [18SE]
- NOAA Commissioned Officer Corps Act: reauthorize and amend (see H.R. 5426), [9SE]
- Shipping industry: amend certain laws relative to notices of claim of maritime lien (see H.R. 4770), [29MY]
- Southeast Asia: promote peaceful and collaborative resolution of maritime and airspace territorial disputes in the East and South China Seas (see H. Res. 704), [31JY]
- Water: establish nationally uniform and environmentally sound standards governing discharges incidental to the normal operation of a vessel (see H.R. 5609), [18SE]
- Messages*
- National Emergency Relative to Cuba and Emergency Authority Relating to the Regulation of the Anchorage and Movement of Vessels: President Obama, [25FE]
- National Emergency Relative to Democratic People's Republic of Korea: President Obama, [23JN]
- Reports filed*
- Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 4005) (H. Rept. 113-384), [25MR]
- Essential Transportation Worker Identification Credential Assessment Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 3202) (H. Rept. 113-528), [17JY]
- Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing Enforcement Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 69) (H. Rept. 113-685), [2JA]
- Prison Ship Martyrs' Monument Preservation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1501) (H. Rept. 113-392), [1AP]
- River Paddling Protection Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3492) (H. Rept. 113-369), [28FE]
- SHUSTER, BILL (a Representative from Pennsylvania)**
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Capitol Building and Grounds: authorize use of Emancipation Hall for a ceremony to award Congressional Gold Medals in honor of those who perished as a result of the terrorist attacks on the U.S. on September 11, 2001 (see H. Con. Res. 106), [11JY]
- Dept. of Transportation: allow advertisements and solicitations for passenger air transportation to state the base airfare of the transportation (see H.R. 4156), [6MR]
- extend motor carrier exemption from hours of service regulations in the transportation of propane and other home heating fuels to address shortages (see H.R. 4076), [25FE]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: conduct study relative to claiming and interring of unclaimed remains of veterans (see H.R. 4446), [10AP]
- Railroads: reauthorize Federal support for passenger rail programs (see H.R. 5449), [11SE]
- Conference reports*
- Water Resources Reform and Development Act (H.R. 3080), [15MY]
- Motions*
- Roads and highways: extend Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other Highway Trust Fund-funded programs (H.R. 5021), [31JY]
- Reports filed*
- Activities During the 113th Congress: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Rept. 113-718), [2JA]
- Albuquerque, New Mexico, Federal Land Conveyance Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3998) (H. Rept. 113-408), [9AP]
- Capitol Grounds Use for District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Con. Res. 103) (H. Rept. 113-549), [23JY]
- Capitol Grounds Use for Greater Washington Soap Box Derby: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Con. Res. 88) (H. Rept. 113-387), [26MR]
- Capitol Grounds Use for National Peace Officers' Memorial Service and National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Con. Res. 92) (H. Rept. 113-388), [26MR]
- Coal Jobs Protection Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 5077) (H. Rept. 113-604), [18SE]
- Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 4005) (H. Rept. 113-384), [25MR]
- Ensure Requirement for Testing or Treatment of Airman or Air Traffic Controller for a Sleep Disorder Is Adopted Pursuant to a Rulemaking Proceeding: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3578) (H. Rept. 113-343), [6FE]
- EPA National Estuary Program Reauthorization: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 5266) (H. Rept. 113-612), [12NO]
- Farmers Undertake Environmental Land Stewardship (FUELS) Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 311) (H. Rept. 113-375), [6MR]
- FEMA Programs and Activities Reauthorization: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3300) (H. Rept. 113-732), [2JA]
- GSA Property Conveyance to Anchorage, AK: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3786) (H. Rept. 113-407), [9AP]
- Iuka, MS, Yellow Creek Port Properties Transfer Approval: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3044) (H. Rept. 113-553), [24JY]
- James L. Oberstar Memorial Highway and James L. Oberstar National Scenic Byway: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 4926) (H. Rept. 113-610), [12NO]
- James M. Carter and Judith N. Keep U.S. Courthouse, San Diego, CA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1378) (H. Rept. 113-406), [9AP]
- Jerry F. Costello Lock and Dam, Modoc, IL: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3678) (H. Rept. 113-608), [12NO]
- Joseph F. Weis, Jr., U.S. Courthouse, Pittsburgh, PA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 5146) (H. Rept. 113-611), [12NO]
- Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Appropriations: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 5448) (H. Rept. 113-613), [12NO]
- Passenger Rail Reform and Investment Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 5449) (H. Rept. 113-629), [1DE]
- Prohibiting In-Flight Voice Communications on Mobile Wireless Devices Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3676) (H. Rept. 113-466), [30MY]
- Public Buildings Savings and Reform Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2612) (H. Rept. 113-656), [11DE]
- Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 935) (H. Rept. 113-467), [2JN]
- Regulatory Certainty Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 4854) (H. Rept. 113-609), [12NO]
- Remove EPA Authority To Retroactively Disapprove Corps of Engineers Permits To Discharge Dredged or Fill Material Into Navigable Waters: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 524) (H. Rept. 113-485), [20JN]
- Silviculture Regulatory Consistency Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2026) (H. Rept. 113-607), [12NO]
- Transparent Airfares Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 4156) (H. Rept. 113-554), [24JY]
- Water Resources Reform and Development Act: Committee of Conference (H.R. 3080) (H. Rept. 113-449), [15MY]
- Waters of the U.S. Regulatory Overreach Protection Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 5078) (H. Rept. 113-568), [31JY], [8SE]
- SHUTDOWN UNWORTHY SPENDING (SUSPEND) ACT**
- Reports filed*
- Provisions: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 3345) (H. Rept. 113-669), [12DE]
- SIERRA LEONE, REPUBLIC OF**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Armed Forces: provide that members performing hazardous humanitarian services in West Africa to combat the spread of the ebola outbreak shall be entitled to tax benefits as if serving in a combat zone (see H.R. 5804), [8DE]
- Dept. of State: restrict passports for travel to or use in certain countries (see H.R. 5692), [12NO]
- Diseases: authorize assistance on an emergency basis for countries affected by or at risk of being affected by the ebola virus outbreak to effectively address such outbreak at its source (see H.R. 5710), [14NO]
- ban new visas to citizens from ebola-affected countries and ban travel to the U.S. for any person who is not a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident who traveled through an ebola-affected country (see H.R. 5688), [12NO]
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—raise prime and subcontract goals (see H.R. 4093), [26FE]

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—make grants for economic growth, business retention, and business recruitment to economically underserved communities (see H.R. 3956), [28JA]

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—establish rules for franchise eligibility for financial assistance under certain small business programs (see H.R. 5600), [18SE]

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—enhance Federal procurement, expand use of simplified Federal acquisition procedures, and red-

- ignite Office of Electronic Government as the U.S. Digital Government Office (see H.R. 5255), [30JY]
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- Office of Veterans Business Development: direct the task force to provide access to and manage the distribution of excess or surplus property to veteran-owned small businesses (see H.R. 5231), [29JY]
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- streamline and simplify registration system used by small business concerns to be eligible to contract with the Federal Government (see H.R. 5154), [17JY]
- Small business development centers: improve (see H.R. 4121), [28FE]
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- SMITH, ADAM (a Representative from Washington)**
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- Dept. of Labor: extend the Trade Adjustment Assistance program (see H.R. 4163), [6MR]
- Dept. of Transportation: establish National Freight Mobility Infrastructure Program (see H.R. 3825), [9JA]
- SMITH, ADRIAN (a Representative from Nebraska)**
- Bills and resolutions introduced**
- Bureau of Reclamation: authorize early repayment of obligations within the Northport Irrigation District in Nebraska (see H.R. 4562), [1MY]
- FAA: use enplanement numbers that preceded enactment of certain pilot regulations to calculate Airport Improvement Program apportionments (see H.R. 5295), [30JY]
- Immigration: require notification of a Governor of a State if an unaccompanied alien child is transferred to the State (see H.R. 5129), [17JY]
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- SMITH, CHRISTOPHER H. (a Representative from New Jersey)**
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- Bosnia and Herzegovina: support people as they seek to hold government officials accountable, prepare for elections, and consider constitutional or other reforms to enhance prospects for European and Euro-Atlantic integration (see H. Res. 746), [18SE]
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services: apply Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation waiver authority to Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) in order to foster innovation (see H.R. 4543), [1MY]
- China: impose sanctions on individuals responsible for serious and ongoing or gross violations of human rights against nationals or their family members and protect universal freedoms (see H.R. 5379), [31JY]
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- Dept. of HHS: reauthorize certain provisions relating to autism and establish a National Autism Spectrum Disorder Initiative (see H.R. 4631), [9MY]
- Diseases: authorize assistance on an emergency basis for countries affected by or at risk of being affected by the ebola virus outbreak to effectively address such outbreak at its source (see H.R. 5710), [14NO]
- develop international plans of action to address Alzheimer's disease and dementia (see H. Res. 489), [25FE]
- facilitate effective research on, and treatment of, neglected tropical diseases through coordinated domestic and international efforts (see H.R. 4847), [11JN]
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- Hong Kong: reinstate reporting requirements relative to U.S.-Hong Kong relations (see H.R. 5696), [13NO]
- Human rights: authorizing appropriations for domestic and foreign treatment centers for victims of torture (see H.R. 4987), [26JN]
- Hurricanes: extend replacement period for nonrecognition of gain for property involuntarily converted in the Hurricane Sandy disaster area (see H.R. 5716), [14NO]
- Law enforcement: mandate reporting requirements for sex offenders intending to travel internationally, provide notice to the destination, and prevent entry to the U.S. by foreign sex offenders (see H.R. 4573), [6MY]
- South Sudan: call for a sustainable and lasting end to civil war and promote reconciliation of longstanding and recent grievances to allow for a peaceful society with good governance (see H. Res. 503), [5MR]
- SMITH, JASON (a Representative from Missouri)**
- Bills and resolutions introduced**
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- Bills and resolutions introduced**
- NSF: support existing science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) programs and include computer science in STEM education (see H.R. 5031), [8JY]
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National ASK (Asking Saves Kids) Day: designate (see H. Con. Res. 102), [20JN]
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National Multiple Myeloma Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 528), [27MR]
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Presidential Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics: establish (see H.R. 5743), [19NO]

Qatar: protect migrant workers from unfair labor practices, combat human trafficking, and ensure working conditions during construction of World Cup infrastructure comply with human rights standards (see H. Res. 682), [24JY]

Safety: encourage and ensure the use of safe equestrian helmets (see H.R. 4552), [1MY]

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Taxation: disallow a deduction for any fine paid by an owner of a professional sports franchise (see H.R. 4544), [1MY]

—exclude from gross income any prizes or awards received by Olympic medal winners (see H.R. 3987), [4FE]

—exclude major professional sports leagues from qualifying as tax-exempt organizations (see H.R. 3965), [29JA]

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- evaluate and report on the feasibility and effectiveness of using natural gas as a fuel source in long haul trucks (see H.R. 3937), [28JA]
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- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: give priority for new national cemeteries to States without a national cemetery or areas with large veteran populations (see H.R. 4712), [21MY]
- Depts. of the Interior and Agriculture: prohibit the taking of privately held water rights and uphold long-standing State water laws (H.R. 3189), consideration (see H. Res. 515), [12MR]
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 Federal agencies and departments: prohibit certain agencies from using or purchasing certain firearms and require GAO report on Federal units receiving tactical training that respond to certain high-risk situations (see H.R. 4934), [23JN]
 Veterans: provide for coordination between TRICARE and eligibility to make contributions to health savings accounts (see H.R. 4682), [20MY]

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STIVERS, STEVE (a Representative from Ohio)

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 American Motorcyclist Association: anniversary (see H. Res. 650), [25JN]
 Dept. of HUD: expand the Moving to Work demonstration program (see H.R. 4868), [12JN]
 FDA: ensure eligible product developers have competitive access to approved drugs and licensed biological products to enable development and testing of new products (see H.R. 5657), [18SE]

—expedite review of pharmaceuticals approved for marketing in the European Union (see H.R. 4918), [19JN]
 GAO: require report on adoption disruption and dissolution in the U.S. resulting from transfer of children into the custody of unvetted persons (see H.R. 5881), [11DE]
 Homeless Assistance Act: amend definition of “homeless person” to include certain homeless children and youth (see H.R. 5186), [24JY]
 National Service Coordinator Day: designate (see H. Res. 729), [17SE]
 Sergeant Shawn T. Hannon and Master Sergeant Jeffrey J. Rieck and Veterans Memorial Post Office Building, Hilliard, OH: designate (see H.R. 4189), [11MR]

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 Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: allow for energy exploration (see H.R. 5726), [17NO]
 Azerbaijan: recognize anniversary of founding and support continued cooperation on international energy security (see H. Res. 602), [28MY]
 Children and youth: prohibit funding to medical institutions that conduct certain research on wards of the State or which threaten to disrupt families through allegations of child medical abuse (see H.R. 4518), [29AP]
 Civil liberties: restore First Amendment rights to photographers (see H.R. 5893), [2JA]
 Congress: end the unconstitutional delegation of legislative power and direct GAO to issue a report detailing the extent of such delegation in order to phase it out (see H.R. 4343), [27MR]
 Cryptocurrency: protect (see H.R. 5777), [1DE] (see H.R. 5892), [2JA]
 Dept. of Agriculture: improve standards of school lunch programs (see H.R. 5891), [2JA]
 Dept. of Defense: request copies of any emails that were transmitted to or from the email account(s) of former IRS Exempt Organizations Division Director Lois G. Lerner (see H. Res. 649), [25JN]
 Dept. of Justice: request copies of any emails that were transmitted to or from the email account(s) of former IRS Exempt Organizations Division Director Lois G. Lerner (see H. Res. 646), [25JN]
 Dept. of the Treasury: request copies of any emails that were transmitted to or from the email account(s) of former IRS Exempt Organizations Division Director Lois G. Lerner (see H. Res. 647), [25JN]
 Dept. of Veterans Affairs: require accountability in the Veterans Health Administration (see H.R. 4774), [29MY]
 District of Columbia: restore a public firearms range (see H.R. 5756), [20NO]
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 Executive Office of the President: request copies of any emails that were transmitted to or from the email account(s) of former IRS Exempt Organizations Division Director Lois G. Lerner (see H. Res. 645), [25JN]
 FAA: require passenger aircraft to transmit global positioning system (GPS) location data (see H.R. 4520), [29AP]
 FEC: request copies of any emails that were transmitted to or from the email account(s) of former IRS Exempt Organizations Division Director Lois G. Lerner (see H. Res. 648), [25JN]
 Federal agencies and departments: require annual reports from agencies detailing the cost of multilingual services and end speculation about the cost of multilingual services provided by the Federal Government (see H.R. 5717), [14NO]
 Firearms: prohibit gun confiscation and registration (see H.R. 4380), [2AP]
 Freedom of religion: include additions to forms of violations of the right to religious freedom (see H.R. 4650), [9MY]
 Immigration: secure the border between the U.S. and Mexico (see H.R. 5316), [31JY]

IRS: allow taxpayers to provide certain explanations for missing documentation (see H. Res. 635), [20JN]
 Israel: prohibit funding of projects that discriminate against Israeli organizations that operate beyond the 1949 armistice lines (see H.R. 4519), [29AP] (see H.R. 4581), [6MY]
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 Mexico: call for release of Andrew P. Tahmooressi and impose sanctions on Mexico until he is released (see H. Res. 612), [9JN]
 Middle East: achieve a lasting peace and improve economic situation (see H.R. 5734), [18NO]
 National Day of Remembrance for Victims of Anti-Police Violence: designate (see H. Res. 784), [2JA]
 National Rare-Earth Refinery Cooperative: establish (see H.R. 4883), [17JN]
 Palestinian Authority: restrict funds (see H.R. 5433), [10SE]
 Privacy: protect the privacy of individuals' personal genetic information and other personal identifier information (see H.R. 4381), [2AP]
 —require notification when personally identifying information is disclosed by a Government agency (see H.R. 5202), [24JY]
 Reed Larson Dept. of Labor Building, Washington, DC: designate (see H.R. 5757), [20NO]
 Roads and highways: withhold certain highway funds from a State that uses an automated traffic enforcement system on a Federal-aid highway (see H.R. 5755), [20NO]
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 —prohibit replacement of gasoline excise tax with a GPS, location, or distance-based tax (see H.R. 5884), [11DE]
 —provide taxpayers a flat tax alternative to the current income tax system (see H.R. 5882), [11DE]
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Reports filed
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Bills and resolutions
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Reports filed
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Reports filed
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STRENGTHENING FISHING COMMUNITIES AND INCREASING FLEXIBILITY IN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT

Bills and resolutions
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Reports filed
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STRENGTHENING TRANSPARENCY IN HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Reports filed
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Reports filed
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Bills and resolutions introduced
 FRS: nullify certain guidance by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and provide requirements for guidance issued by the Bureau relative to indirect auto lending (see H.R. 5403), [8SE]
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 Housing: revise definition of “manufactured home” to clarify exclusion of certain recreational vehicles (see H.R. 5658), [18SE]
 Water: reduce Federal, State, and local costs of providing high-quality drinking water to those residing in rural communities by facilitating greater use of cost-effective well water systems (see H.R. 5659), [18SE]

SUBURBAN AREAS related term(s) RURAL AREAS; URBAN AREAS

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 FAA: conduct a notice and comment rulemaking before implementing certain policies relative to obstruction evaluation aeronautical studies (see H.R. 4623), [9MY]

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Reports filed
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Bills and resolutions
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Insurance: ensure that employers that provide health benefits to their employees cannot deny any specific health benefits, including contraception coverage (see H.R. 5051), [9JY]

