

## Bills proposed in the 111 Congress

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### Items 1 through 100 of 1000

#### 1. [111st] [H.CON.RES.1](#) : Regarding consent to assemble outside the seat of government.

Sponsor: [Rep Slaughter, Louise McIntosh](#) [NY-28] (introduced 1/6/09)  
Cosponsors (0)

Committees: Senate Rules and Administration

Latest Major Action: 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

#### 2. [111st] [H.CON.RES.2](#) : Expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States Fish and Wildlife Service should incorporate consideration of global warming and sea-level rise into the comprehensive conservation plans for coastal national wildlife refuges, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Christensen, Donna M.](#) [VI] (introduced 1/6/09)  
Cosponsors (2)

Committees: House Natural Resources

Latest Major Action: 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

#### 3. [111st] [H.CON.RES.3](#) : Entitled the "English Plus Resolution".

Sponsor: [Rep Serrano, Jose E.](#) [NY-16] (introduced 1/6/09) Cosponsors (0)

Committees: House Education and Labor

Latest Major Action: 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

#### 4. [111st] [H.CON.RES.4](#) : Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the need to prevent the closure or consolidation of post offices.

Sponsor: [Rep Emerson, Jo Ann](#) [MO-8] (introduced 1/7/09) Cosponsors (0)

Committees: House Oversight and Government Reform

Latest Major Action: 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

#### 5. [111st] [H.CON.RES.5](#) : Expressing that Congress has the sole and exclusive power to declare war.

Sponsor: [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/7/09) Cosponsors (0)

Committees: House Foreign Affairs

Latest Major Action: 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

#### 6. [111st] [H.CON.RES.6](#) : Expressing the sense of Congress that the Government of Iraq should not grant blanket amnesty to persons known to have attacked, killed, or wounded members of the United States Armed Forces in Iraq.

Sponsor: [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/7/09) Cosponsors (0)

Committees: House Foreign Affairs

Latest Major Action: 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

#### 7. [111st] [H.CON.RES.7](#) : Expressing the sense of Congress that the people of the United States should grieve for the loss of life that defined the Third Reich and celebrate the continued education efforts for tolerance and justice, reaffirming the commitment of the United States to the fight against intolerance and prejudice in any form, and honoring the legacy of transparent procedure,

#### government accountability, the rule of law, the pursuit of justice, and the struggle for universal freedom and human rights.

Sponsor: [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/7/09) Cosponsors (0)

Committees: House Foreign Affairs

Latest Major Action: 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

#### 8. [111st] [H.CON.RES.8](#) : Expressing the sense of Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued honoring Barbara Charline Jordan.

Sponsor: [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/7/09) Cosponsors (0)

Committees: House Oversight and Government Reform

Latest Major Action: 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

#### 9. [111st] [H.CON.RES.9](#) : Expressing the sense of Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in honor of George Thomas "Mickey" Leland.

Sponsor: [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/7/09) Cosponsors (0)

Committees: House Oversight and Government Reform

Latest Major Action: 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

#### 10. [111st] [H.CON.RES.10](#) : Supporting the observance of World Stroke Awareness Day, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/7/09) Cosponsors (0)

Committees: House Energy and Commerce; House Foreign Affairs

Latest Major Action: 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

#### 11. [111st] [H.CON.RES.11](#) : Recognizing the disproportionate impact of the global food crisis on children in the developing world.

Sponsor: [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/8/09) Cosponsors (0)

Committees: House Foreign Affairs

Latest Major Action: 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

#### 12. [111st] [H.CON.RES.12](#) : Expressing the sense of Congress that the United States Postal Service should issue a commemorative postage stamp honoring Sam Phillips and that the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee should recommend to the Postmaster General that such a stamp be issued.

Sponsor: [Rep Cohen, Steve](#) [TN-9] (introduced 1/8/09) Cosponsors (0)

Committees: House Oversight and Government Reform

Latest Major Action: 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

#### 13. [111st] [H.CON.RES.13](#) : Expressing the sense of Congress that the Supreme Court misinterpreted the First Amendment to the Constitution in the case of Buckley v. Valeo.

Sponsor: [Rep Kaptur, Marcy](#) [OH-9] (introduced 1/8/09) Cosponsors (1)

Committees: House Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

#### 14. [111st] [H.CON.RES.14](#) : Supporting the goals and ideals of Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week.

Sponsor: [Rep Lee, Barbara](#) [CA-9] (introduced 1/8/09) Cosponsors (2)

Committees: House Energy and Commerce

Latest Major Action: 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

#### 15. [111st] [H.CON.RES.15](#) : Expressing the sense of Congress that the United States Postal Service should issue a commemorative postage stamp honoring former Representative Shirley Chisholm, and that the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee should recommend to the Postmaster General that such a stamp be issued.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Lee, Barbara](#) [CA-9] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Oversight and Government Reform  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

**16. [111st] [H.CON.RES.16](#) :** Recognizing the threat that the spread of radical Islamist terrorism and Iranian adventurism in Africa poses to the United States, our allies, and interests.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana](#) [FL-18] (introduced 1/9/09)  
**Cosponsors** (5)

**Committees:** House Foreign Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**17. [111st] [H.CON.RES.17](#) :** Expressing the sense of Congress with regard to **providing humanitarian assistance** to countries of the Caribbean devastated by Hurricanes Gustav and Ike and Tropical Storms Fay and Hanna.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Lee, Barbara](#) [CA-9] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (11)

**Committees:** House Foreign Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**18. [111st] [H.CON.RES.18](#) :** Expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should **resume normal diplomatic relations with Taiwan**, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Linder, John](#) [GA-7] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (3)

**Committees:** House Foreign Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**19. [111st] [H.CON.RES.19](#) :** Expressing the sense of the Congress that **State and local governments should be supported for taking actions to discourage illegal immigration and that legislation should be enacted to ease the burden on State and local governments for taking such actions.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Poe, Ted](#) [TX-2] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary; House Homeland Security

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**20. [111st] [H.CON.RES.20](#) :** Expressing the sense of Congress that the **global use of child soldiers** is unacceptable and that the international community should find remedies to end this practice.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Johnson, Eddie Bernice](#) [TX-30] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (11)

**Committees:** House Foreign Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**21. [111st] [H.CON.RES.21](#) :** Commending the 39th Infantry Brigade Combat Team of the Arkansas National Guard upon its completion of a second deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Berry, Marion](#) [AR-1] (introduced 1/14/09) **Cosponsors** (3)

**Committees:** House Armed Services

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

**22. [111st] [H.CON.RES.22](#) :** Establishing the Joint Select Committee on Reorganization and Reform of Foreign Assistance Agencies and Programs.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana](#) [FL-18] (introduced 1/15/09) **Cosponsors** (2)

**Committees:** House Rules

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Rules.

**23. [111st] [H.CON.RES.23](#) :** Expressing the sense of the Congress that the tax giveaway since 2001 to the wealthiest 5 percent of Americans should be repealed and those monies instead invested in vital programs to relieve the growing burden on the working poor and to alleviate poverty in America.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Lee, Barbara](#) [CA-9] (introduced 1/15/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**24. [111st] [H.CON.RES.24](#) :** Expressing the sense of Congress on the **need for a national AIDS strategy.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Lee, Barbara](#) [CA-9] (introduced 1/21/09) **Cosponsors** (6)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/21/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**25. [111st] [H.CON.RES.25](#) :** Supporting the goals and ideals of "National Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Month".

**Sponsor:** [Rep Bilbray, Brian P.](#) [CA-50] (introduced 1/22/09) **Cosponsors** (4)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**26. [111st] [H.RES.1](#) :** Electing officers of the House of Representatives.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Becerra, Xavier](#) [CA-31] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.

**27. [111st] [H.RES.2](#) :** To inform the Senate that a quorum of the House has assembled and of the election of the Speaker and the Clerk.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Hoyer, Steny H.](#) [MD-5] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.

**28. [111st] [H.RES.3](#) :** Authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee to notify the President of the assembly of the Congress.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Hoyer, Steny H.](#) [MD-5] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.

**29. [111st] [H.RES.4](#) :** Authorizing the Clerk to inform the President of the election of the Speaker and the Clerk.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Dingell, John D.](#) [MI-15] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.

**30. [111st] [H.RES.6](#) :** Recognizing the significant contribution coaches make in the life of children who participate in organized sports and supporting the goals and ideals of National Coaches Appreciation Week.

**Sponsor:** [Rep McIntyre, Mike](#) [NC-7] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Education and Labor

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Rule provides for consideration of [H.R. 10](#).

**31. [111st] [H.RES.7](#) :** Encouraging increased public awareness of eating disorders and expanded research for treatment and cures.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Biggert, Judy](#) [IL-13] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**32. [111st] [H.RES.8](#) :** Electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Larson, John B.](#) [CT-1] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.

- 33. [111st] [H.RES.9](#)** : Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the **President of the United States should not issue pardons to senior members of his administration during the final 90 days of his term of office.**  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Nadler, Jerrold](#) [NY-8] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Judiciary  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- 34. [111st] [H.RES.10](#)** : Fixing the daily hour of meeting of the First Session of the One Hundred Eleventh Congress.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Slaughter, Louise McIntosh](#) [NY-28] (introduced 1/6/09)  
**Cosponsors** (0)  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.
- 35. [111st] [H.RES.11](#)** : Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the **United States, in collaboration with other international allies, should establish an energy project with the magnitude, creativity, and sense of urgency that was incorporated in the "Man on the Moon" project address the inevitable challenges of "Peak Oil".**  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Bartlett, Roscoe G.](#) [MD-6] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- 36. [111st] [H.RES.12](#)** : Electing certain Minority Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Pence, Mike](#) [IN-6] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.
- 37. [111st] [H.RES.13](#)** : Providing for the designation of certain minority employees.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Bilbray, Brian P.](#) [CA-50] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.
- 38. [111st] [H.RES.14](#)** : **Recognizing the importance of the Border Patrol in combating human smuggling and commending the Department of Justice for increasing the rate of human smuggler prosecutions.**  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Issa, Darrell E.](#) [CA-49] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Judiciary; House Homeland Security  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- 39. [111st] [H.RES.15](#)** : Authorizing and directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire whether the House should **impeach G. Thomas Porteous, a judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana.**  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Conyers, John, Jr.](#) [MI-14] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (1)  
**Committees:** House Rules  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- 40. [111st] [H.RES.16](#)** : Supporting the goals and ideals of National Life Insurance Awareness Month.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Biggert, Judy](#) [IL-13] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (1)  
**Committees:** House Oversight and Government Reform  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
- 41. [111st] [H.RES.17](#)** : Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to **abolish the Committee on Appropriations.**  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Campbell, John](#) [CA-48] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Rules  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Rules.
- 42. [111st] [H.RES.19](#)** : Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to **encourage bipartisan amendments.**  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Gerlach, Jim](#) [PA-6] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (6)  
**Committees:** House Rules  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Rules.
- 43. [111st] [H.RES.20](#)** : Calling on the State Department to list the Socialist Republic of Vietnam as a "Country of Particular Concern" with respect to religious freedom.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Royce, Edward R.](#) [CA-40] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (13)  
**Committees:** House Foreign Affairs  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
- 44. [111st] [H.RES.21](#)** : Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to **pregnancy resource centers.**  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Stearns, Cliff](#) [FL-6] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- 45. [111st] [H.RES.23](#)** : Providing for the attendance of the House at the Inaugural Ceremonies of the President and Vice President of the United States.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Hoyer, Steny H.](#) [MD-5] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors**(0)  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.
- 46. [111st] [H.RES.24](#)** : Electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Larson, John B.](#) [CT-1] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.
- 47. [111st] [H.RES.25](#)** : Expressing the support of the House of Representatives for the goals and ideals of **National Internet Safety Month.**  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Green, Gene](#) [TX-29] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- 48. [111st] [H.RES.26](#)** : Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Postal Service should issue a postage stamp commemorating Juan Nepomuceno Seguin.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Green, Gene](#) [TX-29] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Oversight and Government Reform  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
- 49. [111st] [H.RES.27](#)** : Honoring the accomplishments and legacy of Juan Nepomuceno Seguin.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Green, Gene](#) [TX-29] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Oversight and Government Reform  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
- 50. [111st] [H.RES.28](#)** : Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the **Transportation Security Administration** should, in accordance with the congressional mandate provided for in the **Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act**

of 2007, enhance security against terrorist attack and other security threats to our Nation's rail and mass transit lines.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Homeland Security

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.

**51. [111st] [H.RES.29](#):** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that any **comprehensive plan to reform our national energy policy** must promote the expanded use of renewable and alternative energy sources; increase our domestic refining capacity; promote conservation and increased energy efficiency; expand research and development, including domestic exploration; and, enhance consumer education.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Latta, Robert E.](#) [OH-5] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce; House Science and Technology

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**52. [111st] [H.RES.30](#):** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that in order to continue **aggressive growth in our Nation's telecommunications and technology industries, the United States Government should "Get Out of the Way and Stay Out of the Way"**.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Latta, Robert E.](#) [OH-5] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce; House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**53. [111st] [H.RES.32](#):** Recognizing the historic steps **India and Pakistan** have taken toward achieving bilateral peace.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Foreign Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**54. [111st] [H.RES.33](#):** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Government of **Iran's** lack of protection for internationally recognized human rights creates poor conditions for religious freedom in the Islamic Republic of Iran.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Foreign Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**55. [111st] [H.RES.35](#):** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Congress should provide increased Federal funding for continued type 1 diabetes research.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Green, Gene](#) [TX-29] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**56. [111st] [H.RES.37](#):** **Condemning Hamas for the recent attacks against Israel.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Rogers, Mike D.](#) [AL-3] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (2)

**Committees:** House Foreign Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**57. [111st] [H.RES.38](#):** Electing certain minority members to certain committees.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Pence, Mike](#) [IN-6] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.