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Reports filed
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 Federal agencies and departments: provide uniform authority to use funds from disposal of Federal real property and establish public-private pilot program to enhance efficiency of Federal real property (see H.R. 5626), [18SE]
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- provide a refundable credit against income tax to assist individuals with high residential energy costs (see H.R. 4326), [27MR]
- provide incentives for clean energy and repeal fossil fuel subsidies for big oil companies (see H.R. 4753), [28MY]
- provide incentives for zero carbon emissions refueling property (see H.R. 5457), [11SE]
- repeal gas tax and establish a carbon tax on highway fuels (see H.R. 5873), [11DE]
- Public safety officers: exclude certain compensation received by public safety officers and their dependents from gross income (see H.R. 5767), [20NO]
- Public utilities: provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for facilities for the furnishing of water and sewage facilities (see H.R. 4237), [13MR]
- Puerto Rico: extend deduction allowable relative to income attributable to domestic production activities in Puerto Rico (see H.R. 3968), [29JA]
- Real estate: allow State and local financing of energy and water efficiency and renewable energy modifications to privately-owned property through Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) programs (see H.R. 4285), [24MR]
- exempt certain stock of real estate investment trusts from the tax on foreign investment in U.S. real property interests (see H.R. 5487), [16SE]
- expand rehabilitation credit (see H.R. 5655), [18SE]
- extend exclusion from gross income of discharges of qualified principal residence indebtedness (see H.R. 3856), [13JA]
- extend exclusion from gross income of discharges of qualified principal residence indebtedness and provide exclusions from income for certain payments under the National Mortgage Settlement (see H.R. 4062), [14FE]
- extend the 15-year straight-line cost recovery for qualified leasehold improvements, qualified restaurant buildings and improvements, and qualified retail improvements (see H.R. 3948), [28JA]
- limit interest deduction for excessive interest of members of financial reporting groups (see H.R. 5444), [10SE]
- make permanent the exclusion from gross income of discharges of qualified principal residence indebtedness (see H.R. 5785), [3DE]
- provide a standard deduction for business use of a home (see H.R. 4052), [11FE]
- Religion: expand definition of minister relative to exclusion of rental value of a parsonage from gross income to include duly recognized officials of non-theistic spiritual, moral, or ethical organizations (see H.R. 4493), [28AP]
- Renewable energy: promote marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy research and development (see H.R. 5335), [31JY]
- provide a consumer renewable credit for a utility that sells renewable power (see H.R. 3838), [9JA]
- Research: provide an exception for certain public-private research arrangements from the business use test for purposes of determining private activity bonds (see H.R. 5829), [10DE]
- simplify and make permanent the research credit (see H.R. 4438), [9AP]
- simplify and make permanent the research credit (H.R. 4438), consideration (see H. Res. 569), [6MY] (see H. Res. 576), [7MY]
- SBA: ensure equal access for HUBZone designations to all tax-paying small business owners (see H.R. 5084), [11JY]
- Schools: extend qualified zone academy bonds and reduce the private business contribution requirement with respect to such bonds (see H.R. 5347), [31JY]
- Securities: exclude from gross income compensation received by employees consisting of qualified distributions of employer stock (see H.R. 4089), [25FE]
- Senior citizens: eliminate the payroll tax on individuals who have attained retirement age and repeal limits on outside income earned while receiving Social Security benefits (see H.R. 5243), [29JY]
- Small business: allow a business credit for investments in rural microbusinesses (see H.R. 5346), [31JY]
- establish small business savings accounts (see H.R. 5427), [9SE]
- expand and modify the credit for employee health insurance expenses of small employers (see H.R. 4128), [28FE] (see H.R. 4244), [13MR]
- expand eligibility time period for credit for employee health insurance expenses of small employers (see H.R. 4133), [28FE]
- expand the credit for employee health insurance expenses of small employers (see H.R. 4132), [28FE]
- increase deduction for business start-up expenditures (see H.R. 3861), [13JA]
- permanently extend straight-line cost recovery and certain expensing for qualified leasehold improvement property, restaurant property, and retail improvement property (see H.R. 4940), [23JN]
- permanently extend the 15-year recovery period for qualified leasehold improvement property, restaurant property, and retail improvement property (see H.R. 4212), [12MR]
- provide for startup businesses to use a portion of the research and development credit to offset payroll taxes (S. 193) (see H.R. 4696), [21MY]
- repeal excise tax on indoor tanning services (see H.R. 5438), [10SE]
- Social Security: eliminate cap on income subject to payroll taxes (see H.R. 5852), [11DE]
- exclude benefits from taxable income (see H.R. 5850), [11DE]
- repeal inclusion of benefits in gross income (see H.R. 3894), [16JA]
- Sports: disallow a deduction for any fine paid by an owner of a professional sports franchise (see H.R. 4544), [1MY]
- exclude major professional sports leagues from qualifying as tax-exempt organizations (see H.R. 3965), [29JA]
- make permanent the 7-year depreciation recovery period for motorsport entertainment complexes (see H.R. 4933), [20JN]
- prohibit tax-exempt status to professional sports leagues that promote the use of the term “redskins” (see H.R. 5690), [12NO]
- SSA: establish USAccounts family savings program (see H.R. 5576), [18SE]
- States: assess impact of Federal taxation and spending (see H.R. 5588), [18SE]
- ensure methods of collecting taxes and fees by private citizens on behalf of States are fair and effective and do not discriminate against interstate commerce (see H.R. 5252), [29JY]
- Student loans: allow certain discharged debt to be included in gross income ratably over a certain number of years and disregard such income in determining eligibility for Federal means-tested programs (see H.R. 4020), [6FE]
- Taxpayers: establish a maximum rate of Federal, State, and local tax imposed (see H.R. 4512), [29AP]
- Technology: provide exception from passive loss rules for investments in high technology research small business pass-thru entities (see H.R. 4855), [12JN]
- Transportation: repeal the gas tax and rebuild roads and bridges (see H.R. 4848), [11JN]
- Veterans: exclude from gross income discharges of Federal student loans as a result of veterans’ service-connected total disability that is permanent in nature (see H.R. 3843), [10JA]
- permit distributions from 529 accounts for medical expenses of certain disabled veterans (see H.R. 5554), [18SE]
- prevent veterans from being disqualified from contributing to health savings accounts by reason of receiving VA medical care for service-connected disabilities (see H.R. 4900), [19JN]
- provide for coordination between TRICARE and eligibility to make contributions to health savings accounts (see H.R. 4682), [20MY]
- provide tax credit to encourage private employers to hire veterans and clarify reasonable efforts employers may make under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (see H.R. 4110), [27FE]
- provide work opportunity credit for hiring veterans in field of renewable energy (see H.R. 5494), [16SE]
- Virgin Islands: assist in recovery and development by reducing tax imposed on distributions from certain retirement plans’ assets (see H.R. 3821), [8JA]
- Virtual currency: change tax status from property to foreign currency (see H.R. 4602), [7MY]
- Volunteer workers: provide a charitable deduction for service of volunteer firefighters and emergency medical and rescue personnel (see H.R. 5811), [9DE]
- Motions**
- Abortion: prohibit taxpayer funded abortions (H.R. 7), [28JA]
- Business and industry: make permanent the reduced recognition period for built-in gains for S corporations (H.R. 4453), [12JN]
- modify and make permanent bonus depreciation (H.R. 4718), [11JY]
- permanently extend increased expensing limitations for depreciable business assets (H.R. 4457), [12JN]
- Education: consolidate certain tax benefits for educational expenses (H.R. 3393), [24JY]
- Employment: improve conditions necessary for economic growth and job creation (H.R. 4), [18SE]
- Food: permanently extend and expand deduction for charitable contributions of food inventory (H.R. 4719), [17JY]
- Internal Revenue Code: extend certain expiring provisions and make technical corrections (H.R. 5771), [3DE]
- IRS: prohibit modification of the standard for determining whether an organization is operated exclusively for the promotion of social welfare (H.R. 3865), [26FE]
- Issa, Representative: disapprove conduct during Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) hearing on investigation of IRS allegations of subjecting certain political groups to additional tax scrutiny (H. Res. 504), [6MR]
- disapprove conduct during Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) hearing on investigation of IRS allegations of subjecting certain political groups to additional tax scrutiny (H. Res. 517), [13MR]
- Lerner, Lois G.: find in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with a subpoena issued by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H. Res. 574), [7MY]
- Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: delay implementation of the penalty for failure to comply with the individual health insurance mandate (H.R. 4118), [5MR]
- exempt emergency services volunteers from individual health insurance mandate (H.R. 3979), [4DE]
- modify definition of full-time employee relative to employer health insurance mandate (H.R. 2575), [3AP]
- Research: simplify and make permanent the research credit (H.R. 4438), [9MY]
- Reports filed**
- Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 647) (H. Rept. 113–614), [12NO]

- American Research and Competitiveness Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 4438) (H. Rept. 113-431), [2MY]
- America's Small Business Tax Relief Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 4457) (H. Rept. 113-432), [2MY]
- Bonus Depreciation Modification and Permanency: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 4718) (H. Rept. 113-509), [3JY]
- Charitable Giving Extension Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3134) (H. Rept. 113-495), [26JN]
- Child Tax Credit Improvement Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 4935) (H. Rept. 113-527), [17JY]
- Conservation Easement Incentive Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 2807) (H. Rept. 113-494), [26JN]
- Consideration of H. Res. 565, Dept. of Justice Appointment of a Special Counsel To Investigate the Alleged Targeting of Conservative Nonprofit Groups by the IRS: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 568) (H. Rept. 113-439), [6MY]
- Consideration of H. Res. 574, and Report, Find Lois G. Lerner in Contempt of Congress for Refusal To Comply With Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) Subpoena: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 568) (H. Rept. 113-439), [6MY]
- Consideration of H.R. 4, Jobs for America Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 727) (H. Rept. 113-601), [16SE]
- Consideration of H.R. 7, No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act, and Conference Report on H.R. 2642, Agricultural Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 465) (H. Rept. 113-334), [27JA]
- Consideration of H.R. 2575, Save American Workers Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 530) (H. Rept. 113-397), [1AP]
- Consideration of H.R. 3393, Student and Family Tax Simplification Act and H.R. 4935, Child Tax Credit Improvement Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 680) (H. Rept. 113-552), [23JY]
- Consideration of H.R. 3826, Electricity Security and Affordability Act and H.R. 4118, Suspending the Individual Mandate Penalty Law Equals (SIMPLE) Fairness Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 497) (H. Rept. 113-373), [4MR]
- Consideration of H.R. 3865, Stop Targeting of Political Beliefs by the IRS Act and H.R. 2804, Achieving Less Excess in Regulation and Requiring Transparency (ALERRT) Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 487) (H. Rept. 113-361), [25FE]
- Consideration of H.R. 4438, American Research and Competitiveness Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 569) (H. Rept. 113-440), [6MY]
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- Consideration of H.R. 4453, Permanent S Corporation Built-in Gains Recognition Period Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 616) (H. Rept. 113-472), [10JN]
- Consideration of H.R. 4457, America's Small Business Tax Relief Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 616) (H. Rept. 113-472), [10JN]
- Consideration of H.R. 4719, America Gives More Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 670) (H. Rept. 113-522), [15JY]
- Consideration of H.R. 5016, Financial Services and General Government Appropriations and H.R. 4718, Bonus Depreciation Modification and Permanency: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 661) (H. Rept. 113-517), [9JY]
- Consideration of H.R. 5771, Tax Increase Prevention Act and H.R. 647, Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 766) (H. Rept. 113-643), [2DE]
- Fighting Hunger Incentive Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 4719) (H. Rept. 113-498), [26JN]
- Grand Portage Band Per Capita Adjustment Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3608) (H. Rept. 113-625), [17NO]
- No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 7) (H. Rept. 113-332), [23JA]
- Permanent Active Financing Exception Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 4429) (H. Rept. 113-427), [2MY]
- Permanent CFC Look-Through Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 4464) (H. Rept. 113-428), [2MY]
- Permanent Internet Tax Freedom Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3086) (H. Rept. 113-510), [3JY]
- Permanent IRA Charitable Contribution Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 4619) (H. Rept. 113-496), [26JN]
- Permanent S Corporation Built-in Gains Recognition Period Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 4453) (H. Rept. 113-429), [2MY]
- Permanent S Corporation Charitable Contributions Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 4454) (H. Rept. 113-430), [2MY]
- Private Foundation Excise Tax Simplification Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 4691) (H. Rept. 113-497), [26JN]
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- Request Copies of Dept. of Defense Emails That Were Transmitted To or From the Email Account(s) of Lois G. Lerner: Committee on Armed Services (House) (H. Res. 649) (H. Rept. 113-547), [22JY]
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- Save American Workers Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 2575) (H. Rept. 113-386), [26MR]
- Stop Targeting of Political Beliefs by the IRS Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3865) (H. Rept. 113-353), [18FE]
- Stopping Tax Offenders and Prosecuting (STOP) Identity Theft Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 744) (H. Rept. 113-576), [8SE]
- Student and Family Tax Simplification Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3393) (H. Rept. 113-526), [17JY]
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 IRS: permit the release of information relative to the status of certain investigations (see H.R. 5420), [9SE]
 —prohibit from assigning tax statuses to organizations based on their political beliefs and activities (see H.R. 4593), [7MY]
 —prohibit modification of the standard for determining whether an organization is operated exclusively for the promotion of social welfare (see H.R. 3865), [14JA]
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 —provide for a right to administrative appeal relative to adverse determinations of tax-exempt status of certain organizations (see H.R. 5419), [9SE]
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Air Force: extend time period to be covered by the U.S. Space Protection Strategy (see H.R. 4702), [21MY]
—modernize C-130H aircraft using alternative communication, navigation, surveillance, and air traffic management program kits and ensure such aircraft meet applicable FAA regulations (see H.R. 5119), [16JY]

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS): recognize anniversary of Science and Technology Policy Fellowship program and reaffirm commitment to support science in governmental decision-making (see H. Con. Res. 76), [16JA]

Career and Technical Education Act: amend and improve by using workforce data to ensure career and technical education curricula are aligned with employer needs (see H.R. 4425), [8AP]

China: impose sanctions on Chinese state-owned enterprises and certain associated persons for benefiting from cyber and economic espionage against the U.S. (see H.R. 5103), [14JY]

CIA: prohibit use of unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) to carry out a weapons strike or other lethal action and transfer authority to conduct such strikes to the Dept. of Defense (see H.R. 4036), [11FE]

Clean Energy Consortia: establish (see H.R. 5548), [18SE]

Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S.: provide for a net benefit review of any transaction between U.S. and foreign companies (see H.R. 5581), [18SE]

Conservation of energy: repeal phase-out of incandescent light bulbs (see H.R. 3818), [8JA]

Copyrights: allow a rate court to consider other royalty rates when establishing digital performance rates for songwriters and adopt a fair rate standard for reproduction (see H.R. 4079), [25FE]

Corps of Engineers: update and improve reservoir operations (see H.R. 3988), [4FE]

Courts: provide Federal jurisdiction for theft of trade secrets (see H.R. 5233), [29JY]

Cryptocurrency: protect (see H.R. 5777), [1DE] (see H.R. 5892), [2JA]

Dept. of Commerce: improve the Office of Innovation and Entrepreneurship and regional innovation programs (see H.R. 3918), [16JA]
—provide for the eligibility of the Republic of Korea for the license exception for encryption commodities under Export Administration Regulations (see H.R. 4665), [15MY]

Dept. of Defense: assess cloud security requirements (see H.R. 4505), [28AP]
—award grants to fund research on orthotics and prosthetics (see H.R. 4852), [12JN]
—improve management of cyber and information technology ranges and facilities (see H.R. 4500), [28AP]
—improve national defense laboratories by increasing retention and hiring flexibility to enable performance of breakthrough research and fulfill the needs of Armed Forces members (see H.R. 4410), [4AP]
—require cost or price to the Federal Government be given at least equal importance as technical or other criteria in evaluating competitive proposals for defense contracts (see H.R. 3844), [10JA]

Dept. of Education: amend the Rural and Low-Income School Program to include professional development in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education (see H.R. 4973), [25JN]
—award grants to establish STEM Innovation Networks (see H.R. 4828), [10JN]
—establish a grant program to promote involvement of female students in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 5165), [22JY]
—provide grants to local educational agencies to encourage female students to pursue studies and careers in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology (see H.R. 4515), [29AP]
—strengthen Federal education research system to make research and evaluations more timely and relevant to State and local needs in order to increase student achievement (see H.R. 4366), [2AP]
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Dept. of Energy: consider water intensity in energy research, development, and demonstration programs to help guarantee efficient, reliable, and sustainable delivery of energy and water resources (see H.R. 5189), [24JY]
—establish a Financing Energy Efficient Manufacturing Program (see H.R. 4162), [6MR]
—establish and carry out a comprehensive program to improve education and training for energy-related jobs to increase the number of minorities and women in the workforce (see H.R. 4526), [30AP]
—improve management of the National Laboratories, enhance technology commercialization, and facilitate public-private partnerships (see H.R. 5120), [16JY]
—modify efficiency standards for grid-enabled water heaters (see H.R. 4066), [18FE]

Dept. of Homeland Security: establish a social media working group (see H.R. 4263), [14MR]
—repeal provisions requiring uniform State driver's licenses and State identification cards (see H.R. 4073), [21FE]

Dept. of Justice: establish a permanent background check system for youth-serving organization volunteers (see H.R. 3902), [16JA]
—establish a system for integration of Rapid DNA instruments for use by law enforcement to reduce violent crime and the current DNA analysis backlog (see H.R. 5789), [3DE]
—establish grant program for the acquisition, operation, and maintenance of body-worn cameras for law enforcement officers (see H.R. 5865), [11DE]
—study the cost of purchase and use of body cameras by State and local law enforcement agencies

and require such agencies to purchase and use body cameras as a condition of receipt of Federal funding (see H.R. 5407), [8SE]

Dept. of Labor: include programs that teach technology literacy in any job training program for ex-offenders offered under the Workforce Investment Act (see H.R. 4548), [1MY]

Dept. of Transportation: ensure motor vehicle crash avoidance information is provided alongside of crashworthiness information where such information is made available to the public (see H.R. 4340), [27MR]
—establish innovation in surface transportation program (see H.R. 4726), [22MY]
—withhold highway funds from States that do not have in effect laws requiring the use of ignition interlock devices to prevent repeat intoxicated driving (see H.R. 5025), [8JY]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: award grants to establish, or expand upon, master's degree or doctoral degree programs in orthotics and prosthetics (see H.R. 5432), [10SE]
—establish a registry for certain toxic exposures and include certain information in the electronic health records of veterans (see H.R. 5680), [19SE]
—improve information technology of the Veterans Benefits Administration (see H.R. 4038), [11FE]
—make certain improvements in information security (see H.R. 4356), [1AP] (see H.R. 4370), [2AP]

Economy: extend unemployment benefits, approve Keystone XL Pipeline, repeal medical device tax, restore 40-hour work week, and provide reemployment assessments (see H.R. 3885), [15JA]

Education: establish grants to assist in cost of compensation paid by employers to recent college graduates and to provide funding for further education in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) (see H.R. 5540), [18SE]

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EPA: nullify certain rules relative to carbon pollution (greenhouse gas) emissions for existing, new, or reconstructed fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units (see H.R. 4813), [9JN]
—prohibit any appropriation of funds for the Science and Technology account (see H.R. 4482), [10AP]
—prohibit regulation of carbon pollution (greenhouse gas) emissions for existing fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units under certain circumstances (see H.R. 4808), [5JN] (see H.R. 4850), [12JN]
—provide direction relative to establishment of emissions standards of greenhouse gas from fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units (see H.R. 3826), [9JA]
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—revise third-party certification requirements for labeling of certain electronic products under the Energy Star program (see H.R. 4921), [19JN]

FAA: issue regulations to improve tracking of aircraft in flight (see H.R. 5312), [31JY]
—require passenger aircraft to transmit global positioning system (GPS) location data (see H.R. 4520), [29AP]

FCC: limit authority over providers of broadband Internet access services (see H.R. 4752), [28MY]
—modify Federal labeling requirements for electronic devices to permit electronic device manufacturers to display Federal labeling requirements digitally (see H.R. 5161), [22JY]
—prohibit regulation of certain network management practices of broadband Internet access service providers (see H.R. 4070), [21FE]
—promote certain unlicensed spectrum use and maximize the use of such spectrum for shared purposes in order to bolster innovation and economic development (see H.R. 5125), [16JY]
—promote expansion of spectrum-based services to exceptionally hard-to-serve populations in

- unserved and underserved geographic locations (see H.R. 3916), [16JA]
- restore rules relative to open Internet and broadband industry practices until final action is taken in proceedings on such rules that were remanded by a court decision (see H.R. 3982), [3FE]
- Federal agencies and departments: provide heads of agencies with direct-hire authority to appoint qualified candidates to information technology positions (see H.R. 4598), [7MY]
- reduce duplication and increase efficiency (see H.R. 5152), [17JY]
- reduce waste and implement cost savings and revenue enhancement (see H.R. 5196), [24JY]
- FEMA: require recipients of State Homeland Security Grant Program funding to preserve and strengthen interoperable emergency communications capabilities (see H.R. 5744), [19NO]
- Firearms: eliminate Federal mandate requiring manufacturers use unproven and unreliable microstamping technology in firearms (see H. Res. 732), [17SE]
- Fort Huachuca, AZ: anniversary of Electronic Proving Ground (see H. Res. 736), [18SE]
- FTC: establish regulatory framework for the comprehensive protection of personal data for individuals and improve laws on collection, use, and disclosure of personal information of children (see H.R. 4711), [21MY]
- prohibit mobile applications from accessing certain content and functions of a mobile device when such applications are not actively in use unless the user is provided with a disclosure and grants consent (see H.R. 4048), [11FE]
- Gambling: restore long-standing U.S. policy that the Federal Wire Act prohibits all forms of Internet gambling (see H.R. 4301), [26MR]
- Government regulations: permit exemptions for external power supplies from certain efficiency standards (see H.R. 5057), [10JY]
- Immigration: establish North and Central American and Caribbean border security initiative, improve short term detention and repatriation standards, and help secure Mexico's southern border (see H.R. 5261), [30JY]
- provide for the eligibility of certain additional programs for the NSF competitive grant program for K-12 math, science, engineering, and technology education (see H.R. 4483), [10AP]
- provide for visas for certain advanced science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM) graduates (see H.R. 4467), [10AP]
- Information technology: apply first sale doctrine to any computer program that enables a machine or other product to operate (see H.R. 5586), [18SE]
- enhance Federal procurement, expand use of simplified Federal acquisition procedures, and redesignate Office of Electronic Government as the U.S. Digital Government Office (see H.R. 5255), [30JY]
- ensure the integrity of any software, firmware, or product developed for or purchased by the Federal Government that uses a third party or open source component (see H.R. 5793), [4DE]
- include reasonable costs for high-speed Internet service in the utility allowances for families residing in public housing (see H.R. 5834), [10DE]
- Iran: express concerns relative to extending the interim agreement with Iran regarding its nuclear program (see H. Con. Res. 109), [23JY]
- IRS: implement security measures in the electronic tax return filing process to prevent tax refund fraud from being perpetrated with electronic identity theft (see H.R. 5670), [18SE]
- Israel: strengthen U.S.-Israel science and technology cooperation (see H.R. 5666), [18SE]
- Maritime administration: require career and technical education for maritime careers (see H.R. 4468), [10AP]
- Medicare: provide for a phased-in expansion of telehealth coverage (see H.R. 5380), [31JY]
- Medicare/Medicaid: continue use of quarterly reporting period for health care providers to demonstrate meaningful uses under electronic health records incentive payment programs (see H.R. 5481), [16SE]
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- authorize programs (see H.R. 4412), [7AP]
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- National Academy of Inventors, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 5650), [18SE]
- National Day of 3D Printing: designate (see H. Res. 767), [2DE]
- National Institute of Mental Health: provide funding to support suicide prevention and brain research, including the Brain Research Through Advancing Innovative Neurotechnologies (BRAIN) Initiative (see H.R. 4075), [25FE]
- National security: improve border security (see H.R. 4962), [25JN]
- National Telecommunications and Information Administration: prohibit from relinquishing control over Internet domain name system unless it certifies that it has received a proposal that meets certain criteria (see H.R. 5737), [19NO]
- prohibit from relinquishing control over the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority functions (see H.R. 4398), [4AP]
- prohibit from relinquishing control over the Internet domain name system (see H.R. 4367), [2AP]
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- NIST: designate U.S. manufacturing universities to emphasize manufacturing in engineering programs (see H.R. 5526), [18SE]
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- support entrepreneurial programs for women in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) professions (see H.R. 5527), [18SE]
- support existing science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) programs and include computer science in STEM education (see H.R. 5031), [8JY]
- Office of Science and Technology Policy: establish a committee to identify and coordinate international science and technology cooperation (see H.R. 5029), [8JY]
- Power resources: promote domestic development and deployment of clean energy technologies (see H.R. 4426), [8AP]
- use revenues from offshore energy production to create jobs, reduce the deficit, invest in clean and renewable energy, clean up the environment, and rebuild infrastructure (see H.R. 4956), [24JN]
- President's Review Group on Intelligence and Communications Technologies: require implementation of recommendations (see H.R. 3883), [15JA]
- Privacy: protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect computerized data containing personal information and require data breach notification (see H.R. 4400), [4AP]
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- Public documents: prohibit the Government sale of Government documents that are available for free online by abolishing the National Technical Information Service (see H.R. 4382), [2AP]
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- Science: provide for investment in innovation through research and development and improve U.S. competitiveness (see H.R. 4186), [10MR]
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- Tariff: eliminate on technological goods providing educational value for children (see H.R. 4748), [28MY]
- Taxation: extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (see H.R. 4469), [10AP]
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- modify energy credit to provide greater incentives for combined heat and power (CHP) and waste heat to power (WHP) energy efficiency technologies (see H.R. 4916), [19JN]
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- Telephones: allow consumers to unlock mobile wireless devices for interoperability purposes (H.R. 1123), disapprove last-minute inclusion of new language in Committee on the Judiciary (House) report (see H. Res. 706), [31JY]
- improve service in rural areas and express that no entity may unreasonably discriminate against telephone users in those areas (see H. Res. 536), [2AP]
- prohibit the unauthorized remote shut down of a cellular phone (see H.R. 4952), [24JN]
- Turkey: condemn restrictions on freedom of the press, expression, and the Internet, including social media and call for an end to such restrictions (see H. Res. 532), [1AP]
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Crime: prohibit interference with communication frequencies used by emergency response providers (see H.R. 4203), [11MR]

Dept. of Homeland Security: establish a social media working group (see H.R. 4263), [14MR]

—take administrative action to achieve and maintain interoperable communications capabilities among departmental components (see H.R. 4289), [24MR]

Dept. of Justice: provide grants to establish a national hate crime hotline and hate crime information and assistance website and provide training and education to local law enforcement to prevent hate crimes (see H.R. 5028), [8JY]

—provide grants to States and local governments for video recording of custodial interrogations (see H.R. 5535), [18SE]

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—limit authority over providers of broadband Internet access services (see H.R. 4752), [28MY]

—prohibit regulation of certain network management practices of broadband Internet access service providers (see H.R. 4070), [21FE]

—prohibit universal service support of commercial mobile service through the Lifeline program (see H.R. 5376), [31JY]

—promote certain unlicensed spectrum use and maximize the use of such spectrum for shared purposes in order to bolster innovation and economic development (see H.R. 5125), [16JY]

—promote expansion of spectrum-based services to exceptionally hard-to-serve populations in unserved and underserved geographic locations (see H.R. 3916), [16JA]

—promulgate regulations that prohibit certain preferential treatment or prioritization of Internet traffic (see H.R. 4880), [17JN]

—restore rules relative to open Internet and broadband industry practices until final action is taken in proceedings on such rules that were remanded by a court decision (see H.R. 3982), [3FE]

FEMA: require recipients of State Homeland Security Grant Program funding to preserve and strengthen interoperable emergency communications capabilities (see H.R. 5744), [19NO]

FTC: establish regulatory framework for the comprehensive protection of personal data for individuals and improve laws on collection, use, and disclosure of personal information of children (see H.R. 4711), [21MY]

—prohibit mobile applications from accessing certain content and functions of a mobile device when such applications are not actively in use unless the user is provided with a disclosure and grants consent (see H.R. 4048), [11FE]

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Information technology: call on health care, energy, telecommunications, and other industry sectors to continue efforts to protect critical infrastructure and prevent information and cybersecurity breaches (see H. Res. 769), [2DE]

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National Security Agency: end the bulk collection of records under the telephone metadata program (see H.R. 3875), [14JA]

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Dept. of Justice: provide grants to establish a national hate crime hotline and hate crime information and assistance website and provide training and education to local law enforcement to prevent hate crimes (see H.R. 5028), [8JY]

FCC: prohibit universal service support of commercial mobile service through the Lifeline program (see H.R. 5376), [31JY]

FTC: prohibit mobile applications from accessing certain content and functions of a mobile device when such applications are not actively in use unless the user is provided with a disclosure and grants consent (see H.R. 4048), [11FE]

GAO: produce annual reports on the effectiveness of National Security Agency programs (see H.R. 3882), [15JA]

Information technology: apply first sale doctrine to any computer program that enables a machine or other product to operate (see H.R. 5586), [18SE]

Intelligence services: end the bulk collection of records under National Security Agency telephone metadata program and reform Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court and intelligence collections procedures (see H.R. 4291), [25MR]

National Security Agency: end the bulk collection of records under the telephone metadata program (see H.R. 3875), [14JA]

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—provide reports on the use of electronic surveillance, the use of business records, and investigation of non U.S. person to certain additional congressional committees (see H.R. 3881), [15JA]

—sunset certain laws relative to surveillance activities and roving wiretaps (see H.R. 3880), [15JA]

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Political campaigns: disclose third-party communications made for or against a candidate and identifying

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Rural areas: improve service in rural areas and express that no entity may unreasonably discriminate against telephone users in those areas (see H. Res. 536), [2AP]

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—prohibit the unauthorized remote shut down of a cellular phone (see H.R. 4952), [24JN]

Telecommunications: require mobile service providers and mobile device manufacturers to enable consumers to remotely delete data from mobile devices and render such devices inoperable (see H.R. 4065), [14FE]

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Information technology: apply first sale doctrine to any computer program that enables a machine or other product to operate (see H.R. 5586), [18SE]

Radio: deny the right to grant retransmission consent to a television station if an AM or FM radio station licensed to the same licensee transmits a sound recording without providing compensation for programming (see H.R. 4588), [7MY]

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Northern Mariana Islands: amend covenant establishing political union with the U.S. (see H.R. 4296), [25MR]

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—require death benefits to be paid to a deceased employee's designated beneficiary or next of kin in the case of death resulting from a war-risk hazard or act of terrorism (see H.R. 5721), [17NO]

—temporarily limit the use of funds to transfer or release individuals detained at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H.R. 4938), [23JN]

Dept. of HHS: establish grant programs to improve health of border area residents and for hazards preparedness in border areas including bioterrorism, infectious disease, and noncommunicable emerging threats (see H.R. 5221), [28JY]

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Foreign aid: suspend assistance to countries that fail to use INTERPOL's Stolen and Lost Travel Documents database to determine accuracy of passports of prospective passengers on commercial flights (see H.R. 4448), [10AP]

—suspend military assistance to countries that harbor persons that provide material or financial support to the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS) (terrorist organization) (see H.R. 5463), [15SE]

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- OPM: enhance background check system for the granting, denial, or revocation of security clearances or access to classified information of Federal employees or contractors (see H.R. 5482), [16SE]
- Palestinian Authority: restrict funds (see H.R. 3868), [14JA] (see H.R. 5433), [10SE]
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- suspend foreign aid until the repeal of resolutions that provide a salary to anyone imprisoned in Israel due to participation in the struggle against occupation (see H. Res. 542), [3AP]
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Designated Speaker pro tempore

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Designated Speaker pro tempore

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 —require State licensure and performance guarantees for entities submitting bids under the durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies (DMEPOS) competitive acquisition program (see H.R. 4920), [19JN]
 National Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 522), [14MR]
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 —permanently extend the subpart F exemption for active financing income (see H.R. 4429), [8AP]

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Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 4701) (H. Rept. 113-573), [8SE]

TIERNEY, JOHN F. (a Representative from Massachusetts)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Credit: empower States to set the maximum annual percentage rates applicable to consumer credit transactions (see H.R. 4183), [6MR]
 Dept. of Education: allow certain student loan borrowers to refinance current loans (see H.R. 4582), [6MY]
 Dept. of State: establish a Special Envoy for the Human Rights of LGBT Peoples in the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (see H.R. 5128), [16JY]
 Medicare: repeal the sustainable growth rate and improve payments for physicians and other professionals (see H.R. 4209), [12MR]
 Small business: increase lending to small businesses (see H.R. 4652), [9MY]
 Unemployment: extend unemployment benefits (see H.R. 3824), [9JA]
 Veterans: increase rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain disabled veterans (see H.R. 4741), [22MY]

Motions

Dept. of Education: establish a demonstration program for competency-based education to allow higher education institutions to develop innovative ways to teach and reduce costs (H.R. 3136), [23JY]
 —revise counseling requirements for certain student loan borrowers (H.R. 4984), [24JY]

TIFIA 2.0 ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 4925), [20JN]

TIPTON, SCOTT R. (a Representative from Colorado)

Bills and resolutions introduced

BLM: provide protections and certainty for private landowners relative to resurveying certain Federal land (see H.R. 5075), [11JY]
 Colorado: require a patent correction involving the Elkhorn Ranch and White River National Forest to protect bona fide private property rights adversely impacted by a 1949 resurvey (see H.R. 5414), [8SE]
 Public lands: improve transparency and oversight of land conveyances involving the sale, exchange, or other disposal of certain public lands or acquisition of non-Federal lands (see H.R. 5074), [11JY]

TIPTONVILLE, TN

Bills and resolutions

Cates, Clifton B.: urge naming of Navy ship in honor (see H. Res. 637), [23JN]

TITUS, DINA (a Representative from Nevada)

Appointments

House Democracy Partnership, [28JA]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Animal Welfare Act: require covered persons develop and implement emergency contingency plans (see H.R. 4524), [30AP]
 Charities: improve transparency in charity regulation (see H.R. 5297), [30JY]
 Children and youth: expand and improve Federal programs to reduce child hunger (see H.R. 4249), [13MR]
 Dept. of Veterans Affairs: clarify manner in which an advance educational assistance payment is charged against the entitlement of a veteran to such assistance (see H.R. 4184), [6MR]
 —establish presumption of service connection for mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma (see H.R. 4344), [27MR]
 —give priority for new national cemeteries to States without a national cemetery or areas with large veteran populations (see H.R. 4712), [21MY]
 —increase number of graduate medical education residency positions at departmental hospitals (see H.R. 4942), [23JN]
 —waive certain requirements relative to the approval of educational facilities for purposes of utilizing GI Bill benefits (see H.R. 5157), [17JY]
 FEMA: authorize the awarding of Urban Areas Security Initiative grants to nonprofit organizations not located in high-risk urban areas (see H.R. 3891), [15JA]

National Council on Disability: review of certain standards under the Americans with Disabilities Act (see H.R. 5166), [22JY]

Taxation: exempt sports betting from the tax on authorized wagers (see H.R. 5383), [31JY]

TO HELP REDUCE INEFFICIENT FEDERAL TENDENCIES (THRIFT) ACT

Bills and resolutions

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TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Bills and resolutions

ATF: abolish and transfer functions relating to firearms, explosives, arson, violent crime, and terrorism to the FBI and transfer functions relating to alcohol and tobacco smuggling to the DEA (see H.R. 5522), [17SE]
 CPSC: issue regulations requiring safer, child-resistant packaging for liquid nicotine products (see H.R. 5486), [16SE]
 Dept. of Labor: prohibit work by children in tobacco-related agriculture as particularly hazardous oppressive child labor (see H.R. 5327), [31JY]
 FDA: allow for regulation of electronic nicotine delivery systems and e-liquids like tobacco cigarettes and

establish labeling, packaging, and dosage limits for such products (see H.R. 5010), [26JN]

TONKO, PAUL (a Representative from New York)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Dept. of Energy: reauthorize Weatherization Assistance Program and State Energy Program (see H.R. 4345), [27MR]

EPA: increase assistance for States, water systems, and disadvantaged communities for good financial and environmental management of water systems and strengthen enforcement of safe drinking water requirements (see H.R. 5534), [18SE]

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Bills and resolutions

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TORNADOES related term(s) DISASTERS

Reports filed

National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program Reauthorization: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology (House) (H.R. 1786) (H. Rept. 113–380), [13MR]

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Human rights: authorizing appropriations for domestic and foreign treatment centers for victims of torture (see H.R. 4987), [26JN]

TOXIC EXPOSURE RESEARCH AND MILITARY FAMILY SUPPORT ACT

Bills and resolutions

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Dept. of Labor: extend the Trade Adjustment Assistance program (see H.R. 4163), [6MR]

TRADE PROTECTION NOT TROLL PROTECTION ACT

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TRADE SECRETS PROTECTION ACT

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Patent and Trademark Office: establish Law School Clinic Certification Program (see H.R. 5108), [15JY]

Reports filed

Patent and Trademark Office Law School Clinic Certification Program Establishment: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5108) (H. Rept. 113–588), [15SE]

TRAFFICKING AWARENESS TRAINING FOR HEALTH CARE ACT

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TRAFFICKING VICTIMS PROTECTION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of State: submit reports to Congress on child protection compacts with countries with a prevalence of trafficking in children (see H.R. 5043), [9JY]

Federal employees: expand training for Federal Government personnel related to trafficking in persons (see H.R. 4449), [10AP]

Foreign countries: amend relative to efforts to reduce demand for commercial sex acts under the minimum standards for the elimination of trafficking (see H.R. 4703), [21MY]

Human rights: identify strategies to prevent children from becoming victims of trafficking, review trafficking prevention efforts, and improve trafficking victims' assistance grants (see H.R. 5135), [17JY]

Immigration: expedite removal of unaccompanied alien children who are not victims of a severe form of human trafficking and who do not have a fear of

returning to their country of nationality or last residence (see H.R. 5053), [10JY] (see H.R. 5143), [17JY]

President's Interagency Task Force To Monitor and Combat Trafficking: develop a comprehensive action plan to combat human trafficking (see H.R. 5044), [9JY]

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Bills and resolutions

BLM: incorporate needs and input of affected communities before taking any travel management action affecting access to public lands (see H.R. 5598), [18SE]

California: designate certain Federal lands as wilderness (see H.R. 4685), [20MY]

Dept. of Agriculture: publish a strategy to significantly increase the role of volunteers and partners in National Forest System trail maintenance (see H.R. 4886), [18JN]

Dept. of the Interior: require a study of the feasibility of establishing Chief Standing Bear National Historic Trail (see H.R. 5086), [11JY]

—require a study of the feasibility of establishing the U.S. Civil Rights Trail (see H.R. 5068), [10JY]

Forest Service: stop implementation of travel management rule and incorporate needs and input of affected communities before taking any travel management action affecting access to units derived from public domain (see H.R. 4272), [14MR]

North Country National Scenic Trail: revise route to extend trail into Vermont to connect with Appalachian National Scenic Trail (see H.R. 4736), [22MY]

Reports filed

Chief Standing Bear National Historic Trail Establishment Feasibility Study: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5086) (H. Rept. 113–651), [9DE]

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Power resources: remove Government obstacles to domestic energy production, ensure transport of energy, lower energy costs, and enable businesses to access energy to create and sustain jobs (see H.R. 2), [15SE]

—remove Government obstacles to domestic energy production, ensure transport of energy, lower energy costs, and enable businesses to access energy to create and sustain jobs (H.R. 2), consideration (see H. Res. 727), [16SE]

Motions

Congress: approve permit for the Keystone XL Pipeline (H.R. 5682), [13NO]

Power resources: remove Government obstacles to domestic energy production, ensure transport of energy, lower energy costs, and enable businesses to access energy to create and sustain jobs (H.R. 2), [18SE]

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Animals: prohibit transportation of horses in vehicles containing 2 or more levels stacked on top of one another (see H.R. 4440), [9AP]

Appropriations: authorize highway infrastructure and safety, transit, motor carrier, rail, and other surface transportation programs (see H.R. 4834), [11JN]

Aviation: conduct a study to ensure that enhanced communication is provided between commercial aircraft and air traffic control towers (see H.R. 5890), [2JA]

—improve intergovernmental planning for and communication during security incidents at domestic airports (see H.R. 4802), [5JN]

—limit fees charged to passengers of air carriers (see H.R. 5462), [15SE]

—prohibit flying of unmanned recreational aircraft near commercial airports (see H.R. 5876), [11DE]

BLM: incorporate needs and input of affected communities before taking any travel management action affecting access to public lands (see H.R. 5598), [18SE]

Bureau of Customs and Border Protection: authorize border, maritime, and transportation security responsibilities (see H.R. 3846), [10JA]

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—require development and posting of passenger capacity limits for recreational vessels and authorize States to enter contracts for provision of boating safety education services (see H.R. 4642), [9MY]