**58. [111st] [H.RES.42](#):** Calling on the President and the Secretary of State to withhold United States funding for and participation in the **Durban Review Conference** and its preparatory activities, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana](#) [FL-18] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (12)

**Committees:** House Foreign Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**59. [111st] [H.RES.44](#):** **Condemning the People's Republic of China for its socially unacceptable business practices, including the manufacturing and exportation of unsafe products, casual disregard for the environment, and exploitative employment practices.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Poe, Ted](#) [TX-2] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (10)

**Committees:** House Foreign Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**60. [111st] [H.RES.45](#):** Raising awareness and promoting education on the criminal justice system by establishing March as "**National Criminal Justice Month**".

**Sponsor:** [Rep Poe, Ted](#) [TX-2] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (5)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**61. [111st] [H.RES.46](#):** Raising awareness and encouraging prevention of stalking by establishing January 2009 as "**National Stalking Awareness Month**".

**Sponsor:** [Rep Poe, Ted](#) [TX-2] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (9)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**62. [111st] [H.RES.48](#):** Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to **establish the Committee on Indian Affairs.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Rehberg, Denny](#) [MT] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Rules

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Rules.

**63. [111st] [H.RES.51](#):** Electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Larson, John B.](#) [CT-1] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.

**64. [111st] [H.RES.52](#):** Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2) to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend and improve the Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Hastings, Alcee L.](#) [FL-23] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Rules

**House Reports:** [111-1](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by recorded vote: 244 - 178 (Roll no. 14).

**65. [111st] [H.RES.53](#):** Providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 384) to reform the **Troubled Assets Relief Program of the Secretary of the Treasury** and ensure accountability under such Program.

**Sponsor:** [Rep McGovern, James P.](#) [MA-3] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Rules

**House Reports:** [111-2](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 235 - 191 (Roll no. 17).

**66. [111st] [H.RES.54](#) :** Celebrating the life of President Ronald Wilson Reagan on what would have been the anniversary of his 98th birthday.

**Sponsor:** [Rep McClintock, Tom](#) [CA-4] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Oversight and Government Reform

**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

**67. [111st] [H.RES.55](#) :** Expressing support for the designation of a National Prader-Willi Syndrome Awareness Month to raise awareness of and promote research into this challenging disorder.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Royce, Edward R.](#) [CA-40] (introduced 1/13/09)

**Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**68. [111st] [H.RES.59](#) :** Electing a minority member to a standing committee.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Pence, Mike](#) [IN-6] (introduced 1/14/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.

**69. [111st] [H.RES.60](#) :** Recognizing and commending University of Oklahoma quarterback Sam Bradford for winning the 2008 Heisman Trophy and for his academic and athletic accomplishments.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Fallin, Mary](#) [OK-5] (introduced 1/14/09) **Cosponsors** (4)

**Committees:** House Education and Labor

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

**70. [111st] [H.RES.61](#) :** Providing for the attendance of the House at the Inaugural Ceremonies of the President and Vice President of the United States.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Perlmutter, Ed](#) [CO-7] (introduced 1/14/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.

**71. [111st] [H.RES.62](#) :** Providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 384) to **reform the Troubled Assets Relief Program of the Secretary of the Treasury and ensure accountability under such Program**, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep McGovern, James P.](#) [MA-3] (introduced 1/14/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Rules

**House Reports:** [111-3](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.

**72. [111st] [H.RES.63](#) :** Supporting the goals and ideals of the **Knights of Pythias**.

**Sponsor:** [Rep King, Peter T.](#) [NY-3] (introduced 1/14/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Oversight and Government Reform

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

**73. [111st] [H.RES.64](#) :** Commending efforts in **Texas** to reduce the number of uninsured individuals and encouraging other States to adopt similar solutions.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Neugebauer, Randy](#) [TX-19] (introduced 1/14/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**74. [111st] [H.RES.66](#) :** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the humanitarian crisis in **Gaza**.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Kucinich, Dennis J.](#) [OH-10] (introduced 1/15/09) **Cosponsors** (10)

**Committees:** House Foreign Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**75. [111st] [H.RES.67](#) :** Recognizing and commending the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL), and Cornell University for the success of the Mars Exploration Rovers, Spirit and Opportunity, on the 5th anniversary of the Rovers' successful landing.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Dreier, David](#) [CA-26] (introduced 1/15/09) **Cosponsors** (11)

**Committees:** House Science and Technology

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Science and Technology.

**76. [111st] [H.RES.68](#) :** Supports the establishment of an NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision Championship playoff system in the interest of fairness and to bring parity to all NCAA teams.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Abercrombie, Neil](#) [HI-1] (introduced 1/15/09) **Cosponsors** (3)

**Committees:** House Judiciary; House Education and Labor

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**77. [111st] [H.RES.69](#) :** Recognizing the need to continue research into the causes, treatment, education, and an eventual cure for diabetes, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Baca, Joe](#) [CA-43] (introduced 1/15/09) **Cosponsors** (15)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**78. [111st] [H.RES.71](#) :** Acknowledging the lifelong service of Griffin Boyette Bell to the State of Georgia and the United States as a legal icon.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Kingston, Jack](#) [GA-1] (introduced 1/15/09) **Cosponsors** (12)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**79. [111st] [H.RES.72](#) :** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that **absent congressional approval the Agreement Between the United States of America and the Republic of Iraq on the Withdrawal of United States Forces from Iraq and the Organization of Their Activities During Their Temporary Presence in Iraq is merely advisory and not legally binding on the United States**, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Lee, Barbara](#) [CA-9] (introduced 1/15/09) **Cosponsors** (6)

**Committees:** House Foreign Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**80. [111st] [H.RES.74](#) :** Electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Larson, John B.](#) [CT-1] (introduced 1/21/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/21/09 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.

**81. [111st] [H.RES.76](#) :** Mourning the horrific loss of life in January 2009 caused by a landslide in Guatemala and an earthquake in Costa Rica and expressing the sense of Congress that

the United States should assist the affected people and communities.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Burton, Dan](#) [IN-5] (introduced 1/21/09) [Cosponsors](#) (15)

**Committees:** House Foreign Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/21/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**82. [111st] [H.RES.77](#) :** Congratulating the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, Virginia, for more than 100 years of service and leadership to the United States.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Wittman, Robert J.](#) [VA-1] (introduced 1/21/09)

**Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Education and Labor

**Latest Major Action:** 1/21/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

**83. [111st] [H.RES.78](#) :** Electing certain minority members to certain standing committees.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Pence, Mike](#) [IN-6] (introduced 1/22/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.

**84. [111st] [H.RES.79](#) :** Honoring the life, service, and accomplishments of Lieutenant General Victor H. Krulak, United States Marine Corps.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Issa, Darrell E.](#) [CA-49] (introduced 1/22/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Armed Services

**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

**85. [111st] [H.RES.80](#) :** Electing Members to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Larson, John B.](#) [CT-1] (introduced 1/22/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.

**86. [111st] [H.RES.81](#) :** Recognizing the importance and **sustainability of the United States hardwoods industry** and urging that United States hardwoods and the products derived from United States hardwoods be given full consideration in any program directed at constructing environmentally preferable commercial, public, or private buildings.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Ellsworth, Brad](#) [IN-8] (introduced 1/22/09) [Cosponsors](#) (8)

**Committees:** House Agriculture

**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

**87. [111st] [H.RES.82](#) :** Raising awareness and encouraging prevention of stalking by establishing January 2009 as "National Stalking Awareness Month".

**Sponsor:** [Rep Poe, Ted](#) [TX-2] (introduced 1/22/09) [Cosponsors](#) (9)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**88. [111st] [H.J.RES.2](#) :** **Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding presidential election voting rights for residents of all United States territories and commonwealths.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Christensen, Donna M.](#) [VI] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**89. [111st] [H.J.RES.4](#) :** **Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding health care.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep McCollum, Betty](#) [MN-4] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**90. [111st] [H.J.RES.5](#) :** **Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to repeal the twenty-second article of amendment, thereby removing the limitation on the number of terms an individual may serve as President.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Serrano, Jose E.](#) [NY-16] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**91. [111st] [H.J.RES.6](#) :** **Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to voluntary school prayer.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Emerson, Jo Ann](#) [MO-8] (introduced 1/7/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**92. [111st] [H.J.RES.7](#) :** **Proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for a balanced budget for the United States Government and for greater accountability in the enactment of tax legislation.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Emerson, Jo Ann](#) [MO-8] (introduced 1/7/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**93. [111st] [H.J.RES.8](#) :** **Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress and the States to prohibit the act of desecration of the flag of the United States and to set criminal penalties for that act.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Emerson, Jo Ann](#) [MO-8] (introduced 1/7/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**94. [111st] [H.J.RES.9](#) :** **Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the electoral college and to provide for the direct popular election of the President and Vice President of the United States.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Green, Gene](#) [TX-29] (introduced 1/7/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**95. [111st] [H.J.RES.10](#) :** Denouncing the practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, "honor" killings, acid burnings, dowry deaths, and other gender- based persecutions, expressing the sense of Congress that participation, protection, recognition, and equality of women is crucial to achieving a just, moral and peaceful society, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/7/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Foreign Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**96. [111st] [H.J.RES.11](#) :** **Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the number of persons in each State who are citizens of the United States.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Miller, Candice S.](#) [MI-10] (introduced 1/7/09) [Cosponsors](#) (3)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**97. [111st] [H.J.RES.12](#)** : Expressing support for designation of September 2009 as "Gospel Music Heritage Month" and honoring gospel music for its valuable and longstanding contributions to the culture of the United States.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Oversight and Government Reform

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

**98. [111st] [H.J.RES.13](#)** : **Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to limitations on the amounts of contributions and expenditures that may be made in connection with campaigns for election to public office.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Kaptur, Marcy](#) [OH-9] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**99. [111st] [H.J.RES.14](#)** : **Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the number of consecutive terms that a Member of Congress may serve.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Platts, Todd Russell](#) [PA-19] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**100. [111st] [H.J.RES.15](#)** : **Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to authorize the line item veto.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Platts, Todd Russell](#) [PA-19] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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**101. [111st] [H.J.RES.16](#)** : **Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to repeal the sixteenth article of amendment.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep King, Steve](#) [IA-5] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**102. [111st] [H.J.RES.17](#)** : Expressing support for designation of the month of October 2009 as "Country Music Month" and to honor country music for its long history of supporting America's armed forces and its tremendous impact on national patriotism.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Poe, Ted](#) [TX-2] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Education and Labor

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

**103. [111st] [H.J.RES.18](#)** : Providing for congressional disapproval of the rule submitted by the Department of the Interior and the Department of Commerce under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, relating to **interagency cooperation under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Rahall, Nick J. J](#) [WV-3] (introduced 1/15/09)

**Cosponsors** (12)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**104. [111st] [H.J.RES.19](#)** : Relating to the disapproval of obligations under the **Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Gingrey, Phil](#) [GA-11] (introduced 1/15/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Financial Services

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**105. [111st] [H.R.1](#)** : Reserved for the Speaker.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Pelosi, Nancy](#) [CA-8] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Introduced in House

**106. [111st] [H.R.3](#)** : Reserved for the Speaker.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Pelosi, Nancy](#) [CA-8] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Introduced in House

**107. [111st] [H.R.4](#)** : Reserved for the Speaker.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Pelosi, Nancy](#) [CA-8] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Introduced in House

**108. [111st] [H.R.5](#)** : Reserved for the Speaker.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Pelosi, Nancy](#) [CA-8] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Introduced in House

**109. [111st] [H.R.6](#)** : Reserved for the Speaker.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Pelosi, Nancy](#) [CA-8] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Introduced in House

**110. [111st] [H.R.7](#)** : Reserved for the Speaker.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Pelosi, Nancy](#) [CA-8] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Introduced in House

**111. [111st] [H.R.8](#)** : Reserved for the Speaker.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Pelosi, Nancy](#) [CA-8] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Introduced in House

**112. [111st] [H.R.9](#)** : Reserved for the Speaker.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Pelosi, Nancy](#) [CA-8] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Introduced in House

**113. [111st] [H.R.10](#)** : Reserved for the Speaker.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Pelosi, Nancy](#) [CA-8] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Introduced in House

**114. [111st] [H.R.13](#)** : To amend the **Higher Education Act of 1965 to expand teacher loan forgiveness.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Baca, Joe](#) [CA-43] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (5)

**Committees:** House Education and Labor

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

**115. [111st] [H.R.14](#)** : To provide for ocean acidification research and monitoring, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Baird, Brian](#) [WA-3] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (4)

**Committees:** House Science and Technology

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Science and Technology.