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Dept. of Defense: establish Military Community Infrastructure Program to ease traffic jams around military bases by making public highway improvements (see H.R. 5290), [30JY]

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Dept. of Transportation: allow advertisements and solicitations for passenger air transportation to state the base airfare of the transportation (see H.R. 4156), [6MR]

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—conduct study on adequacy of motor vehicle refueling assistance to disabled individuals and implement regulations in accordance with the results of such study (see H.R. 4992), [26JN]

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—expedite and approve permits to export natural gas to World Trade Organization countries (H.R. 6), consideration (see H. Res. 636), [23JN]

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Donbass People's Militia: impose sanctions against persons who provide material support or resources, or to affiliates, associated groups, or agents of such militia (see H.R. 5390), [1AU]

Elections: call for free and fair elections (see H. Res. 592), [21MY]

Europe: prohibit U.S. military and nuclear energy cooperation with Russia during occupation of Ukraine, support NATO enlargement and conflict resolution, and provide military assistance to Ukraine (see H.R. 4433), [9AP]

Foreign aid: authorize transfer of certain military equipment (see H.R. 5315), [31JY]

—provide for costs of loan guarantees (see H.R. 4152), [5MR]

—provide military assistance (see H.R. 5190), [24JY]

Foreign policy: support independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity (see H.R. 4278), [21MR]

—support right to freely determine future, including relationships with other nations and international organizations, without interference, intimidation, or coercion by other countries (see H. Res. 726), [16SE]

House Rules: allow consideration of motions to suspend rules and consider certain legislation (see H. Res. 501), [5MR] (see H. Res. 524), [25MR]

International relations: condemn violation of sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity by Russian forces and call for international response opposing Russia's actions and in support of Ukrainian Government (see H. Res. 499), [5MR]

Rosoboronexport (company): reimpose and expand U.S. sanctions (see H.R. 5249), [29JY]

Russia: condemn political, military, and economic aggression against neighboring countries and call for international response opposing such actions (see H. Res. 758), [18NO]

—deny visas and entry to the U.S. to Russian officials and employees due to military intervention in Ukraine (see H.R. 4154), [5MR]

—impose sanctions and provide additional assistance to Ukraine (see H.R. 5782), [2DE] (see H.R. 5859), [11DE]

—prohibit U.S. recognition of annexation of Crimea (see H.R. 5241), [29JY]

Messages

Blocking Property of Certain Persons Contributing to the Situation in Ukraine: President Obama, [6MR]

Motions

Dept. of Energy: expedite and approve permits to export natural gas to World Trade Organization countries (H.R. 6), [25JN]

Reports filed

Allow Consideration of Motions To Suspend House Rules and Consider Certain Legislation: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 501) (H. Rept. 113–374), [5MR]

Consideration of H.R. 6, Domestic Prosperity and Global Freedom Act and H.R. 3301, North American Energy Infrastructure Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 636) (H. Rept. 113–492), [23JN]

Consideration of Motions To Suspend House Rules and Consider Certain Legislation: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 524) (H. Rept. 113–385), [25MR]

Domestic Prosperity and Global Freedom Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 6) (H. Rept. 113–477), [19JN]

UKRAINE SUPPORT ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 4278), [21MR]

UNACCOMPANIED ALIEN CHILDREN TRANS-PARENCY ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 5409), [8SE]

UNEMPLOYMENT *related term(s)* EMPLOYMENT

Bills and resolutions

Benefits: extend unemployment benefits (see H.R. 3813), [7JA] (see H.R. 3824), [9JA] (see H.R. 3936), [28JA] (see H.R. 4415), [7AP] (see H.R. 4970), [25JN]

—extend unemployment benefits (H.R. 3546), consideration (see H. Res. 490), [25FE]

—provide that if unemployment benefits are extended, prospective benefits shall be subject to gradual reduction (see H.R. 4431), [9AP]

BLS: establish commission to examine BLS processes to provide unemployment rates and make recommendations for any changes in methodology or improvements (see H.R. 4171), [6MR]

Business and industry: ensure that employees are not misclassified as non-employees (see H.R. 4611), [8MY]

—establish a fund consisting of donations from private industry to provide financial support for unemployed individuals to obtain information technology certifications (see H.R. 4932), [20JN]

—provide tax credits to unemployed individuals who obtain manufacturing job training and employers who provide such training and establish a Presidential Manufacturing Job Training Award (see H.R. 5325), [31JY]

Children and youth: provide for youth jobs (see H.R. 5489), [16SE]

Coal: establish a worker adjustment assistance program to provide assistance and job retraining for workers who have lost their jobs due to unplanned closures of coal and coal-dependent industries (see H.R. 5529), [18SE]

Commission on Native Children: establish (see H.R. 4908), [19JN]

Dept. of Labor: create a program to grant relocation subsidies to the long-term unemployed for the purpose of attaining or accepting employment (see H.R. 4033), [11FE]

—establish a scholarship program for dislocated workers or unemployed individuals transitioning into manufacturing employment (see H.R. 4824), [10JN]

—include American Samoa in certain employment services (see H.R. 4311), [26MR]

—issue implementing regulations for drug testing under State unemployment compensation programs (see H.R. 4310), [26MR]

—make grants to carry out employment training programs to assist the long-term unemployed obtain skills and training to reenter the workforce and fill jobs in high-growth sectors of the economy (see H.R. 3888), [15JA]

—provide for demonstration projects designed to expedite reemployment of unemployed workers (see H.R. 3864), [14JA]

Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 5464), [15SE]

Economy: extend unemployment benefits, approve Keystone XL Pipeline, repeal medical device tax, restore 40-hour work week, and provide reemployment assessments (see H.R. 3885), [15JA]

—provide tax relief for workers and businesses, rebuild and modernize country's infrastructure, and provide pathways back to work for those looking for jobs (H.R. 2821), consideration (see H. Res. 686), [24JY]

Employment: extend the emergency unemployment compensation program and stimulate the economy and create opportunities for new job creation (see H.R. 4550), [1MY]

—incentivize establishment and provide States with temporary financing of short-time compensation programs (see H.R. 5583), [18SE]

—prohibit discrimination in employment on the basis of an individual's status or history of unemployment (see H.R. 3972), [29JA]

Federal Housing Finance Agency: establish a moratorium on foreclosure of mortgages guaranteed by Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac on homes of individuals who have lost their unemployment benefits (see H.R. 4255), [14MR]

Poverty: strengthen and expand proven anti-poverty programs and initiatives (see H.R. 5352), [31JY]

Taxation: extend the work opportunity tax credit and provide such credit for hiring long-term unemployed individuals (see H.R. 4082), [25FE]

—make technical corrections to recently enacted tax legislation and remove provisions of the Internal Revenue Code that are no longer applicable (see H.R. 5528), [18SE]

Veterans' Job Corps: establish to provide gainful employment to unemployed veterans and widows of veterans through performance of useful public works (see H.R. 4422), [8AP]

UNFUNDED MANDATES INFORMATION AND TRANSPARENCY ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (H.R. 899): consideration (see H. Res. 492), [26FE]

Motions

Enact (H.R. 899), [28FE]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 899, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 492) (H. Rept. 113–362), [26FE]

Provisions: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 899) (H. Rept. 113–352), [14FE]

UNFUNDED MANDATES REFORM ACT

Bills and resolutions

Government regulations: provide for regulatory impact analyses for certain rules and for consideration of the least burdensome regulatory alternative (see H.R. 4655), [9MY]

UNIFORMED SERVICES EMPLOYMENT AND REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS ACT

Bills and resolutions

Veterans: improve protection and enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 5375), [31JY]

—provide tax credit to encourage private employers to hire veterans and clarify reasonable efforts employers may make under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (see H.R. 4110), [27FE]

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

Appointments

British-American Interparliamentary Group, [29JA], [26FE]

Bills and resolutions

Agreement Between the Government of the U.S. and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for Cooperation on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defense Purposes: approve amendment (see H.R. 5681), [12NO]
Foreign policy: support unity, security, and prosperity, express that cooperation with the U.S. is essential

- to national security, and respect right of Scotland to decide their status in a referendum (see H. Res. 713), [4AU]
- Gibraltar: recognize the self determination to determine its status as a British Overseas Territory (see H. Res. 738), [18SE]
- Scotland: respect right of Scotland to decide their status in a referendum, support independence process, and express that a strong and prosperous Scotland is important for U.S. priorities (see H. Res. 724), [15SE]
- Messages*
- Cooperation on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defense Purposes Between the U.S. and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: President Obama, [24JY]
- UNITED NATIONS**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: designate Presidential Special Envoy to the Balkans to evaluate successes and shortcomings of the Dayton Peace Accords implementation (see H. Res. 705), [31JY]
- Dept. of State, foreign operations, and related programs: making appropriations (see H.R. 5013), [30JN]
- Foreign policy: establish a global affairs strategy and provide assistance for people of African descent (see H.R. 5837), [10DE]
- Human Rights Day: observance (see H. Res. 777), [10DE]
- International Day of Non-Violence: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 739), [18SE]
- International Mother Language Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 486), [21FE]
- Iran: express concerns relative to extending the interim agreement with Iran regarding its nuclear program (see H. Con. Res. 109), [23JY]
- Iraq: protect religious freedom, help secure safe havens for those seeking amnesty, and expedite visa processing for minority groups and lift quota cap for Iraqi Christians to streamline acceptance of refugees (see H. Res. 663), [10JY]
- Macedonia: work within U.N. framework process with Greece to find a mutually-acceptable composite name, with a geographical qualifier and for all international uses for the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (see H. Res. 477), [11FE]
- National security: deny admission to the U.S. any U.N. representative who has engaged in espionage or terrorist activities, or poses a national security threat, against the U.S. (see H.R. 4357), [1AP]
- Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: prevent foreign diplomats from being eligible to receive health insurance premium tax credits and cost-sharing reductions (see H.R. 5825), [10DE]
- Russia: condemn political, military, and economic aggression against neighboring countries and call for international response opposing such actions (see H. Res. 758), [18NO]
- U.N. Democracy Fund: prohibit U.S. voluntary contributions (see H.R. 5008), [26JN]
- U.N. Human Rights Council: promote transparency, accountability and reform (see H.R. 5649), [18SE]
- U.N. Population Fund (UNFPA): prohibit U.S. contributions (see H.R. 4362), [1AP]
- U.N. Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: promote transparency, accountability, and reform within (see H.R. 5647), [18SE]
- Universal Declaration of Human Rights: anniversary (see H. Res. 777), [10DE]
- Reports filed*
- Dept. of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 5013) (H. Rept. 113-499), [30JN]
- UNITING AND STRENGTHENING AMERICA BY FULFILLING RIGHTS AND ENDING EAVESDROPPING, DRAGNET-COLLECTION, AND ONLINE MONITORING (USA FREEDOM) ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (H.R. 3361): consideration (see H. Res. 590), [20MY]
- Reports filed*
- Consideration of H.R. 3361, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 590) (H. Rept. 113-460), [20MY]
- Provisions: Committee on Intelligence (House, Select) (H.R. 3361) (H. Rept. 113-452), [15MY]
- Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3361) (H. Rept. 113-452), [15MY]
- UNITING AND STRENGTHENING AMERICA BY PROVIDING APPROPRIATE TOOLS REQUIRED TO INTERCEPT AND OBSTRUCT TERRORISM (USA PATRIOT) ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- National Security Agency: sunset certain laws relative to surveillance activities and roving wiretaps (see H.R. 3880), [15JA]
- Privacy: reform Federal authority to require production of business records, and conduct surveillance and information gathering for foreign intelligence, counterterrorism, and criminal purposes (H.R. 3361), consideration (see H. Res. 590), [20MY]
- Reports filed*
- Consideration of H.R. 3361, Uniting and Strengthening America by Fulfilling Rights and Ending Eavesdropping, Dragnet-Collection, and Online Monitoring (USA FREEDOM) Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 590) (H. Rept. 113-460), [20MY]
- Uniting and Strengthening America by Fulfilling Rights and Ending Eavesdropping, Dragnet-Collection, and Online Monitoring (USA FREEDOM) Act: Committee on Intelligence (House, Select) (H.R. 3361) (H. Rept. 113-452), [15MY]
- Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3361) (H. Rept. 113-452), [15MY]
- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Isla Vista, CA: condemn rampage and mass shooting, offer condolences to the community, the victims, and their families, and call for action to prevent such tragedies in the future (see H. Res. 608), [30MY]
- UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Summitt, Pat: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3836), [9JA]
- UNLOCKING CONSUMER CHOICE AND WIRELESS COMPETITION ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (H.R. 1123): disapprove last-minute inclusion of new language in Committee on the Judiciary (House) report (see H. Res. 706), [31JY]
- Reports filed*
- Provisions: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1123) (H. Rept. 113-356), [25FE]
- UPPER MISSISSQUOI AND TROUT WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS ACT**
- Reports filed*
- Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2569) (H. Rept. 113-502), [30JN]
- UPTON, FRED (a Representative from Michigan)**
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- FCC: extend expiring provisions relative to retransmission of signals of television broadcast stations (see H.R. 5728), [18NO]
- Designated Speaker pro tempore*
- House of Representatives, [14FE], [24MR]
- Reports filed*
- Activities During the 113th Congress: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H. Rept. 113-716), [2JA]
- Anti-Spoofing Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3670) (H. Rept. 113-572), [8SE]
- Autism Collaboration, Accountability, Research, Education, and Support (Autism CARES) Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 4631) (H. Rept. 113-490), [23JN]
- Better Buildings Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 2126) (H. Rept. 113-371), [28FE]
- Dept. of Energy Report on the Impact of Thermal Insulation on Both Energy and Water Use for Potable Hot Water: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 4801) (H. Rept. 113-489), [23JN]
- Dept. of HHS Emergency Medical Services for Children Program Reauthorization: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 4290) (H. Rept. 113-559), [24JY]
- Dept. of HHS Grant Programs for Education and Outreach on Newborn Screening and Coordinated Followup Care Reauthorization: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1281) (H. Rept. 113-478), [19JN]
- Dept. of HHS Recommendations for Development and Use of Clinical Data Registries for Improvement of Patient Care: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 5214) (H. Rept. 113-683), [2JA]
- Dept. of HHS Trauma Care Programs Reauthorization: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 4080) (H. Rept. 113-459), [20MY]
- Dept. of the Interior Assembly of Team of Experts To Address Energy Needs of U.S. Territories Aimed at Reducing Reliance on Imported Fossil Fuels: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 83) (H. Rept. 113-483), [19JN]
- Designer Anabolic Steroid Control Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 4771) (H. Rept. 113-587), [15SE]
- Domain Openness Through Continued Oversight Matters (DOTCOM) Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 4342) (H. Rept. 113-715), [2JA]
- Domestic Prosperity and Global Freedom Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 6) (H. Rept. 113-477), [19JN]
- Electricity Security and Affordability Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3826) (H. Rept. 113-365), [28FE]
- Employee Health Care Protection Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3522) (H. Rept. 113-580), [8SE]
- Energy Savings Through Public-Private Partnerships Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 2689) (H. Rept. 113-627), [19NO]
- Enhance Labeling, Accessing, and Branding of Electronic Licenses (E-LABEL) Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 5161) (H. Rept. 113-575), [8SE]
- Ensuring Patient Access and Effective Drug Enforcement Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 4709) (H. Rept. 113-605), [18SE]
- EPS Service Parts Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 5057) (H. Rept. 113-574), [8SE]
- FCC Extension of Expiring Provisions Relative to Retransmission of Signals of Television Broadcast Stations: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 4572) (H. Rept. 113-518), [11JY]
- FCC Process Reform Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3675) (H. Rept. 113-338), [31JA]
- Federal Spectrum Incentive Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3674) (H. Rept. 113-670), [12DE]
- Improving Regulatory Transparency for New Medical Therapies Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 4299) (H. Rept. 113-565), [29JY]
- Improving Trauma Care Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3548) (H. Rept. 113-458), [20MY]
- Medicare Enforcement Instruction Extension on Supervision Requirements for Outpatient Therapeutic Services in Critical Access and Small Rural Hospitals: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 4067) (H. Rept. 113-582), [9SE]
- New Light-Duty Motor Vehicle Dealer Certification Requirement Removal Under the Clean Air Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 724) (H. Rept. 113-320), [7JA]
- NIH Paul D. Wellstone Muscular Dystrophy Cooperative Research Centers Reauthorization and Extension: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 594) (H. Rept. 113-556), [24JY]
- North American Energy Infrastructure Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3301) (H. Rept. 113-482), [19JN]
- Poison Center Network Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3527) (H. Rept. 113-321), [7JA]

Promoting New Manufacturing Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 4795) (H. Rept. 113-488), [23JN]

Streamlining Energy Efficiency for Schools Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 4092) (H. Rept. 113-479), [19JN]

Sudden Unexpected Death Data Enhancement and Awareness Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 669) (H. Rept. 113-557), [24JY]

Sunscreen Innovation Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 4250) (H. Rept. 113-558), [24JY]

Telecommunications Carriers Requirement To Provide Call Location Information to Law Enforcement During Emergencies: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1575) (H. Rept. 113-729), [2JA]

Tick-Borne Disease Research Accountability and Transparency Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 4701) (H. Rept. 113-573), [8SE]

Traumatic Brain Injury and Trauma Research Programs Reauthorization: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1098) (H. Rept. 113-456), [20MY]

Travel Promotion, Enhancement, and Modernization Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 4450) (H. Rept. 113-542), [22JY]

U.S.-Israel Energy Cooperation Improvement: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3683) (H. Rept. 113-341), [5FE]

Veterinary Medicine Mobility Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1528) (H. Rept. 113-457), [20MY]

URBAN AREAS *related term(s)* **RURAL AREAS; SUBURBAN AREAS**

Bills and resolutions

Agriculture: promote and enhance urban agricultural production and agricultural research in urban areas (see H.R. 5616), [18SE]

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: authorize funding for creation and implementation of infant mortality pilot programs in standard metropolitan statistical areas with high rates of infant mortality (see H.R. 4639), [9MY]

Children and youth: address childhood obesity (see H.R. 4765), [29MY]

Community development: enhance capabilities of metropolitan planning organizations (see H.R. 5467), [15SE]

Compton, CA: anniversary (see H. Res. 581), [9MY]

Corp. for National and Community Service: establish AmeriCorps/Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) community gardens in high poverty areas program (see H.R. 4084), [25FE]

Dept. of Agriculture: make supplemental appropriations for combating tree and wood pests and certain forest health management and urban and community forestry activities (see H.R. 4099), [26FE]

Dept. of HHS: designate a Health Professional Shortage Area for maternity care (see H.R. 4385), [3AP]

Dept. of HUD: establish the Brownfield Redevelopment and Economic Development Innovative Financing program to promote urban renewal (see H.R. 4173), [6MR]

Dept. of Justice: provide funding for Violent Crime Reduction Partnerships in the most violent communities (see H.R. 4088), [25FE]

Dept. of the Interior: conduct a special resources study to determine suitability and feasibility of entering into public-private partnerships to operate federally owned golf courses in the District of Columbia (see H.R. 4417), [7AP]

Dept. of Transportation: provide grants to carry out projects to reduce railway noise levels that adversely impact schools located in urbanized areas (see H.R. 5575), [18SE]

District of Columbia: clarify responsibility of Federal agencies to remove snow and ice for areas around Federal buildings (see H.R. 5153), [17JY]

Education: improve the District of Columbia Opportunity Scholarship Program, expand educational

choices for the disabled, and establish a scholarship program for military children (see H.R. 4773), [29MY]

FAA: conduct a notice and comment rulemaking before implementing certain policies relative to obstruction evaluation aeronautical studies (see H.R. 4623), [9MY]

FEMA: authorize the awarding of Urban Areas Security Initiative grants to nonprofit organizations not located in high-risk urban areas (see H.R. 3891), [15JA]

—enter into agreement with National Research Council to study urban flooding (see H.R. 5521), [17SE]

Medicare: increase access to ambulance services (see H.R. 5460), [11SE]

—permit the phase-in for changes in hospital wage index classification from rural to urban without requiring waiver of a wage index increase (see H.R. 5531), [18SE]

Rock Creek National Park: designate (see H.R. 3919), [16JA]

Taxation: adjust the phaseout of the health insurance tax credit for geographic variations in the cost-of-living (see H.R. 3986), [4FE]

—establish Promise Zones to revitalize high-poverty communities through Federal-local partnerships (see H.R. 4941), [23JN]

—permanently extend the tax treatment for certain Build America Bonds and provide recovery zone economic development bonds for certain cities (see H.R. 5330), [31JY]

Transportation Research Board: study the impact of diverting certain freight rail traffic to avoid urban areas (see H.R. 5868), [11DE]

UTAH

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of the Interior: convey certain Federal features of the electric system to the South Utah Valley Electric Service District (S. 25), corrections in enrollment (see H. Con. Res. 81), [11FE]

National Park Service: refund to States all State funds used to reopen and temporarily operate a unit of the National Park System during the Government shutdown (see H.R. 4353), [1AP]

Reports filed

Disposal of Excess Federal Lands Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2657) (H. Rept. 113-412), [10AP]

VA CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 3593) (H. Rept. 113-586), [15SE]

VALADAO, DAVID G. (a Representative from California)

Bills and resolutions introduced

California: address certain water-related concerns in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley (see H.R. 3964), [29JA]

Drought: provide short-term water supplies to drought-stricken California (see H.R. 5781), [2DE]

Oak Creek, WI: recognize anniversary and condemn shootings at Sikh Temple of Wisconsin and express condolences to victims' families and friends and gratitude to responders to the shootings (see H. Res. 698), [30JY]

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: extend health plan coverage to dependent children in the individual and group market if repealing legislation is enacted (see H.R. 5384), [31JY]

VALLEJO, CA

Bills and resolutions

Philmore Graham Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 5106), [14JY]

VAN HOLLEN, CHRIS (a Representative from Maryland)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Climate: cap emissions of greenhouse gases through requirement to purchase carbon permits and distribute proceeds of such purchases to eligible individuals (see H.R. 5271), [30JY]

Dept. of Education: authorizing appropriations for improving basic programs operated by local educational agencies (see H.R. 5661), [18SE]

Green Bank: establish to assist in financing of qualified clean energy and energy efficiency projects (see H.R. 4522), [30AP]

Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 4136), [28FE] (see H.R. 5661), [18SE]

Taxation: expand denial of deduction for certain excessive employee remuneration (see H.R. 5662), [18SE] —modify rules relative to inverted corporations in order to prevent tax avoidance by domestic companies moving operations to foreign countries and transfer such revenues to Highway Trust Fund (see H.R. 4985), [26JN]

Unemployment: extend unemployment benefits (see H.R. 3936), [28JA]

Motions

IRS: prohibit modification of the standard for determining whether an organization is operated exclusively for the promotion of social welfare (H.R. 3865), [26FE]

Taxation: permanently extend and expand deduction for charitable contributions of food inventory (H.R. 4719), [17JY]

VAN NUYS, CA

Bills and resolutions

Marilyn Monroe Post Office: designate (see H.R. 4995), [26JN]

VARGAS, JUAN (a Representative from California)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: improve dental health care (see H.R. 5022), [8JY]

Iraq: protect religious freedom, help secure safe havens for those seeking amnesty, and expedite visa processing for minority groups and lift quota cap for Iraqi Christians to streamline acceptance of refugees (see H. Res. 663), [10JY]

—protect religious minorities from persecution by Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS) (terrorist organization) (see H. Res. 683), [24JY]

Refugees: establish processes for certain aliens located in Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Jordan, Kuwait, Turkey, or Syria to apply for admission to the U.S. as refugees (see H.R. 5430), [9SE]

Science: recognize importance of breakthroughs in biomedicine, biotechnology, and life sciences in diagnosis and treatment of illness and address funding gap between basic research and clinical development (see H. Res. 709), [31JY]

Terrorism: include foreign terrorist organizations as enemies of the U.S. for purposes of treason (see H.R. 5695), [12NO]

U.S. Foreign Service Day: observance (see H. Res. 582), [9MY]

VEASEY, MARC A. (a Representative from Texas)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Health and Fitness Month: designate (see H. Res. 564), [1MY]

Immigration: eliminate time limit on motions to reopen removal proceedings if motion claims fraud, negligence, misrepresentation, or extortion, or the attempted, promised, or actual practice of law without authorization (see H.R. 5228), [28JY]

NIST: provide for a competitive grant program for apprenticeship and internship programs through the Manufacturing Extension Partnership Program (see H.R. 5663), [18SE]

VEHICLE SAFETY IMPROVEMENT ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 5654), [18SE]

VELÁZQUEZ, NYDIA M. (a Representative from New York)

Bills and resolutions introduced

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—expand and improve care to members and veterans with mental health disorders, review characterization of discharges, and establish a loan repayment program for certain VA psychiatrists (see H.R. 5048), [9JY]

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—provide for alternate means of proof of period of military service for purposes of the interest rate limitation (see H.R. 4050), [11FE]

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—establish a competitive grant program for community colleges to train veterans for local jobs (see H.R. 5842), [10DE]

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—allow certain veterans to participate in the Patient-Centered Community Care program (see H.R. 5097), [14JY]

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—conduct outreach to veterans on the effect of certain delayed payments and submit to Congress an annual report on such delayed payments (see H.R. 5193), [24JY]

—conduct study relative to claiming and interring of unclaimed remains of veterans (see H.R. 4446), [10AP]

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Canada: ensure that the Canadian government does not permanently store nuclear waste in the Great Lakes Basin (see H. Res. 716), [8SE]

Conservation of natural resources: strengthen EPA WaterSense program, create EPA local conservation and efficiency program, support recycling, storage and management projects, and provide for drought preparedness (see H.R. 5363), [31JY]

Corps of Engineers: carry out projects necessary to separate the hydrologic connection between the Great Lakes and the Mississippi River to prevent interbasin transfer of aquatic invasive species (see H.R. 4001), [5FE] (see H.R. 5861), [11DE]

—permit the collection of user fees by non-Federal entities in connection with the challenge cost-sharing program for management of recreational facilities at lakes and reservoirs (see H.R. 4100), [26FE]

—revise management plan for the conservation pool in Lake Texoma (see H.R. 5604), [18SE]

—update and improve reservoir operations (see H.R. 3988), [4FE]

Cosmetics: prohibit the sale or distribution of cosmetics containing synthetic plastic microbeads (see H.R. 4895), [18JN]

Dept. of Energy: consider water intensity in energy research, development, and demonstration programs to help guarantee efficient, reliable, and sustainable delivery of energy and water resources (see H.R. 5189), [24JY]

—modify efficiency standards for grid-enabled water heaters (see H.R. 4066), [18FE]

—prepare a report on the impact of thermal insulation on both energy and water use for potable hot water (see H.R. 4801), [5JN]

Dept. of HUD: carry out a demonstration program to enter into budget-neutral, performance-based contracts for energy and water conservation improvements for multifamily residential units (see H.R. 5104), [14JY]

Dept. of the Interior: allow for prepayment of repayment contracts between the U.S. and water users (see H.R. 3981), [31JA]

—coordinate Federal and State permitting processes relative to construction of new surface water storage projects on Federal lands and designate Bureau of Reclamation as lead agency (see H.R. 3980), [31JA]

—enter into Big Sandy River-Planet Ranch Water Rights Settlement Agreement and Hualapai Tribe

- Bill Williams River Settlement Agreement (see H.R. 4924), [20JN]
- extend water contract between the U.S. and the East Bench Irrigation District (see H.R. 4508), [29AP]
- support non-Federal investments in water infrastructure improvements in the Sacramento Valley (see H.R. 4300), [26MR]
- use designated funding to pay for construction of authorized rural water projects (see H.R. 4420), [8AP]
- Depts. of the Interior and Agriculture: prohibit the taking of privately held water rights and uphold long-standing State water laws (H.R. 3189), consideration (see H. Res. 515), [12MR]
- Depts. of the Interior and Justice: promptly take all steps necessary or appropriate to execute and implement the San Luis Rey settlement agreement (see H.R. 4265), [14MR]
- Drought: provide additional water supplies and disaster assistance to California (see H.R. 4039), [11FE]
- provide drought assistance to California and other affected Western States (see H.R. 4239), [13MR]
- provide short-term water supplies to drought-stricken California (see H.R. 5781), [2DE]
- provide short-term water supplies to drought-stricken California (H.R. 5781), consideration (see H. Res. 770), [3DE]
- Energy and water development: making appropriations (see H.R. 4923), [20JN]
- making appropriations (H.R. 4923), consideration (see H. Res. 641), [24JN]
- EPA: assist municipalities and regional sewer authorities that would experience a significant hardship raising revenue for projects and activities for construction of wastewater treatment works (see H.R. 3862), [14JA]
- authorize the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (see H.R. 5764), [20NO]
- consider projects involving rural communities in the selection of alternative water source projects (see H.R. 4113), [27FE]
- establish a WaterSense program (see H.R. 5150), [17JY]
- establish grant program to assist communities and local agriculture industry with meeting total maximum daily loads through upgraded sewer and wastewater systems and improved agriculture runoff practices (see H.R. 4739), [22MY]
- increase assistance for States, water systems, and disadvantaged communities for good financial and environmental management of water systems and strengthen enforcement of safe drinking water requirements (see H.R. 5534), [18SE]
- preserve existing rights and responsibilities relative to non-prohibited discharges of dredged or fill material under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (see H.R. 5071), [10JY]
- provide for a smart water resource management pilot program (see H.R. 5149), [17JY]
- publish a health advisory and submit reports relative to microcystins in drinking water (see H.R. 5439), [10SE]
- reauthorize National Estuary Program (see H.R. 5266), [30JY]
- FDA: require bottled water manufacturers and distributors to disclose bottled water quality information (see H.R. 4978), [26JN]
- Federal Ocean Acidification Research and Monitoring Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 5545), [18SE]
- Government regulations: prevent finalization by the EPA or Corps of Engineers of proposed guidance on identification of waters protected by the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (see H.R. 5078), [11JY]
- prevent finalization by the EPA or Corps of Engineers of proposed guidance on identification of waters protected by the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (H.R. 5078), consideration (see H. Res. 715), [8SE]
- Great Lakes: mitigate harmful algal blooms by prohibiting the discharge of dredged material back into the open waters (see H.R. 5516), [17SE]
- Health: explore emerging technologies that are mobile and capable of supplying high volumes of sterile, pathogenic-free water (see H. Res. 549), [8AP]
- Lake Berryessa: transfer recreational management authority from Bureau of Reclamation to BLM (see H.R. 4166), [6MR]
- Land and Water Conservation Fund: change purpose from acquiring land to maintaining it, require agency prioritization reports, and reduce land maintenance backlogs (see H.R. 5220), [28JY]
- ensure amounts are made available for projects to provide recreational public access to public lands (see H.R. 3962), [29JA]
- Montana: extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Gibson Dam (see H.R. 5867), [11DE]
- National objectives: prioritize assessment of quality and quantity of surface water and groundwater resources and produce a national water census to address inevitable challenges of “Peak Water” (see H. Res. 593), [22MY]
- NOAA: create electronic database of research and information on causes of, and corrective actions being taken for algal blooms in the Great Lakes, their tributaries, and other surface fresh waters (see H.R. 5456), [11SE]
- Pesticides: clarify congressional intent regarding regulation of use of pesticides in or near navigable waters (H.R. 935), consideration (see H. Res. 694), [29JY]
- Public utilities: exempt from the Lacey Act Amendments certain water transfers by the North Texas Municipal Water District and the Greater Texoma Utility Authority (see H.R. 4032), [11FE]
- Real estate: allow State and local financing of energy and water efficiency and renewable energy modifications to privately-owned property through Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) programs (see H.R. 4285), [24MR]
- Refuse disposal: establish national goals for the reduction and recycling of municipal solid waste, address growing problem of marine debris, and require the EPA to promulgate regulations to attain those goals (see H.R. 5283), [30JY]
- Renewable energy: promote marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy research and development (see H.R. 5335), [31JY]
- Rural areas: reduce Federal, State, and local costs of providing high-quality drinking water to those residing in rural communities by facilitating greater use of cost-effective well water systems (see H.R. 5659), [18SE]
- Safety: protect surface water from contamination by chemical storage facilities (see H.R. 4024), [10FE]
- provide for assessment and management of risk of cyanotoxins in drinking water (see H.R. 5753), [20NO]
- Secure Water Act: reauthorize and update certain provisions (see H.R. 4258), [14MR]
- Ships and vessels: establish nationally uniform and environmentally sound standards governing discharges incidental to the normal operation of a vessel (see H.R. 5609), [18SE]
- States: determine feasibility of agreements for long-term use of existing or expanded non-Federal storage and conveyance facilities to augment Federal water supply, ecosystem, and flexibility in certain areas (see H.R. 4456), [10AP]
- Taxation: provide a credit for property certified by the EPA under the WaterSense program (see H.R. 4114), [27FE]
- provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for facilities for the furnishing of water and sewage facilities (see H.R. 4237), [13MR]
- Washington (State): designate and expand wilderness areas and designate certain rivers as wild and scenic rivers in Olympic National Forest and Olympic National Park (see H.R. 3917), [16JA] (see H.R. 3922), [17JA]
- Conference reports*
- Water Resources Reform and Development Act (H.R. 3080), [15MY]
- Motions*
- California: address certain water-related concerns in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley (H.R. 3964), [5FE]
- Depts. of the Interior and Agriculture: prohibit the taking of privately held water rights and uphold long-standing State water laws (H.R. 3189), [13MR]
- Drought: provide short-term water supplies to drought-stricken California (H.R. 5781), [9DE]
- Energy and water development: making appropriations (H.R. 4923), [9JY], [10JY]
- Government regulations: prevent finalization by the EPA or Corps of Engineers of proposed guidance on identification of waters protected by the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (H.R. 5078), [9SE]
- Pesticides: clarify congressional intent regarding regulation of use of pesticides in or near navigable waters (H.R. 935), [31JY]
- Reports filed*
- Alexander Creek, AK, Recognition as a Native Village: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1103) (H. Rept. 113-689), [2JA]
- Bill Williams River Water Rights Settlement Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4924) (H. Rept. 113-638), [1DE]
- Bureau of Reclamation Authorization of Early Repayment of Obligations Within the Northport Irrigation District in Nebraska: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4562) (H. Rept. 113-536), [17JY]
- Consideration of H.R. 935, Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 694) (H. Rept. 113-566), [29JY]
- Consideration of H.R. 2954, Public Access and Lands Improvement Act and H.R. 3964, Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley Emergency Water Delivery Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 472) (H. Rept. 113-340), [4FE]
- Consideration of H.R. 3189, Water Rights Protection Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 515) (H. Rept. 113-379), [12MR]
- Consideration of H.R. 4923, Energy and Water Development Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 641) (H. Rept. 113-493), [24JN]
- Consideration of H.R. 5078, Waters of the U.S. Regulatory Overreach Protection Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 715) (H. Rept. 113-581), [8SE]
- Consideration of H.R. 5781, California Emergency Drought Relief Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 770) (H. Rept. 113-646), [3DE]
- Dept. of Energy Report on the Impact of Thermal Insulation on Both Energy and Water Use for Potable Hot Water: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 4801) (H. Rept. 113-489), [23JN]
- Dept. of the Interior Extension of Water Contract Between the U.S. and the East Bench Irrigation District: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4508) (H. Rept. 113-534), [17JY]
- Energy and Water Development Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 4923) (H. Rept. 113-486), [20JN]
- EPA National Estuary Program Reauthorization: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 5266) (H. Rept. 113-612), [12NO]
- Lake Berryessa Recreation Enhancement Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4166) (H. Rept. 113-696), [2JA]
- National Integrated Drought Information System Reauthorization: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology (House) (H.R. 2431) (H. Rept. 113-348), [6FE]
- North Texas Invasive Species Barrier Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4032) (H. Rept. 113-413), [10AP]
- Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe - Fish Springs Ranch Settlement Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3716) (H. Rept. 113-532), [17JY]
- Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act: Committee on Agriculture (House) (H.R. 935) (H. Rept. 113-467), [2JN]
- Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 935) (H. Rept. 113-467), [2JN]
- Remove EPA Authority To Retroactively Disapprove Corps of Engineers Permits To Discharge Dredged or Fill Material Into Navigable Waters: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 524) (H. Rept. 113-485), [20JN]

WATER

Silviculture Regulatory Consistency Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2026) (H. Rept. 113–607), [12NO]

Water Resources Reform and Development Act: Committee of Conference (H.R. 3080) (H. Rept. 113–449), [15MY]

Water Rights Protection Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3189) (H. Rept. 113–372), [4MR]

Waters of the U.S. Regulatory Overreach Protection Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 5078) (H. Rept. 113–568), [31JY], [8SE]

WATER DESALINATION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Water: strengthen EPA WaterSense program, create EPA local conservation and efficiency program, support recycling, storage and management projects, and provide for drought preparedness (see H.R. 5363), [31JY]

WATER POLLUTION related term(s) ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT; POLLUTION

Bills and resolutions

Congress: approve permit for the Keystone XL Pipeline (see H.R. 5682), [12NO]

—approve permit for the Keystone XL Pipeline (H.R. 5682), consideration (see H. Res. 748), [12NO]

Corps of Engineers: authorize Central Everglades Planning Project (see H.R. 5631), [18SE]

Cosmetics: prohibit the sale or distribution of cosmetics containing synthetic plastic microbeads (see H.R. 4895), [18JN]

EPA: assist municipalities and regional sewer authorities that would experience a significant hardship raising revenue for projects and activities for construction of wastewater treatment works (see H.R. 3862), [14JA]

—authorize the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (see H.R. 5764), [20NO]

—clarify authority to prohibit the specification of a defined area, or deny or restrict the use of a defined area for specification, as a disposal site (see H.R. 4854), [12JN]

—establish grant program to assist communities and local agriculture industry with meeting total maximum daily loads through upgraded sewer and wastewater systems and improved agriculture runoff practices (see H.R. 4739), [22MY]

—establish the Columbia River Basin Restoration Program (see H.R. 5216), [28JY]

—establish the Indian River Lagoon Nutrient Removal Assistance Grant Program (see H.R. 5289), [30JY]

—make competitive awards to national estuary programs (see H.R. 5117), [15JY]

—preserve existing rights and responsibilities relative to non-prohibited discharges of dredged or fill material under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (see H.R. 5071), [10JY]

—provide guidance and clarification relative to issuance and renewal of coal mining permits for dredged or fill material (see H.R. 5077), [11JY]

—publish a health advisory and submit reports relative to microcystins in drinking water (see H.R. 5439), [10SE]

—reauthorize sewer overflow control grants program (see H.R. 5826), [10DE]

Federal agencies and departments: establish prize competitions for innovation or adaptation management development relative to ocean acidification (see H.R. 4732), [22MY]

Great Lakes: mitigate harmful algal blooms by prohibiting the discharge of dredged material back into the open waters (see H.R. 5516), [17SE]

NOAA: create electronic database of research and information on causes of, and corrective actions being taken for algal blooms in the Great Lakes, their tributaries, and other surface fresh waters (see H.R. 5456), [11SE]

—identify, declare, and respond to marine disease emergencies (see H.R. 5546), [18SE]

Power resources: ban hydraulic fracturing on Federal lands leased to a third party (see H.R. 5844), [10DE]