**116. [111st] [H.R.17](#)** : **To protect the right to obtain firearms for security, and to use firearms in defense of self, family, or home, and to provide for the enforcement of such right.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Bartlett, Roscoe G.](#) [MD-6] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (2)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**117. [111st] [H.R.18](#)** : To amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act with respect to penalties for powder cocaine and crack cocaine offenses.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Bartlett, Roscoe G.](#) [MD-6] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary; House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**118. [111st] [H.R.19](#) : To require employers to conduct employment eligibility verification.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Calvert, Ken](#) [CA-44] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary; House Education and Labor

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**119. [111st] [H.R.22](#) : To amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to allow the United States Postal Service to pay its share of contributions for annuitants' health benefits out of the Postal Service Retiree Health Benefits Fund.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep McHugh, John M.](#) [NY-23] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** House Oversight and Government Reform

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

**120. [111st] [H.R.23](#) : To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish the Merchant Mariner Equity Compensation Fund to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Filner, Bob](#) [CA-51] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** House Veterans' Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**121. [111st] [H.R.24](#) : To redesignate the Department of the Navy as the Department of the Navy and Marine Corps.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jones, Walter B., Jr.](#) [NC-3] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Armed Services

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

**122. [111st] [H.R.26](#) : To amend title V of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to raise awareness of eating disorders and to create educational programs concerning the same, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Biggert, Judy](#) [IL-13] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Education and Labor; House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**123. [111st] [H.R.28](#) : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers to \$500 and to extend it through 2011.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Biggert, Judy](#) [IL-13] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**124. [111st] [H.R.29](#) : To amend the definition of "homeless person" under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to include certain homeless children and youth.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Biggert, Judy](#) [IL-13] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (4)

**Committees:** House Financial Services; House Education and Labor

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**125. [111st] [H.R.32](#) : To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep McIntyre, Mike](#) [NC-7] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (3)

**Committees:** House Veterans' Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**126. [111st] [H.R.33](#) : To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to disability benefits and to eliminate reconsideration as an intervening step between initial benefit entitlement decisions and subsequent hearings on the record on such decisions.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep McIntyre, Mike](#) [NC-7] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**127. [111st] [H.R.34](#) : To delay the implementation of agency rules adopted within the final 90 days of the final term a President serves.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Nadler, Jerrold](#) [NY-8] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**128. [111st] [H.R.37](#) : To establish a systematic mortgage modification program at the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Waters, Maxine](#) [CA-35] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (11)

**Committees:** House Financial Services

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**129. [111st] [H.R.38](#) : To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to plan, design and construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, and other uses from the Bunker Hill Groundwater Basin, Santa Ana River, California, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Calvert, Ken](#) [CA-44] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**130. [111st] [H.R.39](#) : To preserve the Arctic coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska, as wilderness in recognition of its extraordinary natural ecosystems and for the permanent good of present and future generations of Americans.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Markey, Edward J.](#) [MA-7] (introduced 1/6/09)

**Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**131. [111st] [H.R.40](#) : To acknowledge the fundamental injustice, cruelty, brutality, and inhumanity of slavery in the United States and the 13 American colonies between 1619 and 1865 and to establish a commission to examine the institution of slavery, subsequently de jure and de facto racial and economic**



discrimination against African-Americans, and the impact of these forces on living African-Americans, to make recommendations to the Congress on appropriate remedies, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Conyers, John, Jr.](#) [MI-14] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (3)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**132. [111st] [H.R.41](#) :** To provide for Federal research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities to enable the development of farms that are net producers of both food and energy, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Bartlett, Roscoe G.](#) [MD-6] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Science and Technology; House Agriculture

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Science and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**133. [111st] [H.R.42](#) :** To establish a fact-finding Commission to extend the study of a prior Commission to investigate and determine facts and circumstances surrounding the relocation, internment, and deportation to Axis countries of Latin Americans of Japanese descent from December 1941 through February 1948, and the impact of those actions by the United States, and to recommend appropriate remedies, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Becerra, Xavier](#) [CA-31] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**134. [111st] [H.R.45](#) :** To provide for the implementation of a system of licensing for purchasers of certain firearms and for a record of sale system for those firearms, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Rush, Bobby L.](#) [IL-1] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**135. [111st] [H.R.46](#) :** To provide for payment of an administrative fee to public housing agencies to cover the costs of administering family self-sufficiency programs in connection with the housing choice voucher program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Biggert, Judy](#) [IL-13] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Financial Services

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**136. [111st] [H.R.48](#) :** To amend section 42 of title 18, United States Code, popularly known as the Lacey Act, to add certain species of **carp** to the list of injurious species that are prohibited from being imported or shipped.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Biggert, Judy](#) [IL-13] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**137. [111st] [H.R.49](#) :** To direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish and implement a competitive oil and gas leasing program that will result in an environmentally sound program for the exploration, development, and production of the oil and gas resources of the Coastal Plain of Alaska, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Young, Don](#) [AK] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources; House Energy and Commerce; House Science and Technology

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Science and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**138. [111st] [H.R.50](#) :** To protect seniors from identity theft and strengthen our national security by providing for the issuance of a secure Social Security card.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Kirk, Mark Steven](#) [IL-10] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**139. [111st] [H.R.51](#) :** To direct the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to conduct a study of the feasibility of a variety of approaches to eradicating Asian **carp** from the Great Lakes and their tributary and connecting waters.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Kirk, Mark Steven](#) [IL-10] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**140. [111st] [H.R.52](#) :** To amend the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 to provide **debt relief to developing countries** that take action to protect tropical forests and coral reefs and associated coastal marine ecosystems, to reauthorize such Act through fiscal year 2011, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Kirk, Mark Steven](#) [IL-10] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** House Foreign Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**141. [111st] [H.R.53](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny refinery expensing to owners of refineries that are permitted to increase the discharge of pollutants into the Great Lakes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Kirk, Mark Steven](#) [IL-10] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (3)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**142. [111st] [H.R.54](#) :** To amend the Federal **Water** Pollution Control Act to establish a deadline for restricting sewage dumping into the Great Lakes and to fund programs and activities for improving wastewater discharges into the Great Lakes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Kirk, Mark Steven](#) [IL-10] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** House Transportation and Infrastructure

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

**143. [111st] [H.R.55](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to **allow employers a refundable credit against income tax for 50 percent of the employer's cost of providing tax-free transit passes to employees.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Kirk, Mark Steven](#) [IL-10] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (3)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**144. [111st] [H.R.56](#) :** To permit **certain school districts in Illinois to be reconstituted for purposes of determining assistance under the Impact Aid program.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Kirk, Mark Steven](#) [IL-10] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Education and Labor  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

**145. [111st] [H.R.57](#) :** To amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to **permit eligibility in certain circumstances for an officer or employee of a foreign government to receive a reward under the Department of State Rewards Program.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Kirk, Mark Steven](#) [IL-10] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Foreign Affairs  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**146. [111st] [H.R.58](#) :** To promote green schools.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Kirk, Mark Steven](#) [IL-10] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (1)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means; House Education and Labor  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**147. [111st] [H.R.59](#) :** To secure the Federal **voting rights of certain qualified ex-offenders** who have served their sentences.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Judiciary  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**148. [111st] [H.R.60](#) :** To **require the Secretary of Education to conduct a study and submit to Congress a report on methods for identifying and treating children with dyslexia in kindergarten through third grade.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Education and Labor  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

**149. [111st] [H.R.61](#) :** To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide an **alternate release date for certain nonviolent offenders**, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Judiciary  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**150. [111st] [H.R.62](#) :** To provide for the establishment of an independent, **Presidentially-appointed Commission** to assess the circumstances related to the damage caused by Hurricane Katrina on or between Friday, August 26, 2005, and Tuesday, August 30, 2005.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Transportation and Infrastructure  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

**151. [111st] [H.R.63](#) :** To amend title XVIII of the **Social Security Act** to require hospitals reimbursed under the Medicare system to establish and implement security procedures to reduce the likelihood of infant patient abduction and baby switching, including procedures for identifying all infant patients in the hospital in a manner that ensures that it will be evident if infants are missing from the hospital.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means; House Judiciary; House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**152. [111st] [H.R.64](#) :** To amend title 28, United States Code, to **repeal the restriction on the jurisdiction of courts, justices, and judges to hear or consider applications for writs of habeas corpus filed by or on behalf of certain aliens detained by the United States.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Judiciary  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**153. [111st] [H.R.65](#) :** To recognize the extraordinary performance of the Armed Forces in achieving the military objectives of the United States in Iraq, to encourage the President to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe a national day of celebration commemorating military success in Iraq, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Armed Services; House Foreign Affairs; House Veterans' Affairs  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**154. [111st] [H.R.66](#) :** To recognize the extraordinary performance of the Armed Forces in achieving the military objectives of the United States in Iraq, to terminate the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Public Law 107-243), to require congressional reauthorization to continue deployment of the Armed Forces to Iraq, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Foreign Affairs; House Armed Services  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**155. [111st] [H.R.68](#) :** To increase the evidentiary standard required to convict a person for a drug offense, to require screening of law enforcement officers or others acting under color of law participating in drug task forces, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Judiciary  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**156. [111st] [H.R.69](#) :** To reform the provisions requiring "one-strike" eviction from public and federally assisted housing.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Financial Services  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**157. [111st] [H.R.70](#) :** To amend title 18, United States Code, to **provide penalties for displaying nooses in public with intent to harass or intimidate a person because of that person's race, color, religion, or national origin.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Judiciary  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**158. [111st] [H.R.71](#) :** To amend the Federal Power Act to provide for enforcement, including criminal penalties, by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission of electric reliability standards, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce; House Transportation and Infrastructure  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**159. [111st] [H.R.72](#) :** To increase global stability and security for the United States and the international community by reducing the number of individuals who are de jure or de facto stateless and at risk of being trafficked.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (1)  
**Committees:** House Foreign Affairs  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**160. [111st] [H.R.73](#) :** To provide for the collection of data on traffic stops.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Judiciary  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**161. [111st] [H.R.74](#) :** To establish the Financial Oversight Commission, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Issa, Darrell E.](#) [CA-49] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (3)  
**Committees:** House Financial Services  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**162. [111st] [H.R.76](#) :** To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District Wildomar Service Area Recycled Water Distribution Facilities and Alberhill Wastewater Treatment and Reclamation Facility Projects.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Issa, Darrell E.](#) [CA-49] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Natural Resources  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**163. [111st] [H.R.77](#) :** To provide for a credit for certain health care benefits in determining the minimum wage.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Issa, Darrell E.](#) [CA-49] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Education and Labor  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

**164. [111st] [H.R.78](#) :** To authorize additional appropriations for the Federal Bureau of Investigation to enhance its ability to more effectively stop mortgage fraud, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Biggert, Judy](#) [IL-13] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Judiciary  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**165. [111st] [H.R.79](#) :** To amend subtitle IV of title 40, United States Code, regarding county additions to the Appalachian region.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Blackburn, Marsha](#) [TN-7] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors**(0)  
**Committees:** House Transportation and Infrastructure  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

**166. [111st] [H.R.82](#) :** To expand retroactive eligibility of the Army Combat Action Badge to include members of the Army who participated in combat during which they personally engaged, or were personally engaged by, the enemy at any time on or after December 7, 1941.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Brown-Waite, Ginny](#) [FL-5] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Armed Services  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

**167. [111st] [H.R.83](#) :** To establish a program to provide reinsurance for State natural catastrophe insurance programs to help the United States better prepare for and protect its citizens against the ravages of natural catastrophes, to encourage and promote mitigation and prevention for, and recovery and rebuilding from such catastrophes, and to better assist in the financial recovery from such catastrophes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Brown-Waite, Ginny](#) [FL-5] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Financial Services  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**168. [111st] [H.R.84](#) :** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish standards of access to care for veterans seeking health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Brown-Waite, Ginny](#) [FL-5] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Veterans' Affairs  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**169. [111st] [H.R.85](#) :** To provide permanent relief from the marriage penalty under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Brown-Waite, Ginny](#) [FL-5] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (4)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**170. [111st] [H.R.86](#) :** To eliminate an unused lighthouse reservation, provide management consistency by bringing the rocks and small islands along the coast of Orange County, California, and meet the original Congressional intent of preserving Orange County's rocks and small islands, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Campbell, John](#) [CA-48] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Natural Resources  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**171. [111st] [H.R.87](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to make contributions to the Federal Government on their income tax returns.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Campbell, John](#) [CA-48] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (3)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**172. [111st] [H.R.88](#)** : To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to **authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of permanent facilities for the GREAT project** to reclaim, reuse, and treat impaired waters in the area of Oxnard, California.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Capps, Lois](#) [CA-23] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Natural Resources  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**173. [111st] [H.R.89](#)** : To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey a **water** distribution system to the Goleta Water District, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Capps, Lois](#) [CA-23] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Natural Resources  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**174. [111st] [H.R.90](#)** : **To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide increased imprisonment for certain offenses by public officials.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Cardoza, Dennis A.](#) [CA-18] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Judiciary  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**175. [111st] [H.R.91](#)** : To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize the shipment of **prescription drugs** between the States and the Virgin Islands.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Christensen, Donna M.](#) [VI] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**176. [111st] [H.R.92](#)** : To amend titles XI and XIX of the **Social Security Act** to remove the cap on Medicaid payments for Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa and to adjust the Medicaid statutory matching rate for those territories.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Christensen, Donna M.](#) [VI] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (2)  
**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**177. [111st] [H.R.93](#)** : To extend the supplemental security income benefits program to Guam and the United States Virgin Islands.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Christensen, Donna M.](#) [VI] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (2)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**178. [111st] [H.R.94](#)** : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the cap on the cover over of tax on distilled spirits to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Christensen, Donna M.](#) [VI] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**179. [111st] [H.R.95](#)** : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to assist in the recovery and development of the Virgin Islands by providing for a reduction in the tax imposed on distributions from