—remove Government obstacles to domestic energy production, ensure transport of energy, lower energy costs, and enable businesses to access energy to create and sustain jobs (see H.R. 2), [15SE]

—remove Government obstacles to domestic energy production, ensure transport of energy, lower energy costs, and enable businesses to access energy to create and sustain jobs (H.R. 2), consideration (see H. Res. 727), [16SE]

—use revenues from offshore energy production to create jobs, reduce the deficit, invest in clean and renewable energy, clean up the environment, and rebuild infrastructure (see H.R. 4956), [24JN]

Ships and vessels: establish nationally uniform and environmentally sound standards governing discharges incidental to the normal operation of a vessel (see H.R. 5609), [18SE]

Taxation: provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for facilities for the furnishing of water and sewage facilities (see H.R. 4237), [13MR]

Water: prevent finalization by the EPA or Corps of Engineers of proposed guidance on identification of waters protected by the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (see H.R. 5078), [11JY]

—prevent finalization by the EPA or Corps of Engineers of proposed guidance on identification of waters protected by the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (H.R. 5078), consideration (see H. Res. 715), [8SE]

—prioritize assessment of quality and quantity of surface water and groundwater resources and produce a national water census to address inevitable challenges of “Peak Water” (see H. Res. 593), [22MY]

—provide for assessment and management of risk of cyanotoxins in drinking water (see H.R. 5753), [20NO]

Motions

Congress: approve permit for the Keystone XL Pipeline (H.R. 5682), [13NO]

Power resources: remove Government obstacles to domestic energy production, ensure transport of energy, lower energy costs, and enable businesses to access energy to create and sustain jobs (H.R. 2), [18SE]

Water: prevent finalization by the EPA or Corps of Engineers of proposed guidance on identification of waters protected by the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (H.R. 5078), [9SE]

Reports filed

Coal Jobs Protection Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 5077) (H. Rept. 113–604), [18SE]

Consideration of H.R. 2, American Energy Solutions for Lower Costs and More American Jobs Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 727) (H. Rept. 113–601), [16SE]

Consideration of H.R. 5078, Waters of the U.S. Regulatory Overreach Protection Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 715) (H. Rept. 113–581), [8SE]

Consideration of H.R. 5682, Congressional Approval of Permit for the Keystone XL Pipeline: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 748) (H. Rept. 113–617), [12NO]

Marine Debris Emergency Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1425) (H. Rept. 113–398), [2AP]

NOAA Funding to Eligible Entities for Activities To Address Marine Debris Impacts of 2011 Tohoku Earthquake and Subsequent Tsunami: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1491) (H. Rept. 113–399), [2AP]

Regulatory Certainty Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 4854) (H. Rept. 113–609), [12NO]

Remove EPA Authority To Retroactively Disapprove Corps of Engineers Permits To Discharge Dredged or Fill Material Into Navigable Waters: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 524) (H. Rept. 113–485), [20JN]

Silviculture Regulatory Consistency Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2026) (H. Rept. 113–607), [12NO]

Waters of the U.S. Regulatory Overreach Protection Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 5078) (H. Rept. 113–568), [31JY], [8SE]

WATER RESOURCES REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

Conference reports

Provisions (H.R. 3080), [15MY]

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee of Conference (H.R. 3080) (H. Rept. 113–449), [15MY]

WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH ACT

Bills and resolutions

Water: strengthen EPA WaterSense program, create EPA local conservation and efficiency program, support recycling, storage and management projects, and provide for drought preparedness (see H.R. 5363), [31JY]

WATER RIGHTS PROTECTION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (H.R. 3189): consideration (see H. Res. 515), [12MR]

Motions

Enact (H.R. 3189), [13MR]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 3189, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 515) (H. Rept. 113–379), [12MR]

Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3189) (H. Rept. 113–372), [4MR]

WATERS, MAXINE (a Representative from California)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Dept. of Transportation: modify a high priority project in California (see H.R. 5664), [18SE]

Haiti: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 474), [5FE]

National Clinicians HIV/AIDS Testing and Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 673), [17JY]

WATERS OF THE U.S. REGULATORY OVERREACH PROTECTION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 5078), [11JY]

Enact (H.R. 5078): consideration (see H. Res. 715), [8SE]

Motions

Enact (H.R. 5078), [9SE]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 5078, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 715) (H. Rept. 113–581), [8SE]

Provisions: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 5078) (H. Rept. 113–568), [8SE]

—Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 5078) (H. Rept. 113–568), [31JY]

WATERWAYS related term(s) WATER

Bills and resolutions

Bureau of Reclamation: facilitate and streamline the process for creating or expanding surface water storage under Reclamation law (see H.R. 5412), [8SE]

California: address certain water-related concerns in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley (see H.R. 3964), [29JA]

—address certain water-related concerns in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley (H.R. 3964), consideration (see H. Res. 472), [4FE]

—designate certain Federal lands as wilderness (see H.R. 4685), [20MY]

—establish national memorial to commemorate victims of St. Francis Dam collapse (see H.R. 5357), [31JY]

—prohibit use of Federal funds for the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (see H.R. 5425), [9SE]

Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and study the impact of dams on endangered salmon and steelhead (see H.R. 4097), [26FE]

Corps of Engineers: authorize Central Everglades Planning Project (see H.R. 5631), [18SE]

—carry out projects necessary to separate the hydrologic connection between the Great Lakes and

- the Mississippi River to prevent interbasin transfer of aquatic invasive species (see H.R. 4001), [5FE] (see H.R. 5861), [11DE]
- update and improve reservoir operations (see H.R. 3988), [4FE]
- Dept. of Agriculture: convey certain Bienville National Forest lands to the Pat Harrison Waterway District in Smith County, MS (see H.R. 4545), [1MY]
- Dept. of the Interior: incorporate surface mining stream buffer zone rule into State programs (H.R. 2824), consideration (see H. Res. 501), [5MR]
- support non-Federal investments in water infrastructure improvements in the Sacramento Valley (see H.R. 4300), [26MR]
- Dept. of the Treasury: issue Transportation Bonds to fund transportation projects in each State (see H.R. 4945), [24JN]
- Dept. of Transportation: establish innovation in surface transportation program (see H.R. 4726), [22MY]
- establish Multimodal Freight Funding Formula Program and National Freight Infrastructure Competitive Grant Program (see H.R. 5624), [18SE]
- Depts. of the Interior and Justice: promptly take all steps necessary or appropriate to execute and implement the San Luis Rey settlement agreement (see H.R. 4265), [14MR]
- East Rosebud Creek: designate segments for inclusion in National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 5543), [18SE]
- EPA: establish grant program to assist communities and local agriculture industry with meeting total maximum daily loads through upgraded sewer and wastewater systems and improved agriculture runoff practices (see H.R. 4739), [22MY]
- establish the Indian River Lagoon Nutrient Removal Assistance Grant Program (see H.R. 5289), [30JY]
- make competitive awards to national estuary programs (see H.R. 5117), [15JY]
- reauthorize National Estuary Program (see H.R. 5266), [30JY]
- Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 4641), [9MY]
- Fish and fishing: repeal requirement establishing catch limits for Gulf of Mexico red snapper fishery (see H.R. 4465), [10AP]
- Maritime Washington National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 5038), [9JY]
- NOAA: conduct assessment of cultural and historic resources in the waters of the Great Lakes (see H.R. 5713), [14NO]
- Ozark National Scenic Riverways: administer in accordance with general management plan for that unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 4182), [6MR]
- transfer all Federal land, facilities, and other assets to Missouri for purposes of maintaining a State park (see H.R. 4029), [10FE]
- Pesticides: clarify congressional intent regarding regulation of use of pesticides in or near navigable waters (H.R. 935), consideration (see H. Res. 694), [29JY]
- Refuse disposal: establish national goals for the reduction and recycling of municipal solid waste, address growing problem of marine debris, and require the EPA to promulgate regulations to attain those goals (see H.R. 5283), [30JY]
- Ships and vessels: establish nationally uniform and environmentally sound standards governing discharges incidental to the normal operation of a vessel (see H.R. 5609), [18SE]
- Southeast Asia: promote peaceful and collaborative resolution of maritime and airspace territorial disputes in the East and South China Seas (see H. Res. 704), [31JY]
- Water: prioritize assessment of quality and quantity of surface water and groundwater resources and produce a national water census to address inevitable challenges of “Peak Water” (see H. Res. 593), [22MY]
- Conference reports*
- Water Resources Reform and Development Act (H.R. 3080), [15MY]
- Motions*
- California: address certain water-related concerns in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley (H.R. 3964), [5FE]
- Dept. of the Interior: incorporate surface mining stream buffer zone rule into State programs (H.R. 2824), [25MR]
- Pesticides: clarify congressional intent regarding regulation of use of pesticides in or near navigable waters (H.R. 935), [31JY]
- Reports filed*
- Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (S. 476) (H. Rept. 113–589), [15SE]
- Chesapeake Bay Accountability and Recovery Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 739) (H. Rept. 113–453), [19MY]
- Consideration of H.R. 935, Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 694) (H. Rept. 113–566), [29JY]
- Consideration of H.R. 2824, Preventing Government Waste and Protecting Coal Mining Jobs in America: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 501) (H. Rept. 113–374), [5MR]
- Consideration of H.R. 2954, Public Access and Lands Improvement Act and H.R. 3964, Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley Emergency Water Delivery Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 472) (H. Rept. 113–340), [4FE]
- EPA National Estuary Program Reauthorization: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 5266) (H. Rept. 113–612), [12NO]
- Hermosa Creek Watershed Protection Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1839) (H. Rept. 113–693), [2JA]
- Iuka, MS, Yellow Creek Port Properties Transfer Approval: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3044) (H. Rept. 113–553), [24JY]
- Oregon Caves Revitalization Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (S. 354) (H. Rept. 113–713), [2JA]
- Ozark National Scenic Riverways Administration in Accordance With General Management Plan for that Unit of the National Park System: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4182) (H. Rept. 113–594), [15SE]
- Preventing Government Waste and Protecting Coal Mining Jobs in America: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2824) (H. Rept. 113–364), [28FE]
- Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act: Committee on Agriculture (House) (H.R. 935) (H. Rept. 113–467), [2JN]
- Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 935) (H. Rept. 113–467), [2JN]
- Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore Conservation and Recreation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 163) (H. Rept. 113–366), [28FE]
- Upper Missisquoi and Trout Wild and Scenic Rivers Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2569) (H. Rept. 113–502), [30JN]
- Water Resources Reform and Development Act: Committee of Conference (H.R. 3080) (H. Rept. 113–449), [15MY]
- WAXMAN, HENRY A. (a Representative from California)**
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: enter into enhanced-use leases for certain buildings at the West Los Angeles, CA, Medical Center to provide supportive housing for homeless veterans (see H.R. 4004), [5FE]
- FCC: restore rules relative to open Internet and broadband industry practices until final action is taken in proceedings on such rules that were remanded by a court decision (see H.R. 3982), [3FE]
- FERC: protect the bulk-power system and electric infrastructure critical to the defense of the U.S. from cybersecurity and other threats and vulnerabilities (see H.R. 4298), [26MR]
- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: provide greater transparency, accountability, and safety authority (see H.R. 4364), [1AP]
- WEAPONS related term(s) BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS; CHEMICAL WEAPONS; NUCLEAR WEAPONS**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Agreement for Cooperation Between U.S. and International Atomic Energy Agency: approve proposed Third Amendment (see H.J. Res. 112), [5MR]
- Army: abolish Chemical Corps and transfer functions and members to Ordnance Corps (see H.R. 5574), [18SE]
- ATF: abolish and transfer functions relating to firearms, explosives, arson, violent crime, and terrorism to the FBI and transfer functions relating to alcohol and tobacco smuggling to the DEA (see H.R. 5522), [17SE]
- establish incentives for law enforcement agencies to report all recovered crime guns to the National Tracing Center (see H.R. 4946), [24JN]
- prohibit from requiring disclosure of race or ethnicity in the transfer of a firearm (see H.R. 5555), [18SE]
- Bankruptcy: exempt firearms from claims of creditors (see H.R. 3933), [27JA]
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: authorize appropriations for firearms safety or gun violence prevention research (see H.R. 4707), [21MY]
- CIA: prohibit use of unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) to carry out a weapons strike or other lethal action and transfer authority to conduct such strikes to the Dept. of Defense (see H.R. 4036), [11FE]
- Crime: prohibit possession of a firearm by a person who is adjudicated to have committed a violent act while a juvenile (see H.R. 4405), [4AP]
- Dept. of Defense: consolidate executive authority on use of armed unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) (see H.R. 5091), [11JY]
- decontaminate certain portions of the former bombardment area on the island of Culebra, PR (see H.R. 4705), [21MY]
- expedite delivery of all necessary military equipment, weapons, ammunition, and other needed materials to Kurdish Peshmerga forces to combat and defeat Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) (see H. Res. 718), [9SE]
- limit and regulate transfer of surplus military equipment to State and local law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 5478), [16SE]
- reduce number of nuclear weapons and related programs (see H.R. 4107), [27FE]
- require Federal, State, and local agencies to which surplus military equipment and property is sold or donated demonstrate they are certified, trained, or licensed in proper operation of the equipment (see H.R. 5413), [8SE]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: prohibit the purchase, operation, or maintenance of armed unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) (see H.R. 5856), [11DE]
- strengthen Domestic Nuclear Detection Office (see H.R. 5629), [18SE]
- Dept. of Justice: clarify standard required for importation of sporting arms (see H.R. 4135), [28FE]
- District of Columbia: restore a public firearms range (see H.R. 5756), [20NO]
- Federal agencies and departments: prohibit certain agencies from using or purchasing certain firearms and require GAO report on Federal units receiving tactical training that respond to certain high-risk situations (see H.R. 4934), [23JN]
- Firearms: eliminate Federal mandate requiring manufacturers use unproven and unreliable microstamping technology in firearms (see H. Res. 732), [17SE]
- modify definition of “antique firearm” (see H.R. 4547), [1MY] (see H.R. 4749), [28MY]
- protect victims of domestic abuse by preventing their abusers from possessing or receiving firearms (see H.R. 4906), [19JN]
- require homemade firearms to have serial numbers (see H.R. 5606), [18SE]
- Foreign policy: strengthen commitment to the security and stability of the Asia-Pacific region (see H.R. 4495), [28AP]
- FTC: prescribe rules prohibiting the marketing of firearms to children (see H.R. 5093), [14JY]
- House Rules: allow consideration of motions to suspend rules and consider certain legislation (see H. Res. 710), [1AU]
- Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty: address Russian noncompliance (see H.R. 5293), [30JY]
- hold Russia accountable for being in material breach of obligations, prohibit future nuclear arms

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reduction negotiations, and assess status of treaty (see H. Con. Res. 94), [25MR]

Israel: authorize further assistance to Israel for the Iron Dome anti-missile defense system (see H.R. 5235), [29JY]

—reaffirm support for right to defend itself against rocket attacks from Hamas (terrorist organization) and condemn and call for an end to such attacks (see H. Res. 657), [8JY]

Jordan: improve defense cooperation with the U.S. (see H.R. 5648), [18SE]

Mental health: incentivize State reporting systems that allow submittal of information by mental health professionals on individuals deemed dangerous relative to firearms possession (see H.R. 4784), [30MY]

—strengthen mental health infrastructure and firearm prohibitions for at-risk individuals, and improve reporting of mental health records to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (see H.R. 4783), [30MY]

National ASK (Asking Saves Kids) Day: designate (see H. Con. Res. 102), [20JN]

National security: improve efforts to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from an attack with a weapon of mass destruction (see H.R. 4034), [11FE]

—report on the use of targeted lethal force by remotely-piloted aircraft (drones) (see H.R. 4372), [2AP]

Navy: establish a surface danger zone over the Guam National Wildlife Refuge or any portion thereof to support operation of a live-fire training range complex (see H.R. 4402), [4AP]

—tribute to Sailors of the U.S. Submarine Force upon completion of 4000 ballistic missile submarine deterrent patrols (see H. Con. Res. 116), [18SE]

Public lands: require hunting activities be a land use in management plans for compatible Federal lands (see H.R. 5530), [18SE]

Rosoboronexport (company): reimpose and expand U.S. sanctions (see H.R. 5249), [29JY]

Safety: prohibit purchase, ownership, or possession of enhanced body armor by civilians, with exceptions (see H.R. 5344), [31JY]

Transportation Security Administration: prohibit airplane passengers from bringing small knives aboard a passenger aircraft (see H.R. 4368), [2AP]

Ukraine: authorize transfer of certain military equipment (see H.R. 5315), [31JY]

—condemn separatists occupying Donetsk and surrounding territory as terrorists for shooting down Malaysia Airlines Flight 17, and condemn Russia for supplying the arms (see H. Res. 679), [22JY]

—provide military assistance (see H.R. 5190), [24JY]

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Consideration of Motions To Suspend House Rules and Consider Certain Legislation: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 710) (H. Rept. 113–571), [1AU]

Guam Military Training and Readiness Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4402) (H. Rept. 113–649), [8DE]

North Korea Sanctions Enforcement Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 1771) (H. Rept. 113–560), [28JY]

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Animals: prohibit any Federal entity, in carrying out efforts to reduce effects of greenhouse gas emissions on climate change, from imposing a fee or tax on gaseous emissions emitted directly by livestock (see H.R. 4393), [3AP]

Climate: provide communities with tools to respond to extreme weather and implement a strategy to protect, restore, and conserve natural resources on which tourism and recreation jobs and local economies depend (see H.R. 5065), [10JY]

Corps of Engineers: update and improve reservoir operations (see H.R. 3988), [4FE]

Dept. of Transportation: extend motor carrier exemption from hours of service regulations in the transportation of propane and other home heating fuels to address shortages (see H.R. 4076), [25FE]

Disasters: enhance planning, preparation, and dissemination of best practices for extreme weather to increase resiliency, improve regional coordination, and mitigate financial risk (see H.R. 5314), [31JY]

District of Columbia: clarify responsibility of Federal agencies to remove snow and ice for areas around Federal buildings (see H.R. 5153), [17JY]

Drought: provide additional water supplies and disaster assistance to California (see H.R. 4039), [11FE]

—provide drought assistance to California and other affected Western States (see H.R. 4239), [13MR]

—provide short-term water supplies to drought-stricken California (see H.R. 5781), [2DE]

—provide short-term water supplies to drought-stricken California (H.R. 5781), consideration (see H. Res. 770), [3DE]

EPA: improve establishment of any lower ground-level ozone standards (see H.R. 5505), [17SE]

—require decisions on whether naturally occurring or “exceptional” events cause air quality standard violations to be based on a preponderance of evidence and accord deference to State and local findings (see H.R. 4957), [25JN]

FDA: provide an alternative process for review of safety and effectiveness of nonprescription sunscreen active ingredients (see H.R. 4250), [13MR]

Forests: provide for wildfire suppression and prevention operations (see H.R. 3992), [5FE]

Hurricanes: extend replacement period for nonrecognition of gain for property involuntarily converted in the Hurricane Sandy disaster area (see H.R. 5716), [14NO]

Minorities: anniversary of Executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-income populations (see H. Res. 479), [11FE]

NOAA: establish Climate Change Education Program (see H.R. 4461), [10AP]

Power resources: improve propane supply and pricing information, coordinate response to shortages, and study need for regional propane reserves (see H.R. 5469), [15SE]

Research: study effect of Earth’s magnetic field on the weather (see H.R. 5718), [14NO]

Taxation: provide tax relief for damages relating to federally declared disasters during September 2013 (see H.R. 4497), [28AP]

—reduce greenhouse gas emissions by requiring a Federal emission permit for the sale or use of covered substances and return funds to the American people (see H.R. 4754), [28MY]

Washington (State): express condolences for victims of, and commend first responders for efforts in response to, landslide (see H. Res. 634), [20JN]

Water: determine feasibility of agreements for long-term use of existing or expanded non-Federal storage and conveyance facilities to augment Federal water supply, ecosystem, and flexibility in certain areas (see H.R. 4456), [10AP]

—strengthen EPA WaterSense program, create EPA local conservation and efficiency program, support recycling, storage and management projects, and provide for drought preparedness (see H.R. 5363), [31JY]

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Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 5781, California Emergency Drought Relief Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 770) (H. Rept. 113–646), [3DE]

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nology (House) (H.R. 1786) (H. Rept. 113–380), [13MR]

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Weather Forecasting Improvement Act: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology (House) (H.R. 2413) (H. Rept. 113–383), [21MR]

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WEBER, RANDY K., SR. (a Representative from Texas)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: prohibit obligation or expenditure of funds for alternative energy generation projects unless specifically authorized by law (see H.R. 5480), [16SE]

EPA: promote transparent, collaborative, and cost-effective national ambient air quality standards for ozone (see H.R. 5665), [18SE]

Executive branch of the Government: condemn for failure to meet the constitutional requirement to faithfully execute the law (see H. Res. 652), [26JN]

Federal-State relations: require Federal agencies to look at a person’s legal residence when determining marital status and ensure respect for State regulation of marriage (see H.R. 3829), [9JA]

Foreign aid: suspend foreign assistance to Mexico and certain Central American countries until sufficient action is taken to mitigate unlawful migration by their citizens (see H.R. 5014), [30JN]

Israel: strengthen U.S.-Israel science and technology cooperation (see H.R. 5666), [18SE]

WEBSTER, DANIEL (a Representative from Florida)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Dept. of the Interior: incorporate surface mining stream buffer zone rule into State programs (H.R. 2824), consideration (see H. Res. 501), [5MR]

Federal agencies and departments: improve coordination of agency actions in preparation and adoption of environmental documents in order to streamline the Federal permitting process (H.R. 2641), consideration (see H. Res. 501), [5MR]

—provide incentives to increase operating efficiency (see H.R. 5192), [24JY]

House Rules: allow consideration of motions to suspend rules and consider certain legislation (see H. Res. 501), [5MR]

Roads and highways: extend Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other Highway Trust Fund-funded programs (H.R. 5021), consideration (see H. Res. 669), [14JY]

Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA): transform into a revolving fund (see H.R. 4925), [20JN]

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Consideration of H.R. 5021, Highway and Transportation Funding Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 669) (H. Rept. 113–521), [14JY]

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WEIS, JOSEPH F., JR.