certain retirement plans' assets which are invested for at least 30 years, subject to defined withdrawals, under a Virgin Islands investment program.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Christensen, Donna M.](#) [VI] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**180. [111st] [H.R.96](#)** : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the maximum reduction in estate tax value for farmland and other special use property, to restore and increase the estate tax deduction for family-owned business interests, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Conaway, K. Michael](#) [TX-11] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**181. [111st] [H.R.99](#)** : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to **reduce taxes by providing an alternative determination of income tax liability for individuals, repealing the estate and gift taxes, reducing corporate income tax rates, reducing the maximum tax for individuals on capital gains and dividends to 10 percent, indexing the basis of assets for purposes of determining capital gain or loss, creating tax-free accounts for retirement savings, lifetime savings, and life skills, repealing the adjusted gross income threshold in the medical care deduction for individuals under age 65 who have no employer health coverage, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Dreier, David](#) [CA-26] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (1)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**182. [111st] [H.R.100](#)** : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for the State and local sales taxes paid on the purchase of an automobile.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Dreier, David](#) [CA-26] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (2)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**183. [111st] [H.R.101](#)** : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow all individuals, whether or not first-time homebuyers, a refundable income tax credit for the purchase of a residence during 2009 or 2010.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Dreier, David](#) [CA-26] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (1)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**184. [111st] [H.R.102](#)** : To authorize appropriations for the San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Dreier, David](#) [CA-26] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (4)  
**Committees:** House Natural Resources  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**185. [111st] [H.R.106](#)** : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to **allow individuals a refundable credit for higher education expenses.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Fattah, Chaka](#) [PA-2] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (6)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**186. [111st] [H.R.108](#)** : To amend title 10, United States Code, to extend military commissary and exchange store privileges to **veterans** with a compensable service-connected disability and to their dependents.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Fortenberry, Jeff](#) [NE-1] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Armed Services

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

**187. [111st] [H.R.109](#)** : To provide for the offering of Health Benefit Plans to individuals, to increase funding for State high risk health insurance pools, and to promote best practice protocols for State high risk pools.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Fortenberry, Jeff](#) [NE-1] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**188. [111st] [H.R.110](#)** : To amend title 18, United States Code, to **prohibit human cloning**.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Fortenberry, Jeff](#) [NE-1] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**189. [111st] [H.R.112](#)** : To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to expand the boundary of the Homestead National Monument of America, in the State of Nebraska, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Fortenberry, Jeff](#) [NE-1] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**190. [111st] [H.R.113](#)** : To provide for **audits of programs, projects, and activities funded through earmarks**.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Fortenberry, Jeff](#) [NE-1] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Oversight and Government Reform

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

**191. [111st] [H.R.114](#)** : To allow **veterans** to elect to use, with the approval of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, certain financial educational assistance to establish and operate certain business, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Fortenberry, Jeff](#) [NE-1] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Veterans' Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**192. [111st] [H.R.115](#)** : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for tax exempt qualified small issue bonds to finance agricultural processing property.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Fortenberry, Jeff](#) [NE-1] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**193. [111st] [H.R.116](#)** : To direct the Federal Trade Commission to revise the regulations regarding the Do-not-call registry to **prohibit politically-oriented recorded message telephone calls to telephone numbers listed on that registry**.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Foxx, Virginia](#) [NC-5] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**194. [111st] [H.R.117](#)** : To prohibit a State from imposing a discriminatory **commuter tax on nonresidents**, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Frelinghuysen, Rodney P.](#) [NJ-11] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**195. [111st] [H.R.118](#)** : To authorize the addition of 100 acres to Morristown National Historical Park.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Frelinghuysen, Rodney P.](#) [NJ-11] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**196. [111st] [H.R.119](#)** : To direct the Administrator of the **Federal Emergency Management Agency** to designate New Jersey Task Force 1 as part of the National Urban Search and Rescue System.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Frelinghuysen, Rodney P.](#) [NJ-11] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Transportation and Infrastructure

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

**197. [111st] [H.R.120](#)** : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the alternative motor vehicle personal credit against the alternative minimum tax.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Frelinghuysen, Rodney P.](#) [NJ-11] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**198. [111st] [H.R.122](#)** : To amend title 18, United States Code, and the Social Security Act to **limit the misuse of Social Security numbers**, to establish criminal penalties for such misuse, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Frelinghuysen, Rodney P.](#) [NJ-11] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary; House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**199. [111st] [H.R.123](#)** : To amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to establish additional reporting requirements to enhance the detection of identity theft, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Gallegly, Elton](#) [CA-24] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Financial Services

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**200. [111st] [H.R.124](#)** : To prohibit offices of the legislative branch from entering into a contract for the provision of goods or services within the Capitol Complex with any **contractor who does not participate in the basic pilot program for employment eligibility verification, and for other purposes**.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Gallegly, Elton](#) [CA-24] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (13)

**Committees:** House Administration

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

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**201. [111st] [H.R.125](#) :** To eliminate the exceptions to the prohibition on adjustment of status of aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States or who accept unauthorized employment.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Gallegly, Elton](#) [CA-24] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**202. [111st] [H.R.126](#) :** To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to limit citizenship at birth, merely by virtue of birth in the United States, to persons with citizen or legal resident mothers.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Gallegly, Elton](#) [CA-24] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**203. [111st] [H.R.127](#) :** To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to change certain requirements relating to a sponsor's affidavit of support for an alien.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Gallegly, Elton](#) [CA-24] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**204. [111st] [H.R.128](#) :** To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to strengthen the criminal consequences for certain violations, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Gallegly, Elton](#) [CA-24] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**205. [111st] [H.R.129](#) :** To authorize the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands in the Los Padres National Forest in California.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Gallegly, Elton](#) [CA-24] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**206. [111st] [H.R.130](#) :** To provide for an exchange of lands between the Secretary of Agriculture and the United Water Conservation District of California to eliminate certain private inholdings in the Los Padres National Forest, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Gallegly, Elton](#) [CA-24] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**207. [111st] [H.R.131](#) :** To establish the Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Gallegly, Elton](#) [CA-24] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (6)

**Committees:** House Oversight and Government Reform

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

**208. [111st] [H.R.132](#) :** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict totalization agreements between the United States and other countries to providing for appropriate exchange of Social Security taxes or contributions between the parties to such agreements, and to prohibit crediting of individuals under such title with earnings from employment or

self-employment in the United States performed while such individuals are not citizens, nationals, or lawful permanent residents of the United States and are not authorized by law to be employed in the United States.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Gallegly, Elton](#) [CA-24] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**209. [111st] [H.R.133](#) :** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that individuals and appropriate authorities are notified by the Commissioner of Social Security of evidence of misuse of the Social Security account numbers of such individuals.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Gallegly, Elton](#) [CA-24] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**210. [111st] [H.R.134](#) :** To amend the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 to extend and increase the authority for the ombudsman under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Gallegly, Elton](#) [CA-24] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary; House Education and Labor

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**211. [111st] [H.R.135](#) :** To establish the Twenty-First Century Water Commission to study and develop recommendations for a comprehensive water strategy to address future water needs.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Linder, John](#) [GA-7] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (8)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources; House Transportation and Infrastructure

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**212. [111st] [H.R.136](#) :** To better provide for compensation for certain persons injured in the course of employment at the Santa Susana Field Laboratory in California.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Gallegly, Elton](#) [CA-24] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** House Judiciary; House Education and Labor

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**213. [111st] [H.R.138](#) :** To require Federal contractors to participate in the basic pilot program for employment eligibility verification.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Gallegly, Elton](#) [CA-24] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (11)

**Committees:** House Judiciary; House Education and Labor

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**214. [111st] [H.R.139](#) :** To prohibit a Federal agency from accepting a form of individual identification issued by a

**foreign government, except a passport that is accepted on the date of enactment.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Gallegly, Elton](#) [CA-24] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Oversight and Government Reform; House Judiciary; House Administration; House Armed Services

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, House Administration, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**215. [111st] [H.R.140](#) :** **To withhold certain highway funds if a State does not comply with certain requirements in issuing a driver's license or identification card, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Gallegly, Elton](#) [CA-24] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (4)

**Committees:** House Transportation and Infrastructure; House Oversight and Government Reform

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**216. [111st] [H.R.141](#) :** **To require those applying for, and renewing, SCHIP, TAA, and ATAA benefits to present documentation proving both citizenship and identity in order to receive those benefits.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Gallegly, Elton](#) [CA-24] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means; House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**217. [111st] [H.R.142](#) :** **To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to notify the Secretary of Homeland Security of employer returns showing the employment of individuals not authorized to be employed in the United States, to notify the employers that they must terminate the employment of those employees, to provide an opportunity for those employees to contest the information, and to establish a procedure for determining whether individuals who are not authorized to be employed in the United States are so employed.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Gallegly, Elton](#) [CA-24] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means; House Education and Labor; House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**218. [111st] [H.R.145](#) :** **To amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to include workforce investment programs on the Internet.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Holt, Rush D.](#) [NJ-12] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Education and Labor

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

**219. [111st] [H.R.148](#) :** **To prohibit the use of funds to transfer enemy combatants detained by the United States at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to the United States Disciplinary Barracks, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jenkins, Lynn](#) [KS-2] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (2)

**Committees:** House Armed Services

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

**220. [111st] [H.R.149](#) :** **To promote congressional and public awareness, understanding, and political accountability of presidential signing statements.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jones, Walter B., Jr.](#) [NC-3] (introduced 1/6/09)

**Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**221. [111st] [H.R.150](#) :** **To make payments by the Department of Homeland Security to a State contingent on a State providing the Federal Bureau of Investigation with certain statistics, to require Federal agencies, departments, and courts to provide such statistics to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and to require the Federal Bureau of Investigation to publish such statistics.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jones, Walter B., Jr.](#) [NC-3] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (3)

**Committees:** House Judiciary; House Homeland Security

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**222. [111st] [H.R.151](#) :** **To establish the Daniel Webster Congressional Clerkship Program.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Lofgren, Zoe](#) [CA-16] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** House Administration

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

**223. [111st] [H.R.153](#) :** **To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for tax-favored unemployment savings accounts, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep McHugh, John M.](#) [NY-23] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**224. [111st] [H.R.154](#) :** **To amend the Internal Revenue Code to exclude certain amounts of severance payments from gross income.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep McHugh, John M.](#) [NY-23] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (2)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**225. [111st] [H.R.155](#) :** **To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the taxation of unemployment compensation for 2 years.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep McHugh, John M.](#) [NY-23] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (5)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**226. [111st] [H.R.157](#) :** **To provide for the treatment of the District of Columbia as a Congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Norton, Eleanor Holmes](#) [DC] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**227. [111st] [H.R.160](#)** : To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to **provide prospectively that wages earned, and self-employment income derived, by individuals who are not citizens or nationals of the United States shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under such title, and to provide the President with authority to enter into agreements with other nations taking into account such limitation on crediting of wages and self-employment income.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Paul, Ron](#) [TX-14] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (3)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**228. [111st] [H.R.161](#)** : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to **repeal the 1993 increase in taxes on Social Security benefits.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Paul, Ron](#) [TX-14] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (6)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**229. [111st] [H.R.162](#)** : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to **repeal the inclusion in gross income of Social Security benefits.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Paul, Ron](#) [TX-14] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**230. [111st] [H.R.163](#)** : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the purchase of **prescription drugs** by individuals who have attained retirement age, and to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the importation of prescription drugs and the sale of such drugs through Internet sites.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Paul, Ron](#) [TX-14] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce; House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**231. [111st] [H.R.164](#)** : To provide greater **health care freedom for seniors.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Paul, Ron](#) [TX-14] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means; House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**232. [111st] [H.R.165](#)** : To establish the Thomas Edison National Historical Park in the State of New Jersey as the successor to the Edison National Historic Site.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Payne, Donald M.](#) [NJ-10] (introduced 1/6/09)

**Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**233. [111st] [H.R.166](#)** : To authorize the expansion of the Fort Davis National Historic Site in Fort Davis, Texas, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Rodriguez, Ciro D.](#) [TX-23] (introduced 1/6/09)

**Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**234. [111st] [H.R.167](#)** : To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to modify the boundary of the Rio Grande Wild and Scenic River.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Rodriguez, Ciro D.](#) [TX-23] (introduced 1/6/09)

**Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**235. [111st] [H.R.168](#)** : To **authorize 150,000 incremental vouchers for tenant-based rental assistance under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937** to help meet the housing needs of low-income families.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Rothman, Steven R.](#) [NJ-9] (introduced 1/6/09)

**Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Financial Services

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**236. [111st] [H.R.169](#)** : To amend the Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve Act of 2000 to explain the purpose and provide for the administration of the Baca National Wildlife Refuge.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Salazar, John T.](#) [CO-3] (introduced 1/6/09)

**Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**237. [111st] [H.R.170](#)** : To establish the Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area and the Dominguez Canyon Wilderness Area.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Salazar, John T.](#) [CO-3] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**238. [111st] [H.R.171](#)** : To establish the Sangre de Cristo National Heritage Area in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Salazar, John T.](#) [CO-3] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**239. [111st] [H.R.172](#)** : To provide for the construction of the Arkansas Valley Conduit in the State of Colorado.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Salazar, John T.](#) [CO-3] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**240. [111st] [H.R.173](#)** : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to **exempt certain farmland from the estate tax.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Salazar, John T.](#) [CO-3] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (8)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**241. [111st] [H.R.174](#)** : To direct the Secretary of **Veterans Affairs** to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the southern Colorado region.