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Reports filed

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Bills and resolutions

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WELCH, PETER (a Representative from Vermont)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Insurance: clarify definition of nonadmitted insurer (see H.R. 5388), [31JY]

NRC: ensure State and local communities participate in development of nuclear plant decommissioning plans and require public approval or rejection of such proposed plans (see H.R. 4667), [15MY]

Public utilities: provide electric consumers the right to access certain electric energy information and allow for the adoption of innovative products and services to help consumers manage energy usage (see H.R. 5073), [10JY]

Renewable energy: establish a Federal renewable electricity standard and a Federal energy efficiency resource standard for electricity and natural gas suppliers (see H.R. 5072), [10JY] (see H.R. 5301), [30JY]

Taxation: increase and extend new qualified plug-in electric drive motor vehicles credit and enable such credit to be converted to a rebate at the point of sale (see H.R. 4584), [6MY]

WELCOME HOME VIETNAM VETERANS DAY

Bills and resolutions

Designate (see H. Res. 533), [1AP]

WENSTRUP, BRAD R. (a Representative from Ohio)

Appointments

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Designated Speaker pro tempore

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WESTMORELAND, LYNN A. (a Representative from Georgia)

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FRS: require creation of a consumer opt-out list for collected data by, free credit monitoring by, and

a Senate confirmed Director of, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and improve security of collected data (see H.R. 4604), [7MY]

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: sunset provisions establishing a transitional reinsurance program and risk corridors, and repeal risk adjustment for health plans to prevent bailout of health insurance issuers (see H.R. 3985), [3FE]

U.S. Cotton Futures Act: modify definition of cotton futures contracts (see H.R. 5810), [8DE]

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Dept. of the Interior: increase prices for Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamps (duck stamps) to fund acquisition of conservation easements for migratory birds (see H.R. 5069), [10JY]

Reports filed

Federal Duck Stamp Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5069) (H. Rept. 113–622), [17NO]

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WHISTLEBLOWING related term(s) FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Bills and resolutions

Crime: establish IRS office to prosecute sex traffickers for violations of tax laws, stiffen criminal and monetary penalties for such violations, and label victims of sex trafficking as whistleblowers (see H.R. 4708), [21MY]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish an Office of Whistleblower and Patient Protection (see H.R. 5054), [10JY]

—provide emergency supplemental appropriations for the Office of the Inspector General (see H.R. 4948), [24JN]

Merit Systems Protection Board: extend period of certain authority relative to judicial review of decisions on whistleblowers (see H.R. 4197), [11MR]

Reports filed

All Circuit Review Extension Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 4197) (H. Rept. 113–519), [14JY]

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WHITE HOUSE related term(s) EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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WHITFIELD, ED (a Representative from Kentucky)

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Dept. of Energy: modify efficiency standards for grid-enabled water heaters (see H.R. 4066), [18FE]

EPA: provide direction relative to establishment of emissions standards of greenhouse gas from fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units (see H.R. 3826), [9JA]

FDA: provide an alternative process for review of safety and effectiveness of nonprescription sunscreen active ingredients (see H.R. 4250), [13MR]

FTC: revise regulations relative to definitions for funeral industry practices (see H.R. 4213), [12MR]

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Greyhound Lines, Inc.: anniversary (see H. Res. 625), [12JN]

WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM

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Dept. of the Interior: maintain or replace certain facilities and structures for commercial recreation services at Smith Gulch, ID (see H.R. 4283), [21MR]

East Rosebud Creek: designate segments for inclusion in National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 5543), [18SE]

Washington (State): designate and expand wilderness areas and designate certain rivers as wild and scenic

rivers in Olympic National Forest and Olympic National Park (see H.R. 3917), [16JA] (see H.R. 3922), [17JA]

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Oregon Caves Revitalization Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (S. 354) (H. Rept. 113–713), [2JA]

Upper Missisquoi and Trout Wild and Scenic Rivers Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2569) (H. Rept. 113–502), [30JN]

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WILD HORSE OVERSIGHT ACT

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California: designate certain Federal lands as wilderness (see H.R. 4685), [20MY]

Colorado: designate certain lands as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, and designate Tenmile Recreation Management Area and Porcupine Gulch Protection Area (see H.R. 5311), [31JY]

Coronado National Forest: expand Pajarita Wilderness and designate Tumacacori Highlands Wilderness (see H.R. 5437), [10SE]

Dept. of HHS: include certain areas within the frontier and remote areas levels designations (see H.R. 5592), [18SE]

Nevada: authorize certain land conveyances involving public lands in northern Nevada to promote economic development and conservation (see H.R. 5205), [25JY]

Washington (State): designate and expand wilderness areas and designate certain rivers as wild and scenic rivers in Olympic National Forest and Olympic National Park (see H.R. 3917), [16JA] (see H.R. 3922), [17JA]

Wilderness Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 730), [17SE]

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Alpine Lakes Wilderness Additions and Pratt and Middle Fork Snoqualmie Rivers Protection Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 361) (H. Rept. 113–686), [2JA]

Emigrant Wilderness Historical Use Preservation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3606) (H. Rept. 113–595), [15SE]

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Hermosa Creek Watershed Protection Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1839) (H. Rept. 113–693), [2JA]

Northern Nevada Land Conservation and Economic Development Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5205) (H. Rept. 113–593), [15SE]

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—increase prices for Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamps (duck stamps) to fund acquisition of conservation easements for migratory birds (see H.R. 5069), [10JY]

Depts. of the Interior and Agriculture: provide certain Western States assistance in the development of statewide conservation and management plans for the protection and recovery of sage grouse species (see H.R. 4716), [22MY]

Ecology and environment: support network of wildlife rehabilitation centers and honor work in protecting native wildlife (see H. Res. 651), [26JN]

Endangered species: require, in counting the species in a State for determining whether the species is endangered or threatened, inclusion of the number of the species on State and private lands (see H.R. 4256), [14MR]

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—require periodic review of listings of endangered and threatened species, provide resource management options, and require Federal conservation measures and habitat preservation (see H.R. 4419), [8AP]

—require publication on the Internet of the basis for determinations that species are endangered species or threatened species (see H.R. 4315), [27MR]

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Public lands: improve the control and management of invasive species that threaten and harm Federal lands (see H.R. 3994), [5FE]

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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: encourage greater State input and authority over species and habitat management by allowing implementation of State Protective Actions before species are listed as endangered (see H.R. 4284), [24MR]

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North Texas Invasive Species Barrier Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4032) (H. Rept. 113–413), [10AP]

Recreational Fishing and Hunting Heritage and Opportunities Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1825) (H. Rept. 113–337), [31JA]

Sportsmen's Heritage and Recreational Enhancement Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2799) (H. Rept. 113–336), [29JA]

21st Century Endangered Species Transparency Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4315) (H. Rept. 113–537), [17JY]

WILDLIFE DISEASE EMERGENCY ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 5156), [17JY]

WILDLIFE REFUGES

Bills and resolutions

Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: allow for energy exploration (see H.R. 5726), [17NO]

Navy: establish a surface danger zone over the Guam National Wildlife Refuge or any portion thereof to support operation of a live-fire training range complex (see H.R. 4402), [4AP]

Reports filed

Cibola National Wildlife Refuge Land Exchange Involving Acquisition of Adjacent Private Land for Inclusion in Exchange for Certain BLM Lands: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3006) (H. Rept. 113–591), [15SE]

Guam Military Training and Readiness Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4402) (H. Rept. 113–649), [8DE]

WILLIAMS, ROGER (a Representative from Texas)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Copperas Cove, TX: authorize land exchange with Fort Hood, TX, to support efforts to improve arterial transportation routes and promote economic development (see H.R. 4297), [25MR]

Credit: exempt small mortgage originators from certain licensing requirements and debt-to-income requirements for qualified mortgages (see H.R. 5667), [18SE]

Taxation: impose a mileage-based user fee for mobile mounted concrete boom pumps in lieu of the tax on taxable fuels (see H.R. 5474), [15SE]

Water: explore emerging technologies that are mobile and capable of supplying high volumes of sterile, pathogenic-free water (see H. Res. 549), [8AP]

WILLIAMS, SCOTT J.

Bills and resolutions

Federal Correctional Officer Scott J. Williams Memorial Post Office Building, Lompoc, CA: designate (see H.R. 5562), [18SE]

WILMINGTON, NC

Bills and resolutions

Meadowlark Lemon Post Office: designate (see H.R. 5245), [29JY]

WILSON, FREDERICA S. (a Representative from Florida)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Economy: provide tax relief for workers and businesses, rebuild and modernize country's infrastruc-

ture, and provide pathways back to work for those looking for jobs (H.R. 2821), consideration (see H. Res. 686), [24JY]

Education: require certain protections for student loan borrowers and provide reasonable and flexible repayment options, access to earned credentials, and loan cancellation in exchange for public service (see H.R. 3892), [15JA]

Father Richard Marquess-Barry Post Office Building, Miami, FL: designate (see H.R. 4030), [10FE]

Jackson, Jesse L., Sr.: tribute (see H. Res. 783), [12DE]

National Mentoring Month: observance (see H. Res. 462), [16JA]

Nigeria: condemn abduction of female students by Boko Haram (terrorist organization) armed militants in Borno province and urge continued U.S. support and assistance (see H. Res. 573), [6MY] (see H. Res. 617), [10JN]

—develop a strategy to protect civilians and eliminate threat posed by Boko Haram (terrorist organization), support efforts to rescue abducted students, and provide humanitarian aid (see H.R. 5778), [1DE]

Sauls, Steve: tribute (see H. Res. 782), [12DE]

Taxation: allow employers a credit for wages paid to employees who participate in qualified apprenticeship programs (see H.R. 5720), [14NO]

Voting: secure Federal voting rights of nonviolent persons when released from incarceration (see H.R. 5719), [14NO]

Bills and resolutions relative to

Miami-Dade County, FL, Public Schools: Hall of Fame inductee (see H. Res. 764), [20NO]

WILSON, JOE (a Representative from South Carolina)

Bills and resolutions introduced

National Commission on the Structure of the Army: establish (see H.R. 3930), [27JA]

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Bills and resolutions

Apostle Islands National Lakeshore: establish and adjust boundary to include the lighthouse known as Ashland Harbor Breakwater Light (see H.R. 4049), [11FE]

Oak Creek, WI: recognize anniversary and condemn shootings at Sikh Temple of Wisconsin and express condolences to victims' families and friends and gratitude to responders to the shootings (see H. Res. 698), [30JY]

Reports filed

Ashland Breakwater Light Transfer Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4049) (H. Rept. 113–621), [17NO]

WITTMAN, ROBERT J. (a Representative from Virginia)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Taxation: exclude from gross income certain combat zone compensation of civilian Federal employees (see H.R. 4621), [8MY]

WOLF, FRANK R. (a Representative from Virginia)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: authorize use against international terrorism (see H.R. 5415), [8SE]

Committees of the House: majority party appointments (see H. Res. 603), [29MY]

Science, Depts. of Justice and Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 4660), [15MY]

Terrorism: restrict travel to certain countries where terrorist organizations are active to participate in armed conflict or provide support to entities engaged in armed conflict (see H.R. 4223), [12MR]

U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom: reauthorize (see H.R. 4653), [9MY]

War Powers Resolution: repeal and provide for proper war powers consultation between Congress and the President (see H.R. 5416), [8SE]

Designated Speaker pro tempore

House of Representatives, [28MR], [7AP], [27MY], [28MY], [19SE]

Reports filed

Science, Depts. of Justice and Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 4660) (H. Rept. 113–448), [15MY]

WOMACK, STEVE (*a Representative from Arkansas*)*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Dept. of Agriculture: exempt school-based enterprises from nutrition standards for foods sold in schools (see H.R. 4713), [21MY]

EPA: revise third-party certification requirements for labeling of certain electronic products under the Energy Star program (see H.R. 4921), [19JN]

FDA: ensure that certain facilities continue to be treated as alcohol-related facilities, notwithstanding the distribution of spent grains resulting from the production of alcoholic beverages (see H.R. 4430), [8AP]

Designated Speaker pro tempore

House of Representatives, [27JA], [2MY], [9JN], [8JY], [1AU], [4DE]

WOMEN*Bills and resolutions*

Abortion: ensure that women seeking an abortion receive an ultrasound and the opportunity to review the ultrasound before giving informed consent to receive an abortion (see H.R. 5551), [18SE]

—prohibit taxpayer funded abortions (see H.R. 3932), [27JA]

—prohibit taxpayer funded abortions (H.R. 7), consideration (see H. Res. 465), [27JA]

Africa: provide assistance to sub-Saharan Africa to combat obstetric fistula (see H.R. 4997), [26JN]

African Americans: recognize and address disparity in breast cancer treatment and mortality rates for African-American women (see H. Res. 554), [10AP]

Angelou, Maya: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 4968), [25JN]

—issue commemorative postage stamp honoring life (see H. Res. 684), [24JY]

Armed Forces: ensure women members and their families have access to contraception and family planning (see H.R. 5524), [17SE]

—extend maternity leave for women serving in the military (see H.R. 4628), [9MY]

—provide for availability of breastfeeding support, supplies, and counseling under the TRICARE program (see H.R. 4492), [28AP]

Business and industry: encourage compensation transparency (see H.R. 5256), [30JY]

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: authorize funding for creation and implementation of infant mortality pilot programs in standard metropolitan statistical areas with high rates of infant mortality (see H.R. 4639), [9MY]

—reauthorize education campaign to increase young women's knowledge of breast health and the occurrence of breast cancer (see H.R. 5185), [24JY]

Civil rights: support equal pay, fair treatment in workplace, access to paid family and medical leave, retirement security, and fair access to business capital and Federal contracts (see H. Res. 507), [6MR]

Constitutional amendments: remove deadline for ratification of constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see H.J. Res. 113), [27MR]

Crime: establish IRS office to prosecute sex traffickers for violations of tax laws, stiffen criminal and monetary penalties for such violations, and label victims of sex trafficking as whistleblowers (see H.R. 4708), [21MY]

—protect pets of victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence (see H.R. 5267), [30JY]

—provide a penalty for knowingly selling advertising that offers certain commercial sex acts (see H.R. 4225), [13MR]

Dept. of Defense: allow return of personal property to victims of sexual assault incidents involving Armed Forces members upon completion of proceedings (see H.R. 4730), [22MY]

—expedite and oversee the implementation of the women in service implementation plan (see H.R. 4516), [29AP]

—provide additional enhancements of sexual assault prevention and response programs and activities (see H.R. 4485), [10AP]

—provide certain members of Reserve components of the Armed Forces who are victims of sex-related

offenses with access to a special victims' counsel (see H.R. 4863), [12JN]

Dept. of Education: combat campus sexual violence (see H.R. 5269), [30JY] (see H.R. 5354), [31JY]

—establish a grant program to promote involvement of female students in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 5165), [22JY]

—provide grants to local educational agencies to encourage female students to pursue studies and careers in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology (see H.R. 4515), [29AP]

—require institutions of higher education to have an independent advocate for campus sexual assault prevention and response (see H.R. 5277), [30JY]

Dept. of Energy: establish and carry out a comprehensive program to improve education and training for energy-related jobs to increase the number of minorities and women in the workforce (see H.R. 4526), [30AP]

Dept. of HHS: designate a Health Professional Shortage Area for maternity care (see H.R. 4385), [3AP]

—develop and disseminate evidence-based best practices for health care professionals to recognize victims of a severe form of trafficking and respond to such individuals appropriately (see H.R. 5411), [8SE]

—increase funding for the Child Care and Development Block Grant Program for child care for families with infants or toddlers (see H.R. 5000), [26JN]

—provide grants to States to establish maternal mortality review committees on pregnancy-related deaths, define severe maternal morbidity, and eliminate maternal health disparities (see H.R. 4216), [12MR]

—require NIH to consider sex differences in medical research and direct FDA to guarantee clinical drug trials are sufficient to determine safety and effectiveness for both men and women (see H.R. 4879), [17JN]

Dept. of Homeland Security: develop database to serve as a central location for information from investigations relative to human trafficking for Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 4424), [8AP]

Dept. of Transportation: ensure that minority- and women-owned businesses have fair and full opportunity to compete in rail projects and contracts and that such federally subsidized projects do not discriminate (see H.R. 4439), [9AP]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish presumption of service connection for mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma (see H.R. 4344), [27MR]

—establish standards for the provision of mammograms at health care facilities (see H.R. 4053), [11FE]

Employment: clarify appropriate liability standards for Federal antidiscrimination claims relative to workplace harassment (see H.R. 4227), [13MR]

Families and domestic relations: establish a grant program to empower relatives, friends, and coworkers of domestic violence victims to create safety plans (see H.R. 5538), [18SE]

Family and Medical Leave Act: allow employees to take parental involvement leave for educational and extracurricular activities, and clarify leave may be used for medical needs or to assist elderly relatives (see H.R. 3999), [5FE]

Firearms: protect victims of domestic abuse by preventing their abusers from possessing or receiving firearms (see H.R. 4906), [19JN]

Foreign aid: ensure the provision of foreign assistance does not contribute to human trafficking and combat human trafficking by requiring greater transparency in recruitment of foreign workers (see H.R. 4586), [7MY]