**Sponsor:** [Rep Salazar, John T.](#) [CO-3] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (5)  
**Committees:** House Veterans' Affairs; House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**242. [111st] [H.R.175](#) :** To amend title 40, United States Code, to provide additional authority and definitions relating to **public utility contracts**.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Schiff, Adam B.](#) [CA-29] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (5)  
**Committees:** House Oversight and Government Reform  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

**243. [111st] [H.R.176](#) :** To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to **provide greater access to the supplemental nutrition assistance program** by reducing duplicative and burdensome administrative requirements, authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to award grants to certain community-based nonprofit feeding and anti-hunger groups for the purpose of establishing and implementing a Beyond the Soup Kitchen Pilot Program for certain socially and economically disadvantaged populations, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Serrano, Jose E.](#) [NY-16] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (8)  
**Committees:** House Agriculture  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

**244. [111st] [H.R.177](#) :** To provide for **identification of members of the Armed Forces exposed during military service to depleted uranium, to provide for health testing of such members**, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Serrano, Jose E.](#) [NY-16] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** House Armed Services  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

**245. [111st] [H.R.178](#) :** To authorize the **appropriation of funds to be used to recruit, hire, and train 100,000 new classroom paraprofessionals** in order to improve educational achievement for children.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Serrano, Jose E.](#) [NY-16] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** House Education and Labor  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

**246. [111st] [H.R.180](#) :** To amend title XIX of the **Social Security Act to waive the requirement for proof of citizenship during first year of life for children born in the United States to a Medicaid-eligible mother**.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Serrano, Jose E.](#) [NY-16] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (4)  
**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**247. [111st] [H.R.181](#) :** To permit members of the House of Representatives to donate used computer equipment to public elementary and secondary schools designated by the members.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Serrano, Jose E.](#) [NY-16] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** House Administration  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

**248. [111st] [H.R.182](#) :** **To provide discretionary authority to an immigration judge to determine that an alien parent of a United**

**States citizen child should not be ordered removed, deported, or excluded from the United States.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Serrano, Jose E.](#) [NY-16] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** House Judiciary  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**249. [111st] [H.R.183](#) :** To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating Oak Point and North Brother Island in the Bronx in the State of New York as a unit of the National Park System.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Serrano, Jose E.](#) [NY-16] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** House Natural Resources  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**250. [111st] [H.R.184](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a business credit relating to the use of clean-fuel and fuel efficient vehicles by businesses within areas designated as nonattainment areas under the Clean Air Act.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Serrano, Jose E.](#) [NY-16] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**251. [111st] [H.R.185](#) :** To amend the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the egg, meat, and poultry inspection laws to **ensure that consumers receive notification regarding food products produced from crops, livestock, or poultry raised on land on which sewage sludge was applied**.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Serrano, Jose E.](#) [NY-16] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce; House Agriculture  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**252. [111st] [H.R.187](#) :** To waive certain prohibitions with respect to nationals of **Cuba** coming to the United States to play organized professional baseball.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Serrano, Jose E.](#) [NY-16] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** House Foreign Affairs; House Judiciary  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**253. [111st] [H.R.188](#) :** **To lift the trade embargo on Cuba, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Serrano, Jose E.](#) [NY-16] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** House Foreign Affairs; House Ways and Means; House Energy and Commerce; House Judiciary; House Financial Services; House Oversight and Government Reform; House Agriculture  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, Financial Services, Oversight and Government Reform, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**254. [111st] [H.R.189](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to designate income tax overpayments as contributions to the United States Library Trust Fund.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Serrano, Jose E.](#) [NY-16] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means; House Education and Labor  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education

and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**255. [111st] [H.R.190](#)** : To amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that **veterans** in each of the 48 contiguous States are able to receive services in at least one full-service hospital of the Veterans Health Administration in the State or receive comparable services provided by contract in the State.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Shear-Porter, Carol](#) [NH-1] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** House Veterans' Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**256. [111st] [H.R.191](#)** : To amend title 28, United States Code, to **provide for the appointment of additional Federal circuit judges, to divide the Ninth Judicial Circuit of the United States into two circuits, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Simpson, Michael K.](#) [ID-2] (introduced 1/6/09)

**Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**257. [111st] [H.R.192](#)** : To authorize various land conveyances involving National Forest System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands in **central Idaho** to promote economic development and recreational activities in the area, to add certain National Forest System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands in central Idaho to the National Wilderness Preservation System, to provide special management requirements for certain National Forest System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands in central Idaho, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Simpson, Michael K.](#) [ID-2] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**258. [111st] [H.R.193](#)** : To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to **provide for an AmeriCare that assures the provision of health insurance coverage to all residents, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Stark, Fortney Pete](#) [CA-13] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce; House Ways and Means; House Education and Labor

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**259. [111st] [H.R.194](#)** : To amend the Social Security Act to **guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2009, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Stark, Fortney Pete](#) [CA-13] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce; House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**260. [111st] [H.R.195](#)** : To authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to **make grants to nonprofit tax-exempt organizations for the purchase of ultrasound equipment to provide free examinations to pregnant women** needing such services, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Stearns, Cliff](#) [FL-6] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**261. [111st] [H.R.196](#)** : **To provide that no Federal funds may be used for the design, renovation, construction, or rental of any headquarters for the United Nations in any location in the United States unless the President transmits to Congress a certification that the United Nations has adopted internationally-recognized best practices in contracting and procurement.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Stearns, Cliff](#) [FL-6] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** House Foreign Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**262. [111st] [H.R.197](#)** : To amend title 18, United States Code, to **provide a national standard in accordance with which nonresidents of a State may carry concealed firearms in the State.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Stearns, Cliff](#) [FL-6] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**263. [111st] [H.R.198](#)** : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for amounts paid for health insurance and **prescription drug costs** of individuals.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Stearns, Cliff](#) [FL-6] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**264. [111st] [H.R.199](#)** : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain interest amounts received by individuals.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Stearns, Cliff](#) [FL-6] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**265. [111st] [H.R.201](#)** : **To provide that no automatic pay adjustment for Members of Congress shall be made in the year following a fiscal year in which there is a Federal budget deficit.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Stearns, Cliff](#) [FL-6] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** House Administration; House Oversight and Government Reform

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**266. [111st] [H.R.202](#)** : To create a commission to develop a plan for establishing a Museum of Ideas.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Stearns, Cliff](#) [FL-6] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources; House Administration

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**267. [111st] [H.R.203](#)** : To amend titles XI and XVIII of the **Social Security Act** to provide increased civil and criminal penalties for acts involving fraud and abuse under the Medicare Program and to

increase the amount of the surety bond required for suppliers of durable medical equipment.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Stearns, Cliff](#) [FL-6] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means; House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**268. [111st] [H.R.204](#) :** To permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in the State of California, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Thompson, Mike](#) [CA-1] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**269. [111st] [H.R.206](#) :** To amend title 32, United States Code, to improve the readiness of State defense forces and to increase military coordination for homeland security between the States and the Department of Defense.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Wilson, Joe](#) [SC-2] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (6)

**Committees:** House Armed Services

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

**270. [111st] [H.R.207](#) :** To amend the National Guard Youth Challenge Program under title 32, United States Code, to exclude nondefense funds made available by other Federal agencies for the Program from the matching requirements of the Program.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Wilson, Joe](#) [SC-2] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (13)

**Committees:** House Armed Services

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

**271. [111st] [H.R.209](#) :** To expand the teacher loan forgiveness provisions of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include speech-language pathologists.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Wilson, Joe](#) [SC-2] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Education and Labor

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

**272. [111st] [H.R.210](#) :** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study on the acquisition of a parcel of land adjacent to Beaufort National Cemetery, Beaufort, South Carolina.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Wilson, Joe](#) [SC-2] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Veterans' Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**273. [111st] [H.R.211](#) :** To facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on health and human services, including volunteer services, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Eshoo, Anna G.](#) [CA-14] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**274. [111st] [H.R.212](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend bonus depreciation for 2 years.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Wilson, Joe](#) [SC-2] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**275. [111st] [H.R.214](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a Federal income tax credit for certain home purchases.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Wilson, Joe](#) [SC-2] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**276. [111st] [H.R.215](#) :** To provide that rates of pay for Members of Congress shall not be subject to automatic adjustment; and to provide that any bill or resolution, and any amendment to any bill or resolution, which would increase Members' pay may be adopted only by a recorded vote.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Wilson, Joe](#) [SC-2] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Administration; House Oversight and Government Reform; House Rules

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**277. [111st] [H.R.216](#) :** To prevent abuse of Government credit cards.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Wilson, Joe](#) [SC-2] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (9)

**Committees:** House Oversight and Government Reform; House Armed Services

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**278. [111st] [H.R.217](#) :** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to acquire a parcel of land adjacent to Beaufort National Cemetery, Beaufort, South Carolina.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Wilson, Joe](#) [SC-2] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Veterans' Affairs; House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**279. [111st] [H.R.218](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a nonrefundable personal credit to individuals who donate certain life-saving organs.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Wilson, Joe](#) [SC-2] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means; House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**280. [111st] [H.R.220](#) :** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the integrity and confidentiality of Social Security account numbers issued under such title, to prohibit the establishment in the Federal Government of any uniform national identifying number, and to prohibit Federal agencies from imposing standards for identification of individuals on other agencies or persons.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Paul, Ron](#) [TX-14] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means; House Oversight and Government Reform

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in

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

**281. [111st] [H.R.221](#)** : To require assurances that certain family planning service projects and programs will provide pamphlets containing the contact information of adoption centers.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Wittman, Robert J.](#) [VA-1] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**282. [111st] [H.R.222](#)** : To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Northern Neck National Heritage Area in Virginia, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Wittman, Robert J.](#) [VA-1] (introduced 1/6/09)

**Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**283. [111st] [H.R.224](#)** : -- Private Bill; To provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of newspaper printing presses and components thereof.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Shea-Porter, Carol](#) [NH-1] (introduced 1/6/09)

**Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**284. [111st] [H.R.228](#)** : To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a scholarship program for students seeking a degree or certificate in the areas of visual impairment and orientation and mobility.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Veterans' Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**285. [111st] [H.R.229](#)** : To provide for the retention of the name of Mount McKinley.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Ryan, Tim](#) [OH-17] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**286. [111st] [H.R.230](#)** : To prevent foreclosure of home mortgages and increase the availability of affordable new mortgages.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Cardoza, Dennis A.](#) [CA-18] (introduced 1/7/09)

**Cosponsors** (5)

**Committees:** House Financial Services

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**287. [111st] [H.R.231](#)** : To require certain warning labels to be placed on video games that are given certain ratings due to violent content.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Baca, Joe](#) [CA-43] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**288. [111st] [H.R.232](#)** : To provide for the creation of a Federal greenhouse gas registry, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Baldwin, Tammy](#) [WI-2] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (3)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**289. [111st] [H.R.234](#)** : To provide for the conveyance of the Alta-Hualapai Site to the Nevada Cancer Institute, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Berkley, Shelley](#) [NV-1] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**290. [111st] [H.R.236](#)** : To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to protect Social Security beneficiaries against any reduction in benefits.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Brown-Waite, Ginny](#) [FL-5] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Rules; House Budget

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**291. [111st] [H.R.237](#)** : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit to military retirees for premiums paid for coverage under Medicare Part B.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Emerson, Jo Ann](#) [MO-8] (introduced 1/7/09)

**Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**292. [111st] [H.R.238](#)** : To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for an improved benefit computation formula for workers affected by the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977 who attain age 65 during the 10-year period after 1981 and before 1992 (and related beneficiaries) and to provide prospectively for increases in their benefits accordingly.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Emerson, Jo Ann](#) [MO-8] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**293. [111st] [H.R.239](#)** : To impose requirements with regard to border searches of digital electronic devices and digital storage media, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Engel, Eliot L.](#) [NY-17] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** House Judiciary; House Homeland Security

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**294. [111st] [H.R.241](#)** : To amend title 10, United States Code, to require the amounts reimbursed to institutional providers of health care services under the TRICARE program to be the same as amounts reimbursed under Medicare, and to require the Secretary of Defense to contract for health care services with at least one teaching hospital in urban areas.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Green, Gene](#) [TX-29] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Armed Services

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

**295. [111st] [H.R.242](#)** : To direct the Secretary of Labor to revise regulations concerning the recording and reporting of

occupational injuries and illnesses under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Green, Gene](#) [TX-29] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Education and Labor

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

**296. [111st] [H.R.243](#) :** To amend the National Labor Relations Act to require the arbitration of initial contract negotiation disputes, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Green, Gene](#) [TX-29] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Education and Labor

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

**297. [111st] [H.R.244](#) :** To provide for the **security of critical energy infrastructure.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Green, Gene](#) [TX-29] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**298. [111st] [H.R.245](#) :** To preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and to require the Federal Communications Commission to conduct a rulemaking for that purpose.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Green, Gene](#) [TX-29] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**299. [111st] [H.R.246](#) :** To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to exempt elementary and secondary schools from the fee imposed on employers filing petitions with respect to non-immigration workers under the H-1B program.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Green, Gene](#) [TX-29] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**300. [111st] [H.R.247](#) :** To amend section 1369 of title 18, United States Code, to extend Federal jurisdiction over destruction of veterans' memorials on State or local government property.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Green, Gene](#) [TX-29] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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**301. [111st] [H.R.248](#) :** To provide Capitol-flown flags to the families of deceased law enforcement officers.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Green, Gene](#) [TX-29] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**302. [111st] [H.R.249](#) :** To direct the head of a Federal department or agency that is carrying out a project involving the construction of a culvert or other enclosed flood or drainage system to ensure that certain child safety measures are included in the project.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Green, Gene](#) [TX-29] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Oversight and Government Reform

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

**303. [111st] [H.R.250](#) :** To require the Surface Transportation Board to consider certain issues when deciding whether to authorize the construction of a railroad line.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Green, Gene](#) [TX-29] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Transportation and Infrastructure

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

**304. [111st] [H.R.251](#) :** To prevent the nondisclosure of employer-owned life insurance coverage of employees as an unfair trade practice under the Federal Trade Commission Act, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Green, Gene](#) [TX-29] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Education and Labor; House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**305. [111st] [H.R.252](#) :** To provide that no more than 50 percent of funding made available under the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 for any fiscal year be provided for home heating purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Green, Gene](#) [TX-29] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce; House Education and Labor

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**306. [111st] [H.R.253](#) :** To direct the Election Assistance Commission to make grants to States to carry out election administration improvement plans.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Hastings, Alcee L.](#) [FL-23] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (6)

**Committees:** House Administration

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

**307. [111st] [H.R.254](#) :** To change the date for regularly scheduled Federal elections and establish polling place hours.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Israel, Steve](#) [NY-2] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Administration

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

**308. [111st] [H.R.255](#) :** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/7/09)

**Cosponsors** (2)

**Committees:** House Financial Services

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**309. [111st] [H.R.256](#) :** To enhance Federal enforcement of hate crimes, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**310. [111st] [H.R.257](#) : To prevent children's access to firearms.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Judiciary  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**311. [111st] [H.R.258](#) : To prevent the President from encroaching upon the Congressional prerogative to make laws, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Oversight and Government Reform  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

**312. [111st] [H.R.259](#) : To amend title 23, United States Code, to establish national standards for State safety inspections of motor vehicles, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Transportation and Infrastructure  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

**313. [111st] [H.R.260](#) : To authorize the Secretary of Energy to make loan guarantees for cellulosic ethanol production technology development.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce; House Science and Technology  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**314. [111st] [H.R.261](#) : To provide that no Federal funds may be used by the Secretary of Homeland Security to approve a site security plan for a chemical facility, unless the facility meets or exceeds security standards and requirements to protect the facility against acts of terrorism established for such a facility by the State or local government for the area where the facility is located, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/7/09)  
**Cosponsors** (1)  
**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce; House Homeland Security  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**315. [111st] [H.R.263](#) : To amend title 28, United States Code, to grant to the House of Representatives the authority to bring a civil action to enforce, secure a declaratory judgment concerning the validity of, or prevent a threatened refusal or failure to comply with any subpoena or order issued by the House or any committee or subcommittee of the House to secure the production of documents, the answering of any deposition or interrogatory, or the securing of testimony, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Judiciary; House Rules  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**316. [111st] [H.R.265](#) : To target cocaine kingpins and address sentencing disparity between crack and powder cocaine.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary; House Energy and Commerce  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**317. [111st] [H.R.266](#) : To authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a program to award grants to institutions of higher education for the establishment or expansion of cybersecurity professional development programs, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Science and Technology; House Education and Labor; House Homeland Security  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Science and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**318. [111st] [H.R.267](#) : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the Internal Revenue Service's Taxpayer Assistance Centers.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Johnson, Eddie Bernice](#) [TX-30] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**319. [111st] [H.R.268](#) : To amend title 10, United States Code, to ensure that every military chaplain has the prerogative to close a prayer outside of a religious service according to the dictates of the chaplain's own conscience.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jones, Walter B., Jr.](#) [NC-3] (introduced 1/7/09)  
**Cosponsors** (1)  
**Committees:** House Armed Services  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

**320. [111st] [H.R.269](#) : To require the Department of Defense to grant access to accredited members of the media when the remains of members of the Armed Forces arrive at military installations in the United States.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jones, Walter B., Jr.](#) [NC-3] (introduced 1/7/09)  
**Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Armed Services  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

**321. [111st] [H.R.270](#) : To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for continuity of TRICARE Standard coverage for certain members of the Retired Reserve.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Latta, Robert E.](#) [OH-5] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Armed Services  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

**322. [111st] [H.R.271](#) : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the standard charitable mileage rate for delivery of meals to elderly, disabled, frail and at risk individuals.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Latta, Robert E.](#) [OH-5] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**323. [111st] [H.R.272](#) : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to encourage investment in the**

expansion of freight rail infrastructure capacity and to enhance modal tax equity.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Meek, Kendrick B.](#) [FL-17] (introduced 1/7/09)

**Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee.

Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**324. [111st] [H.R.273](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the treatment of qualified restaurant property as 15-year property for purposes of the depreciation deduction.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Meek, Kendrick B.](#) [FL-17] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (3)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**325. [111st] [H.R.274](#) :** To impose certain limitations on the receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Wittman, Robert J.](#) [VA-1] (introduced 1/7/09)

**Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**326. [111st] [H.R.275](#) :** To repeal the imposition of 3 percent withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Meek, Kendrick B.](#) [FL-17] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**327. [111st] [H.R.276](#) :** To direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to convene a task force to develop recommendations on the proper **disposal of unused pharmaceuticals**, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Miller, Candice S.](#) [MI-10] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Transportation and Infrastructure

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

**328. [111st] [H.R.277](#) :** To provide an alternate procedure for the prosecution of certain criminal contempts referred for prosecution by the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Miller, Brad](#) [NC-13] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (2)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**329. [111st] [H.R.278](#) :** **To ensure that Congress is notified when the Department of Justice determines that the Executive Branch is not bound by a statute.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Miller, Brad](#) [NC-13] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**330. [111st] [H.R.279](#) :** To amend the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Site Act of 1991 to designate the historic site as the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historical Park, to expand the boundaries of the park, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Ortiz, Solomon P.](#) [TX-27] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors**(1)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**331. [111st] [H.R.280](#) :** To establish the Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Pascrell, Bill, Jr.](#) [NJ-8] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**332. [111st] [H.R.281](#) :** To authorize the **Securities and Exchange Commission** to permit or require persons filing or furnishing information under the securities laws to make such information available on internet websites, in addition to or instead of including such information in filings with or submissions to the Commission, under such conditions as the Commission may specify by rule.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Roskam, Peter J.](#) [IL-6] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors**(0)

**Committees:** House Financial Services

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**333. [111st] [H.R.282](#) :** **To prevent Members of Congress from receiving any automatic pay adjustment in 2010.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Sestak, Joe](#) [PA-7] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Administration; House Oversight and Government Reform

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**334. [111st] [H.R.283](#) :** To modify the boundary of the Hopewell Culture National Historical Park in the State of Ohio, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Space, Zachary T.](#) [OH-18] (introduced 1/7/09)

**Cosponsors** (6)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**335. [111st] [H.R.284](#) :** To direct the Secretary of the Interior to complete a special resource study of the site of the Battle of Camden, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Spratt, John M., Jr.](#) [SC-5] (introduced 1/7/09)

**Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**336. [111st] [H.R.285](#) :** **To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to create a Bureau of Reclamation partnership with the North Bay Water Reuse Authority and other regional partners to achieve objectives relating to water supply, water quality, and environmental restoration.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Thompson, Mike](#) [CA-1] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (2)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**337. [111st] [H.R.286](#) :** To amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992 to add sites to the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Turner, Michael R.](#) [OH-3] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (3)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**338. [111st] [H.R.287](#)** : -- Private Bill; For relief of Enrique Soriano and Areli Soriano.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Green, Gene](#) [TX-29] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**339. [111st] [H.R.288](#)** : **To create a separate DNA database for violent predators against children, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**340. [111st] [H.R.289](#)** : To authorize the President to posthumously award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to the seven members of the crew of the space shuttle Columbia in recognition of their outstanding and enduring contributions to the Nation.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Financial Services

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**341. [111st] [H.R.290](#)** : To provide for special transfers of funds to States to promote certain improvements in State unemployment compensation laws.

**Sponsor:** [Rep McDermott, Jim](#) [WA-7] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (4)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**342. [111st] [H.R.291](#)** : To provide for certain temporary additional unemployment benefits.

**Sponsor:** [Rep McDermott, Jim](#) [WA-7] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (7)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**343. [111st] [H.R.293](#)** : To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Labor to carry out a grant program to provide reintegration services through programs and facilities that emphasize services for homeless women **veterans** and homeless **veterans** with children.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Buyer, Steve](#) [IN-4] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (8)

**Committees:** House Veterans' Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**344. [111st] [H.R.295](#)** : To authorize appropriations for the **veterans'** workforce investment programs.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Buyer, Steve](#) [IN-4] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (6)

**Committees:** House Education and Labor

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

**345. [111st] [H.R.296](#)** : To amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the process by which a member of the Armed Forces is retired for disability and becomes eligible for retirement pay, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Buyer, Steve](#) [IN-4] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (6)

**Committees:** House Armed Services

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

**346. [111st] [H.R.297](#)** : To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of subsistence allowance payable by the Secretary of **Veterans** Affairs to veterans participating in vocational rehabilitation programs, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Buyer, Steve](#) [IN-4] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (5)

**Committees:** House Veterans' Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**347. [111st] [H.R.298](#)** : To amend title XXI of the **Social Security Act** to require **SCHIP annual reports to include information on the HEDIS** measure relating to access to primary care practitioners by individuals eligible for child health assistance under such plans and on State efforts to avoid certain displacement of private health coverage, and to express the sense of Congress that **such States should utilize Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems consumer satisfaction surveys to measure access by such individuals to physicians.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Boustany, Charles W., Jr.](#) [LA-7] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**348. [111st] [H.R.299](#)** : To provide American consumers information about the broadcast television transition from an analog to a digital format, and to provide additional funds for the converter box coupon program under the Digital Television Transition and Public Safety Act of 2005.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Engel, Eliot L.](#) [NY-17] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**349. [111st] [H.R.300](#)** : To provide for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Ehlers, Vernon J.](#) [MI-3] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Science and Technology; House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Science and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**350. [111st] [H.R.302](#)** : To require the **Securities and Exchange Commission** to reinstate the uptick rule on short sales of securities.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Ackerman, Gary L.](#) [NY-5] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (6)

**Committees:** House Financial Services

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**351. [111st] [H.R.303](#)** : To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of **Veterans** Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Bilirakis, Gus M.](#) [FL-9] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Armed Services; House Veterans' Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans'



Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**352. [111st] [H.R.304](#) :** To award a congressional gold medal to Joseph Barnett Kirsner, M.D., Ph.D., in recognition of his many outstanding contributions to the Nation.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Kirk, Mark Steven](#) [IL-10] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** House Financial Services

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**353. [111st] [H.R.305](#) :** To amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit the transportation of horses in interstate **transportation** in a motor vehicle containing 2 or more levels stacked on top of one another.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Kirk, Mark Steven](#) [IL-10] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (7)

**Committees:** House Transportation and Infrastructure

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

**354. [111st] [H.R.306](#) :** To amend title XVIII of the **Social Security Act** to provide coverage for kidney disease education services under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Kirk, Mark Steven](#) [IL-10] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce; House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**355. [111st] [H.R.307](#) :** To enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Baldwin, Tammy](#) [WI-2] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (4)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**356. [111st] [H.R.308](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against tax for hurricane and tornado mitigation expenditures.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Bilirakis, Gus M.](#) [FL-9] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**357. [111st] [H.R.309](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to **allow certain current and former service members to receive a refundable credit for the purchase of a principal residence.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Bilirakis, Gus M.](#) [FL-9] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**358. [111st] [H.R.310](#) :** To provide for the conveyance of approximately 140 acres of land in the Ouachita National Forest in Oklahoma to the Indian Nations Council, Inc., of the Boy Scouts of America, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Boren, Dan](#) [OK-2] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**359. [111st] [H.R.312](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Braley, Bruce L.](#) [IA-1] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**360. [111st] [H.R.313](#) :** To amend title 11, United States Code, to establish a priority for the payment of claims for duties paid to the United States by licensed customs brokers and sureties on behalf of a debtor.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Cuellar, Henry](#) [TX-28] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**361. [111st] [H.R.314](#) :** **To increase the number of Federal judgeships in certain judicial districts with heavy caseloads of criminal immigration cases.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Cuellar, Henry](#) [TX-28] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**362. [111st] [H.R.315](#) :** To require the establishment of customer service standards for Federal agencies.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Cuellar, Henry](#) [TX-28] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Oversight and Government Reform

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

**363. [111st] [H.R.316](#) :** To amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements with any of the management partners of the Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Delahunt, William D.](#) [MA-10] (introduced 1/8/09)

[Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**364. [111st] [H.R.317](#) :** To amend the Adams National Historical Park Act of 1998 to include the Quincy Homestead within the boundary of the Adams National Historical Park, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Delahunt, William D.](#) [MA-10] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**365. [111st] [H.R.318](#) :** To extend the authority for the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Delahunt, William D.](#) [MA-10] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**366. [111st] [H.R.319](#) :** To amend titles XIX and XXI of the **Social Security Act** to permit States the option of coverage of legal immigrants under the Medicaid Program and the State children's health insurance program (**SCHIP**).