Health: recognize that cardiovascular disease continues to be an overwhelming threat to women's health and the importance of providing basic, preventive heart screenings to women (see H. Res. 619), [11JN]

—require breast density reporting to physicians and patients by facilities that perform mammograms (see H.R. 5145), [17JY]

Human rights: identify strategies to prevent children from becoming victims of trafficking, review trafficking prevention efforts, and improve trafficking victims' assistance grants (see H.R. 5135), [17JY]

Immigration: expand access to health care services, including sexual, reproductive, and maternal health services, for immigrant women, men, and families by removing legal barriers to health insurance coverage (see H.R. 4240), [13MR]

Insurance: ensure that employers that provide health benefits to their employees cannot deny any specific health benefits, including contraception coverage (see H.R. 5051), [9JY]

International Day to End Obstetric Fistula: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 595), [22MY]

Medicaid: extend application of Medicare payment rate floor to primary care services for women, children, and families (see H.R. 5723), [17NO]

Medicare: authorize coverage of post-mastectomy water-resistant coverings if they are determined to be consistent with clinical protocol or medically necessary to reduce risk of infection (see H.R. 4627), [9MY]

National One Love Day: support (see H. Res. 485), [14FE]

National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 697), [30JY]

National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 541), [3AP]

National Women's History Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 525), [26MR]

Nigeria: condemn abduction of female students by Boko Haram (terrorist organization) armed militants in Borno province and urge continued U.S. support and assistance (see H. Res. 573), [6MY] (see H. Res. 617), [10JN]

—develop a strategy to protect civilians and eliminate threat posed by Boko Haram (terrorist organization), support efforts to rescue abducted students, and provide humanitarian aid (see H.R. 5778), [1DE]

NIH: research risks posed by dioxin, synthetic fibers, and other additives in feminine hygiene products and urge the FDA to monitor and disclose contaminants in all menstrual hygiene products (see H.R. 4746), [28MY]

Nobel Prize: recognition of Malala Yousafzai for peace (see H. Res. 750), [12NO]

NSF: encourage and further research on engagement of underrepresented youth in science, technology, engineering, and science (STEM) fields (see H.R. 4161), [6MR]

—increase participation of historically underrepresented demographic groups in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education and industry (see H.R. 4833), [10JN]

—support entrepreneurial programs for women in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) professions (see H.R. 5527), [18SE]

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: ensure religious conscience protections relative to insurance coverage of certain women's preventive health services (see H.R. 4396), [3AP]

—require full disclosure by health exchange plans of abortion coverage and abortion premium surcharges (see H.R. 3953), [28JA]

Peace Corps: subject volunteers to same limitations regarding coverage of abortion services as Peace Corps employees (see H.R. 4578), [6MY]

President's Interagency Task Force To Monitor and Combat Trafficking: develop a comprehensive action plan to combat human trafficking (see H.R. 5044), [9JY]

SBA: reauthorize women's business center program (see H.R. 5584), [18SE]

South Sudan: require U.S. activities relative to governance, reconstruction and development, and refugee relief and assistance to support basic human rights of women and women's participation and leadership (see H.R. 4112), [27FE]

SSA: provide payment for fees associated with obtaining birth certificate or State identification card for purposes of obtaining replacement Social Security

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card for certain victims of domestic violence (see H.R. 5362), [31JY]

Summitt, Pat: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3836), [9JA]

Taxation: provide a deduction relating to the compensation of the lesser earning spouse (see H.R. 5257), [30JY]

—provide a tax credit to businesses that invest in American jobs, provide fair wages and benefits, employ active duty personnel, recruit veterans, and maintain a diverse workforce (see H.R. 5372), [31JY]

Trafficking Victims Protection Act: amend relative to efforts of foreign countries to reduce demand for commercial sex acts under the minimum standards for the elimination of trafficking (see H.R. 4703), [21MY]

U.N.: prohibit U.S. contributions to the U.N. Population Fund (UNFPA) (see H.R. 4362), [1AP]

U.S. Advisory Council on Human Trafficking: establish (see H.R. 5607), [18SE]

VFW: amend Federal charter to reflect service of women in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 5441), [10SE]

Motions

Abortion: prohibit taxpayer funded abortions (H.R. 7), [28JA]

Reports filed

Commission To Study the Potential Creation of a National Women's History Museum Act: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 863) (H. Rept. 113-411), [10AP]

—Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 863) (H. Rept. 113-411), [6MY]

Consideration of H.R. 7, No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act, and Conference Report on H.R. 2642, Agricultural Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 465) (H. Rept. 113-334), [27JA]

No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 7) (H. Rept. 113-332), [23JA]

Stop Advertising Victims of Exploitation (SAVE) Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4225) (H. Rept. 113-451), [15MY]

VFW Federal Charter Amendment To Reflect Service of Women in the Armed Forces: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5441) (H. Rept. 113-620), [17NO]

Women's Procurement Program Equalization Act: Committee on Small Business (House) (H.R. 2452) (H. Rept. 113-661), [11DE]

WOMEN AND MINORITIES IN STEM BOOSTER ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 4833), [10JN]

WOMEN'S ECONOMIC BILL OF RIGHTS RESOLUTION

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H. Res. 507), [6MR]

WOMEN'S PROCUREMENT PROGRAM EQUALIZATION ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Small Business (House) (H.R. 2452) (H. Rept. 113-661), [11DE]

WOODALL, ROB (a Representative from Georgia)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Budget: increase transparency in Federal budgeting (H.R. 1872), consideration (see H. Res. 539), [3AP]

—reform the budget baseline to remove automatic increases in discretionary accounts and to require a comparison to the previous year's spending levels (H.R. 1871), consideration (see H. Res. 539), [3AP]

—setting forth the Federal budget for 2015-2024 (H. Con. Res. 96), consideration (see H. Res. 544), [7AP]

CBO: provide a macroeconomic analysis of the impact of legislation (H.R. 1874), consideration (see H. Res. 539), [3AP]

Committees of the House: majority party appointments (see H. Res. 546), [8AP]

Dept. of Defense: authorizing appropriations for military activities, prescribing personnel strengths, and military construction (H.R. 4435), consideration (see H. Res. 585), [19MY]

House of Representatives: clarify proceedings and actions during April district work period (see H. Res. 544), [7AP]

House Rules: allow consideration of motions to suspend rules and consider certain legislation (see H. Res. 487), [25FE]

IRS: prohibit modification of the standard for determining whether an organization is operated exclusively for the promotion of social welfare (H.R. 3865), consideration (see H. Res. 487), [25FE]

Members of Congress: eliminate use of the frank for mail transmitted by Members and congressional officials (see H.R. 4872), [17JN]

OMB: require the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs to publish proposed Federal regulations on a monthly basis (H.R. 2804), consideration (see H. Res. 487), [25FE]

Patricia Clark Boston Air Route Traffic Control Center, Nashua, NH: designate (S. 540), consideration (see H. Res. 478), [11FE]

Science, Depts. of Justice and Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 4660), consideration (see H. Res. 585), [19MY]

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House of Representatives, [27MR], [8AP]

Reports filed

Allow Consideration of Motions To Suspend House Rules and Consider Certain Legislation: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 487) (H. Rept. 113-361), [25FE]

Consideration of H. Con. Res. 96, Setting Forth the Federal Budget for 2015-2024 and Clarify Proceedings and Actions During April District Work Period: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 544) (H. Rept. 113-405), [7AP]

Consideration of H.R. 1874, Pro-Growth Budgeting Act, H.R. 1871, Baseline Reform Act, and H.R. 1872, Budget and Accounting Transparency Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 539) (H. Rept. 113-400), [3AP]

Consideration of H.R. 3865, Stop Targeting of Political Beliefs by the IRS Act and H.R. 2804, Achieving Less Excess in Regulation and Requiring Transparency (ALERRT) Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 487) (H. Rept. 113-361), [25FE]

Consideration of H.R. 4435, Dept. of Defense Appropriations for Military Activities, Prescribing Personnel Strengths, and Military Construction: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 585) (H. Rept. 113-455), [19MY]

Consideration of H.R. 4660, Science, Depts. of Justice and Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 585) (H. Rept. 113-455), [19MY]

Consideration of S. 540, Temporary Debt Limit Extension Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 478) (H. Rept. 113-351), [11FE]

WORKFORCE DEMOCRACY AND FAIRNESS ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 4320), [27MR]

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Education and the Workforce (House) (H.R. 4320) (H. Rept. 113-653), [9DE]

WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT

Bills and resolutions

Education: include community partners and intermediaries in the planning and delivery of education and related programs (see H.R. 5569), [18SE]

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

Bills and resolutions

Children and youth: provide for youth jobs (see H.R. 5489), [16SE]

Dept. of Labor: authorize a national grant program for on-the-job training (see H.R. 3971), [29JA]

—develop performance measures for individuals who receive entrepreneurial training as a part of any workforce investment activity and create requirements for providers of such training (see H.R. 4063), [14FE]

—establish a pilot program to provide older individuals with training in computer literacy, advanced

computer operations, and resume writing (see H.R. 3955), [28JA]

—establish a scholarship program for dislocated workers or unemployed individuals transitioning into manufacturing employment (see H.R. 4824), [10JN]

—include programs that teach technology literacy in any job training program for ex-offenders offered under the Workforce Investment Act (see H.R. 4548), [1MY]

—provide grants to States for summer employment programs for youth (see H.R. 4087), [25FE]

—require one-stop delivery systems to offer certain services through Internet websites and develop standards and best practices for such websites (see H.R. 4823), [10JN]

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Bills and resolutions

World Malaria Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 570), [6MY]

WORLD MALARIA DAY

Bills and resolutions

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 570), [6MY]

WORLD MRSA DAY

Bills and resolutions

Designate (see H. Res. 760), [19NO]

WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY

Bills and resolutions

Goal and ideals: support (see H. Res. 519), [13MR]

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of Energy: expedite and approve permits to export natural gas to World Trade Organization countries (see H.R. 6), [6MR]

—expedite and approve permits to export natural gas to World Trade Organization countries (H.R. 6), consideration (see H. Res. 636), [23JN]

Motions

Dept. of Energy: expedite and approve permits to export natural gas to World Trade Organization countries (H.R. 6), [25JN]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 6, Domestic Prosperity and Global Freedom Act and H.R. 3301, North American Energy Infrastructure Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 636) (H. Rept. 113-492), [23JN]

Domestic Prosperity and Global Freedom Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 6) (H. Rept. 113-477), [19JN]

WORLD WAR I related term(s) WAR

Bills and resolutions

Cates, Clifton B.: urge naming of Navy ship in honor (see H. Res. 637), [23JN]

Christmas Truce of 1914: anniversary (see H. Res. 781), [11DE]

Johnson, Henry: award Medal of Honor posthumously (see H.R. 5459), [11SE]

Monuments and memorials: designate memorials to the service of Armed Forces members (see H.R. 4489), [28AP]

Reports filed

World War I Memorial Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4489) (H. Rept. 113-648), [8DE]

WORLD WAR I CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Bills and resolutions

World War I: designate memorials to the service of Armed Forces members (see H.R. 4489), [28AP]

Reports filed

World War I Memorial Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4489) (H. Rept. 113-648), [8DE]

WORLD WAR I MEMORIAL ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4489) (H. Rept. 113-648), [8DE]

WORLD WAR II related term(s) WAR

Bills and resolutions

Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial: designate (see H.R. 4751), [28MY]

Capitol Building and Grounds: authorize use of Emancipation Hall for a ceremony to award Congressional Gold Medals to World War II members of the Civil Air Patrol (see H. Con. Res. 120), [3DE]

- permit use of Emancipation Hall for a ceremony to honor victims of the Holocaust (see H. Con. Res. 90), [6MR]
- Cates, Clifton B.: urge naming of Navy ship in honor (see H. Res. 637), [23JN]
- Civil liberties: recognize National Day of Remembrance to observe anniversary of Executive order restricting freedom of German and Italian Americans and ordering internment of Japanese Americans (see H. Res. 482), [11FE]
- Closset, Marcel: French Legion of Honor Medal of Chevalier recipient (see H. Res. 752), [12NO]
- Colorado Springs, CO: recognize National Museum of World War II Aviation as America's National World War II Aviation Museum (see H. Res. 681), [23JY]
- Congressional Gold Medal: make technical corrections to certain laws enabling presentation to Martin Luther King, Jr., Coretta Scott King, and the Montford Point Marines (see H.R. 4488), [28AP]
- Courts: clarify exception to foreign sovereign jurisdictional immunity as it applies to certain art exhibitions (see H.R. 4292), [25MR]
- Dept. of Defense: provide seven person firing parties in the funeral honors details for World War II veterans (see H.R. 5760), [20NO]
- International law: hold war crimes suspects and Nazi war criminals accountable by encouraging foreign prosecution and extradition of such suspects and criminals (see H.R. 4074), [21FE]
- Nazi Party—World War II: deny Social Security and other benefits to individuals whose citizenship has been revoked or renounced on the basis of their participation in Nazi persecution (see H.R. 5706), [13NO]
- terminate Social Security benefits for individuals who participated in Nazi persecution (see H.R. 5739), [19NO]
- Poland: anniversary of Warsaw Uprising (see H. Res. 690), [25JY]
- Zamperini, Louis S.: tribute (see H. Res. 774), [8DE]
- Reports filed**
- Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4751) (H. Rept. 113-579), [8SE]
- Foreign Cultural Exchange Jurisdictional Immunity Clarification Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4292) (H. Rept. 113-435), [6MY]
- World War II Memorial Prayer Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2175) (H. Rept. 113-500), [30JN]
- WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL PRAYER ACT**
- Reports filed**
- Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2175) (H. Rept. 113-500), [30JN]
- WYOMING**
- Reports filed**
- Disposal of Excess Federal Lands Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2657) (H. Rept. 113-412), [10AP]
- River Paddling Protection Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3492) (H. Rept. 113-369), [28FE]
- YARMUTH, JOHN A. (a Representative from Kentucky)**
- Bills and resolutions introduced**
- Alcoholic beverages: anniversary of congressional declaration of bourbon whiskey as a distinctive product of the U.S. (see H. Res. 579), [9MY]
- Elections: constitutional amendment on contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections (see H.J. Res. 107), [16JA]
- YIFRACH, EYAL**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Israel: call for immediate and unconditional release of teenagers kidnapped by members of Hamas (terrorist organization) (see H. Res. 642), [25JN]
- condemn murders of teenagers by members of Hamas (terrorist organization) and Mohammed Abu Khdeir by extremists and call for halt to attacks and recognition for Israel's right to exist (see H. Res. 665), [10JY]
- YODER, KEVIN (a Representative from Kansas)**
- Appointments**
- Gallaudet University Board of Trustees, [26FE]
- Bills and resolutions introduced**
- EPA: delay implementation of the Mercury and Air Toxics Standards (see H.R. 4654), [9MY]
- Government regulations: provide for regulatory impact analyses for certain rules and for consideration of the least burdensome regulatory alternative (see H.R. 4655), [9MY]
- Designated Speaker pro tempore**
- House of Representatives, [16JA]
- YOHO, TED S. (a Representative from Florida)**
- Bills and resolutions introduced**
- Dept. of Defense: consolidate executive authority on use of armed unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) (see H.R. 5091), [11JY]
- Diseases: direct the President to take action to protect against transmission of ebola virus from individuals traveling to the U.S. from abroad (see H.R. 5707), [13NO]
- Immigration: establish a rule of construction clarifying the limitations on executive authority to provide certain forms of immigration relief (see H.R. 5759), [20NO]
- IRS: implement security measures in the electronic tax return filing process to prevent tax refund fraud from being perpetrated with electronic identity theft (see H.R. 5670), [18SE]
- Law enforcement: provide for State enforcement of border security (see H.R. 5400), [1AU]
- Mexico: prohibit non-security assistance (see H.R. 5017), [3JY]
- Palestinian Authority: suspend foreign aid until the repeal of resolutions that provide a salary to anyone imprisoned in Israel due to participation in the struggle against occupation (see H. Res. 542), [3AP]
- suspend provision of U.S. foreign assistance (see H.R. 5668), [18SE]
- Terrorism: designate fighting for a hostile foreign government or terrorist organization as an affirmative renunciation of U.S. citizenship (see H.R. 5669), [18SE]
- YOSEMITE RIM FIRE EMERGENCY SALVAGE ACT**
- Reports filed**
- Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3188) (H. Rept. 113-394), [1AP]
- YOU OWN DEVICES ACT**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Enact (see H.R. 5586), [18SE]
- YOUNG, DON (a Representative from Alaska)**
- Bills and resolutions introduced**
- Alaska: prescribe an additional requirement for the designation of marine sanctuaries off the coast (see H.R. 5389), [31JY]
- retain and provide for future use of certain land on Point Spencer, support missions and duties of the Coast Guard, and convey certain Point Spencer lands to Bering Straits Native Corp., and the State (see H.R. 4668), [15MY]
- Bethel, AK: convey certain property to Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corp. (see H.R. 5736), [18NO]
- Contracts: amend laws relative to justification and approval of all sole-source contracts exceeding a certain amount (see H.R. 5211), [25JY]
- Dept. of Agriculture: improve efficiency of Summer Food Service Program (see H.R. 5012), [26JN]
- Dept. of Commerce: provide notice of certification that no further corrective action is required at sites and operable units covered by Pribilof Islands Environmental Restoration agreement (see H.R. 5885), [11DE]
- Endangered species: protect and conserve species and the lawful possession of certain ivory in the U.S. (see H.R. 5886), [11DE]
- GSA: convey certain Federal property in the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska to the Olgonik Corp. (see H.R. 5167), [22JY]
- Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act: expedite civil actions, claims, and appeals (see H.R. 5092), [11JY]
- Medicare: extend the Rural Community Hospital Demonstration Program (see H.R. 4780), [30MY]
- Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 4277), [18MR]
- Native Americans: facilitate ability of Indian tribes to integrate the employment, training, and related services from diverse Federal sources (see H.R. 5671), [18SE]
- Taxation: encourage charitable contributions of real property for conservation purposes by Native corporations (see H.R. 4721), [22MY]
- Reports filed**
- In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Don Young: Committee on Ethics (House) (H. Rept. 113-487), [20JN]
- YOUNG, TODD C. (a Representative from Indiana)**
- Bills and resolutions introduced**
- Federal aid programs: encourage and support partnerships between the public and private sectors to improve our nation's social programs (see H.R. 4885), [18JN]
- NIH: implement prize competitions with the goal of improving health outcomes and thereby reducing Federal expenditures (see H.R. 5790), [3DE]
- Taxation: modify substantiation rules for donation of vehicles of a certain value (see H.R. 4960), [25JN]
- YOUNG AUDIENCES ARTS FOR LEARNING (ORGANIZATION)**
- Bills and resolutions**
- National Young Audiences Arts for Learning Week: designate (see H. Res. 484), [11FE]
- YOUSAFZAI, MALALA**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Nobel Prize: recognition for peace (see H. Res. 750), [12NO]
- YOUTH ACCESS TO AMERICAN JOBS ACT**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Enact (see H.R. 4827), [10JN]
- YUKON KUSKOKWIM HEALTH CORP.**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Bethel, AK: convey certain property to Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corp. (see H.R. 5736), [18NO]
- YUMA, AZ**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area: reauthorize (see H.R. 4218), [12MR]
- ZAMPERINI, LOUIS S.**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Tribute (see H. Res. 774), [8DE]
- ZIMBABWE, REPUBLIC OF**
- Messages**
- National Emergency Relative to Zimbabwe: President Obama, [4MR]
- ZOGENIX, INC.**
- Bills and resolutions**
- FDA: withdraw approval for the drug Zohydro ER and prohibit from approving such drug unless it is reformulated to prevent abuse (see H.R. 4241), [13MR]