**Sponsor:** [Rep Diaz-Balart, Lincoln](#) [FL-21] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce; House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the

Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**367. [111st] [H.R.320](#)** : To amend the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974 to **require that weather radios be installed in all manufactured homes manufactured or sold in the United States.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Ellsworth, Brad](#) [IN-8] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (3)

**Committees:** House Financial Services

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**368. [111st] [H.R.321](#)** : To amend title XXI of the **Social Security Act** to expand coverage options under the **State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP)** through premium assistance.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Fortenberry, Jeff](#) [NE-1] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (8)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce; House Ways and Means; House Education and Labor

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**369. [111st] [H.R.322](#)** : To amend title II of the **Social Security Act** to remove the limitation upon the amount of outside income which an individual may earn while receiving benefits under such title, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Green, Gene](#) [TX-29] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**370. [111st] [H.R.323](#)** : To amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act and title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans **provide comprehensive coverage for childhood immunization.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Green, Gene](#) [TX-29] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce; House Education and Labor

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**371. [111st] [H.R.324](#)** : To establish the Santa Cruz Valley National Heritage Area, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Grijalva, Raul M.](#) [AZ-7] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**372. [111st] [H.R.325](#)** : To amend the Reclamation **Wastewater and Groundwater** Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Avra/Black Wash Reclamation and Riparian Restoration Project.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Grijalva, Raul M.](#) [AZ-7] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**373. [111st] [H.R.326](#)** : To direct the Secretary of the Interior to take lands in Yuma County, Arizona, into trust as part of the

reservation of the Cocopah Tribe of Arizona, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Grijalva, Raul M.](#) [AZ-7] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**374. [111st] [H.R.329](#)** : To amend the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to repeal the denial of food stamp eligibility of ex-offenders.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Lee, Barbara](#) [CA-9] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

**Committees:** House Agriculture

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

**375. [111st] [H.R.330](#)** : To establish grant programs to encourage energy-efficient economic development and **green job training and creation**, and to establish the Metro Area Green Institute to produce and disseminate best practice information to economic and workforce development initiatives undertaken by metropolitan communities nationally.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Lee, Barbara](#) [CA-9] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Education and Labor

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

**376. [111st] [H.R.331](#)** : To establish the Independent Commission on the 2004 Coup d'Etat in the Republic of Haiti.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Lee, Barbara](#) [CA-9] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (10)

**Committees:** House Foreign Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**377. [111st] [H.R.332](#)** : To provide that no funds made available to the Department of the Treasury may be used to implement, administer, or enforce regulations to require specific licenses for travel-related transactions directly related to educational activities in Cuba.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Lee, Barbara](#) [CA-9] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Foreign Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**378. [111st] [H.R.334](#)** : To provide for the appointment of a **high-level United States representative or special envoy for Iran** for the purpose of easing tensions and normalizing relations between the United States and Iran.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Lee, Barbara](#) [CA-9] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Foreign Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**379. [111st] [H.R.335](#)** : **To ensure that any agreement with Iraq containing a security commitment or arrangement is concluded as a treaty or is approved by Congress.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Lee, Barbara](#) [CA-9] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Foreign Affairs; House Armed Services; House Rules

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**380. [111st] [H.R.337](#)** : To provide for the sale of approximately 25 acres of public land to the Turnabout Ranch, Escalante, Utah, at fair market value.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Matheson, Jim](#) [UT-2] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**381. [111st] [H.R.338](#) :** To authorize the Boy Scouts of America to exchange certain land in the State of Utah acquired under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Matheson, Jim](#) [UT-2] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**382. [111st] [H.R.339](#) :** To extend the expiration date of coupons issued under the digital television converter box program.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Platts, Todd Russell](#) [PA-19] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**383. [111st] [H.R.340](#) :** To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating Camp Security, located in Springettsbury, York County, Pennsylvania, as a unit of the National Park System.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Platts, Todd Russell](#) [PA-19] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**384. [111st] [H.R.341](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the running of periods of limitation for credit or refund of overpayment of Federal income tax by **veterans** while their service-connected compensation determinations are pending with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Platts, Todd Russell](#) [PA-19] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**385. [111st] [H.R.342](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an enhanced deduction for qualified residence interest on acquisition indebtedness for heritage homes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Platts, Todd Russell](#) [PA-19] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**386. [111st] [H.R.343](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow volunteer firefighters a deduction for personal safety clothing.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Platts, Todd Russell](#) [PA-19] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**387. [111st] [H.R.344](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a full deduction for meals and lodging in connection with medical care.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Platts, Todd Russell](#) [PA-19] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**388. [111st] [H.R.345](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the standard mileage rate for charitable purposes to the standard mileage rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury for business purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Platts, Todd Russell](#) [PA-19] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**389. [111st] [H.R.346](#) :** To repeal the provision of law that provides for automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Platts, Todd Russell](#) [PA-19] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** House Administration; House Oversight and Government Reform

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**390. [111st] [H.R.348](#) :** To direct the Secretary of the Interior to complete a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of adding the birthplace site to the Harry S Truman National Historic Site or designating the site as a separate unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Skelton, Ike](#) [MO-4] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**391. [111st] [H.R.349](#) :** To authorize an additional district judgeship for the district of Nebraska.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Terry, Lee](#) [NE-2] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (2)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**392. [111st] [H.R.350](#) :** To amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to require committee reports to include domestic energy impact statements, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Terry, Lee](#) [NE-2] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Rules; House Oversight and Government Reform

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**393. [111st] [H.R.351](#) :** To expand the boundary of the Minute Man National Historical Park in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to include Barrett's Farm, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Tsongas, Niki](#) [MA-5] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**394. [111st] [H.R.352](#) :** To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assist in the planning, design, and construction of the Tumalo Irrigation District **Water** Conservation Project in Deschutes County, Oregon.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Walden, Greg](#) [OR-2] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**395. [111st] [H.R.353](#) :** -- Private Bill; For the relief of Simeon Simeonov, Stela Simeonova, Stoyan Simeonov, and Vania Simeonova.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Gutierrez, Luis V.](#) [IL-4] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors**(0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**396. [111st] [H.R.354](#) :** -- Private Bill; For the relief of Gloria Ayala Cuyuch.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Gutierrez, Luis V.](#) [IL-4] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**397. [111st] [H.R.355](#) :** -- Private Bill; For the relief of Francisca Lino.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Gutierrez, Luis V.](#) [IL-4] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**398. [111st] [H.R.356](#) :** -- Private Bill; For the relief of Rebeca Rojas de Guzman.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Gutierrez, Luis V.](#) [IL-4] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**399. [111st] [H.R.357](#) :** -- Private Bill; For the relief of Jose de Jesus Ibarra, Monica Ibarra Rodriguez, and Cristina Gamez.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Johnson, Eddie Bernice](#) [TX-30] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**400. [111st] [H.R.358](#) :** -- Private Bill; For the relief of Alemseghed Mussie Tesfamical.

**Sponsor:** [Rep King, Peter T.](#) [NY-3] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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**401. [111st] [H.R.359](#) :** -- Private Bill; For the relief of Geert Botzen.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Lee, Barbara](#) [CA-9] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**402. [111st] [H.R.360](#) :** -- Private Bill; To authorize the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to issue a certificate of documentation for operation in the coastwise trade for the vessel ZIPPER.

**Sponsor:** [Rep McHugh, John M.](#) [NY-23] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Transportation and Infrastructure

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

**403. [111st] [H.R.361](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 1-year extension of the increased expensing of certain depreciable business assets and the special depreciation allowance for certain business property.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Bright, Bobby](#) [AL-2] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**404. [111st] [H.R.363](#) :** To amend the United States International Broadcasting Act of 1994 to **reorganize United States international broadcasting**, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana](#) [FL-18] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors**(3)  
**Committees:** House Foreign Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**405. [111st] [H.R.364](#) :** To restrict nuclear cooperation with the United Arab Emirates, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana](#) [FL-18] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors**(7)  
**Committees:** House Foreign Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**406. [111st] [H.R.366](#) :** To establish the national ocean exploration program and the national undersea research program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to direct the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish and maintain an undersea research program, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Farr, Sam](#) [CA-17] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (6)

**Committees:** House Science and Technology; House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Science and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**407. [111st] [H.R.368](#) :** To authorize the acquisition of land and interests in land from willing sellers to improve the conservation of, and to enhance the ecological values and functions of, coastal and estuarine areas to benefit both the environment and the economies of coastal communities, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Capps, Lois](#) [CA-23] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (2)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**408. [111st] [H.R.369](#) :** To designate certain Federal lands in Riverside County, California, as wilderness, to designate certain river segments in Riverside County as a wild, scenic, or recreational river, to adjust the boundary of the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Bono Mack, Mary](#) [CA-45] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors**(0)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**409. [111st] [H.R.370](#) :** To amend the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to extend comparability pay adjustments to members of the Foreign Service assigned to posts abroad, and to amend the provision relating to the death gratuity payable to surviving dependents of Foreign Service employees who die as a result of injuries sustained in the performance of duty abroad.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Smith, Christopher H.](#) [NJ-4] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** House Foreign Affairs; House Oversight and Government Reform

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**410. [111st] [H.R.371](#)** : To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Rancho California **Water** District Southern Riverside County Recycled/Non-Potable Distribution Facilities and Demineralization/Desalination Recycled Water Treatment and Reclamation Facility Project.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Bono Mack, Mary](#) [CA-45] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors**(0)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**411. [111st] [H.R.372](#)** : To authorize implementation of the San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Costa, Jim](#) [CA-20] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (3)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**412. [111st] [H.R.373](#)** : **To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to render inadmissible and deportable certain aliens convicted of drunk driving, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Flake, Jeff](#) [AZ-6] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**413. [111st] [H.R.375](#)** : **To enhance the security of the Western Hemisphere and bolster regional capacity and cooperation to counter current and emerging threats, to promote cooperation in the Western Hemisphere to prevent the proliferation of nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons, to secure universal adherence to agreements regarding nuclear nonproliferation, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana](#) [FL-18] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (2)

**Committees:** House Foreign Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**414. [111st] [H.R.376](#)** : To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the McGee Creek Authority certain facilities of the McGee Creek Project, Oklahoma, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Fallin, Mary](#) [OK-5] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**415. [111st] [H.R.380](#)** : To provide for the establishment of a task force within the Bureau of Justice Statistics to gather information about, study, and report to the Congress regarding, incidents of abandonment of infant children.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary; House Education and Labor

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**416. [111st] [H.R.382](#)** : **To create a separate DNA database for predators against children, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**417. [111st] [H.R.383](#)** : To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in additional phases of the project to reclaim and reuse **water** within the service area of the Orange County **Water** District in California.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Sanchez, Loretta](#) [CA-47] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (5)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**418. [111st] [H.R.386](#)** : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify and improve the current education tax incentives.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Doggett, Lloyd](#) [TX-25] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (16)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**419. [111st] [H.R.387](#)** : To amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to require each insured depository institution which receives an investment or other assistance under the Troubled Assets Relief Program to include in the quarterly call report the amount of any increase in new lending that is attributable to such investment or assistance, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep LaTourette, Steven C.](#) [OH-14] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** House Financial Services

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**420. [111st] [H.R.388](#)** : To assist in the conservation of cranes by supporting and providing, through projects of persons and organizations with expertise in crane conservation, financial resources for the conservation programs of countries the activities of which directly or indirectly affect cranes and the ecosystems of cranes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Baldwin, Tammy](#) [WI-2] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (6)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**421. [111st] [H.R.390](#)** : To prohibit, as an unfair and deceptive act or practice, the promotion, marketing, and advertising of any post-season NCAA Division I football game as a national championship game unless such game is the culmination of a fair and equitable playoff system.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Barton, Joe](#) [TX-6] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (2)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**422. [111st] [H.R.391](#)** : To amend the Clean Air Act to provide that **greenhouse gases are not subject to the Act**, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Blackburn, Marsha](#) [TN-7] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (9)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**423. [111st] [H.R.394](#)** : To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of **Veterans** Affairs to increase the amount of the Medal of Honor special pension provided under that title by up to \$1,000.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Brown, Henry E., Jr.](#) [SC-1] (introduced 1/9/09)

**Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Veterans' Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**424. [111st] [H.R.395](#) :** To prevent Members of Congress from receiving any automatic pay adjustment in 2010.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Burton, Dan](#) [IN-5] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Administration; House Oversight and Government Reform  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**425. [111st] [H.R.396](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain net capital gain of individuals who have attained age 65 shall not be subject to tax.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Cohen, Steve](#) [TN-9] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (2)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**426. [111st] [H.R.397](#) :** To extend the authorization of the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Act of 1994, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Courtney, Joe](#) [CT-2] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (1)  
**Committees:** House Natural Resources  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**427. [111st] [H.R.398](#) :** To amend title XIX of the **Social Security Act** to restore and protect access to Medicaid discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Crowley, Joseph](#) [NY-7] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (4)  
**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**428. [111st] [H.R.399](#) :** To direct the Secretary of Labor to make a grant to a public university to establish the Center for the Study of Women and Workplace Policy.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Dingell, John D.](#) [MI-15] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (1)  
**Committees:** House Education and Labor  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

**429. [111st] [H.R.400](#) :** To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prevent the granting of regulatory forbearance by default.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Dingell, John D.](#) [MI-15] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (8)  
**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**430. [111st] [H.R.401](#) :** To provide for the designation of certain sites in Monroe County and Wayne County, Michigan, relating to the Battles of the River Raisin during the War of 1812 as a unit of the National Park System.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Dingell, John D.](#) [MI-15] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Natural Resources  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**431. [111st] [H.R.402](#) :** To designate the Department of **Veterans Affairs** Outpatient Clinic in Knoxville, Tennessee, as the "William C. Tallent Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".

**Sponsor:** [Rep Duncan, John J., Jr.](#) [TN-2] (introduced 1/9/09)  
**Cosponsors** (8)  
**Committees:** House Veterans' Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**432. [111st] [H.R.403](#) :** To provide housing assistance for very low-income **veterans**.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Green, Al](#) [TX-9] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (1)  
**Committees:** House Financial Services; House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**433. [111st] [H.R.405](#) :** To authorize appropriations for the Bureau of Reclamation to carry out the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program in the States of Arizona, California, and Nevada, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Heller, Dean](#) [NV-2] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Natural Resources  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**434. [111st] [H.R.407](#) :** To provide for the release of any reversionary interest of the United States in and to certain lands in Reno, Nevada.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Heller, Dean](#) [NV-2] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Natural Resources  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**435. [111st] [H.R.408](#) :** To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the City of Henderson, Nevada, certain Federal land located in the City, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Heller, Dean](#) [NV-2] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Natural Resources  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**436. [111st] [H.R.409](#) :** To provide for the conveyance of certain Bureau of Land Management land in the State of Nevada to the Las Vegas Motor Speedway, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Heller, Dean](#) [NV-2] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Natural Resources  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**437. [111st] [H.R.410](#) :** To provide for the establishment of a memorial within Kalaupapa National Historical Park located on the island of Molokai, in the State of Hawaii, to honor and perpetuate the memory of those individuals who were forcibly relocated to the Kalaupapa Peninsula from 1866 to 1969, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Hirono, Mazie K.](#) [HI-2] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (1)  
**Committees:** House Natural Resources  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**438. [111st] [H.R.412](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the deduction for property taxes in determining the amount of the alternative minimum taxable income of any taxpayer (other than a corporation).

**Sponsor:** [Rep Israel, Steve](#) [NY-2] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (3)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

- 439. [111st] [H.R.413](#)** : To provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Kildee, Dale E.](#) [MI-5] (introduced 1/9/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)  
**Committees:** House Education and Labor  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
- 440. [111st] [H.R.414](#)** : **To require mobile phones containing digital cameras to make a sound when a photograph is taken.**  
**Sponsor:** [Rep King, Peter T.](#) [NY-3] (introduced 1/9/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- 441. [111st] [H.R.415](#)** : To provide Capitol-flown flags to the immediate family of fire fighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical technicians, and other rescue workers who are killed in the line of duty.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep King, Peter T.](#) [NY-3] (introduced 1/9/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** House Administration  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
- 442. [111st] [H.R.418](#)** : To confirm the jurisdiction of the Consumer Product Safety Commission with respect to releasing systems on residential window bars and to establish a consumer product safety standard ensuring that all such bars include a quick-release mechanism.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Lee, Barbara](#) [CA-9] (introduced 1/9/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce; House Financial Services  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- 443. [111st] [H.R.419](#)** : To designate as wilderness certain land within the Rocky Mountain National Park and to adjust the boundaries of the Indian Peaks Wilderness and the Arapaho National Recreation Area of the Arapaho National Forest in the State of Colorado.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Markey, Betsy](#) [CO-4] (introduced 1/9/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)  
**Committees:** House Natural Resources  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
- 444. [111st] [H.R.421](#)** : To amend the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to restrict which assets banks can write off as loss for purposes of the Troubled Assets Relief Program, and for other purposes.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Meek, Kendrick B.](#) [FL-17] (introduced 1/9/09)  
**Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Financial Services  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
- 445. [111st] [H.R.422](#)** : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the research credit through 2010 and to increase and make permanent the alternative simplified research credit.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Meek, Kendrick B.](#) [FL-17] (introduced 1/9/09)  
**Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
- 446. [111st] [H.R.423](#)** : To provide compensation for certain World War II **veterans** who survived the Bataan Death March and were held as prisoners of war by the Japanese.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Mica, John L.](#) [FL-7] (introduced 1/9/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** House Armed Services  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
- 447. [111st] [H.R.424](#)** : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the temporary waiver of the required minimum distribution rules for certain retirement plans and accounts for an additional year.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Murphy, Tim](#) [PA-18] (introduced 1/9/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
- 448. [111st] [H.R.425](#)** : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the alternative minimum tax from effectively repealing the Federal tax exemption for interest on State and local private activity bonds.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Neal, Richard E.](#) [MA-2] (introduced 1/9/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
- 449. [111st] [H.R.426](#)** : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the depreciation recovery period for certain roof systems.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Pascrell, Bill, Jr.](#) [NJ-8] (introduced 1/9/09) [Cosponsors](#) (8)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
- 450. [111st] [H.R.427](#)** : **To prohibit the transfer of personal information to any person or business outside the United States, without notice.**  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Poe, Ted](#) [TX-2] (introduced 1/9/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** House Financial Services  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
- 451. [111st] [H.R.428](#)** : To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain disclosures of cell phone numbers.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Poe, Ted](#) [TX-2] (introduced 1/9/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** House Judiciary  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- 452. [111st] [H.R.429](#)** : To permit the televising of Supreme Court proceedings.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Poe, Ted](#) [TX-2] (introduced 1/9/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** House Judiciary  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- 453. [111st] [H.R.431](#)** : To provide Federal assistance to assist an eligible State to purchase and install transfer switches and generators at designated emergency service stations in hurricane zones within such State.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Poe, Ted](#) [TX-2] (introduced 1/9/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** House Transportation and Infrastructure  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
- 454. [111st] [H.R.432](#)** : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow parents of murdered children to continue to claim

the deduction for the personal exemption with respect to such child.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Poe, Ted](#) [TX-2] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**455. [111st] [H.R.433](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax equal to 50 percent of the compensation paid to employees while they are performing active duty service as members of the Ready Reserve or the National Guard and of the compensation paid to temporary replacement employees.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Poe, Ted](#) [TX-2] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (13)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**456. [111st] [H.R.434](#) :** To amend title 5, United States Code, to **permit access to databases maintained by the Federal Emergency Management Agency** for purposes of **complying with sex offender registry and notification laws**, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Poe, Ted](#) [TX-2] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Oversight and Government Reform; House Transportation and Infrastructure

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**457. [111st] [H.R.435](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Pomeroy, Earl](#) [ND] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**458. [111st] [H.R.436](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the new carryover basis rules in order to prevent tax increases and the imposition of compliance burdens on many more estates than would benefit from repeal, to retain the estate tax with a \$3,500,000 exemption, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Pomeroy, Earl](#) [ND] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**459. [111st] [H.R.437](#) :** To authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Madera Irrigation District for purposes of supporting the Madera **Water** Supply Enhancement Project.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Radanovich, George](#) [CA-19] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**460. [111st] [H.R.438](#) :** To transfer administrative jurisdiction of certain Federal lands from the Bureau of Land Management to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, to take such lands into trust for Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Radanovich, George](#) [CA-19] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**461. [111st] [H.R.439](#) :** To amend the Public Health Service Act regarding residential treatment programs for pregnant and parenting women, a program to reduce substance abuse among nonviolent offenders, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Rehberg, Denny](#) [MT] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**462. [111st] [H.R.440](#) :** To provide small businesses certain protections from litigation excesses.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Rehberg, Denny](#) [MT] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**463. [111st] [H.R.441](#) :** To **grant immunity from civil liability to any person who voluntarily notifies appropriate security personnel of suspicious activity believed to threaten transportation safety or security or takes reasonable action to mitigate such activity.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Rehberg, Denny](#) [MT] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**464. [111st] [H.R.442](#) :** To **provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Rehberg, Denny](#) [MT] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary; House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**465. [111st] [H.R.443](#) :** To **create a national commission, modeled after the successful Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, to establish a timely, independent, and fair process for realigning or closing outdated, ineffective, or inefficient executive agencies.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Royce, Edward R.](#) [CA-40] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Oversight and Government Reform

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

**466. [111st] [H.R.444](#) :** To amend section 340B of the Public Health Service Act to revise and expand the drug discount program under that section to improve the provision of discounts on drug purchases for certain safety net providers.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Rush, Bobby L.](#) [IL-1] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (8)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**467. [111st] [H.R.446](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal certain limitations on the expensing of section 179 property, to allow taxpayers to elect shorter recovery periods for purposes of determining the deduction for depreciation, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Sessions, Pete](#) [TX-32] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (7)



**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**468. [111st] [H.R.447](#) :** To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to **expand the definition of firefighter to include apprentices and trainees, regardless of age or duty limitations.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Sestak, Joe](#) [PA-7] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**469. [111st] [H.R.448](#) :** To protect seniors in the United States from elder abuse by **establishing specialized elder abuse prosecution and research programs** and activities to aid victims of elder abuse, to provide training to prosecutors and other law enforcement related to elder abuse prevention and protection, to establish programs that provide for emergency crisis response teams to combat elder abuse, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Sestak, Joe](#) [PA-7] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (3)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**470. [111st] [H.R.449](#) :** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the availability of health care provided by the Secretary of **Veterans** Affairs by adjusting the income level for certain priority veterans.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Sestak, Joe](#) [PA-7] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Veterans' Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**471. [111st] [H.R.450](#) :** **To require Congress to specify the source of authority under the United States Constitution for the enactment of laws, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Shadegg, John B.](#) [AZ-3] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** House Judiciary; House Rules

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**472. [111st] [H.R.451](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 2-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Teague, Harry](#) [NM-2] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**473. [111st] [H.R.452](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the child credit refundable for 5 years.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Teague, Harry](#) [NM-2] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (3)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**474. [111st] [H.R.453](#) :** To direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating Green McAdoo School in Clinton, Tennessee as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Wamp, Zach](#) [TN-3] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**475. [111st] [H.R.454](#) :** To amend the National Trails System Act to provide for the inclusion of new trail segments, land components, and campgrounds associated with the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Wamp, Zach](#) [TN-3] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**476. [111st] [H.R.455](#) :** To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Missisquoi and Trout Rivers in the State of Vermont for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Welch, Peter](#) [VT] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**477. [111st] [H.R.456](#) :** To amend the Small Business Act to make service-disabled **veterans** eligible under the 8(a) business development program.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Wittman, Robert J.](#) [VA-1] (introduced 1/9/09)

**Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Small Business

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.

**478. [111st] [H.R.457](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the obligation of the Secretary of the Treasury to invest the balance of the **Highway Trust Fund** in interest-bearing obligations of the United States.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Wittman, Robert J.](#) [VA-1] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**479. [111st] [H.R.458](#) :** -- Private Bill; For the relief of Alejandro E. Gonzales.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Pastor, Ed](#) [AZ-4] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**480. [111st] [H.R.459](#) :** -- Private Bill; For the relief of Alfredo Ramirez Vasquez.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Pastor, Ed](#) [AZ-4] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**481. [111st] [H.R.460](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the credit for employers establishing workplace child care facilities, to increase the child care credit to encourage greater use of quality child care services, to provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities, and to increase the exclusion for employer-provided dependent care assistance.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch](#) [MD-2] (introduced 1/13/09)

**Cosponsors** (9)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**482. [111st] [H.R.462](#) :** To amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to improve dental benefits under **Medicaid**

and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Cummings, Elijah E.](#) [MD-7] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**483. [111st] [H.R.465](#) :** To amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to **permit States to ensure coverage without a 5-year delay of certain children and pregnant women under the Medicaid program and SCHIP.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Green, Gene](#) [TX-29] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (2)  
**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**484. [111st] [H.R.466](#) :** To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit discrimination and acts of reprisal against persons who receive treatment for illnesses, injuries, and disabilities incurred in or aggravated by service in the uniformed services.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Doggett, Lloyd](#) [TX-25] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (6)  
**Committees:** House Veterans' Affairs  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**485. [111st] [H.R.467](#) :** To put State and local governments and other public entity or instrumentality established under State law in the same position they would have been in had the Secretary of the Treasury and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System provided emergency financial assistance to Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. by requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase bonds issued by such financial institution, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Speier, Jackie](#) [CA-12] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (1)  
**Committees:** House Financial Services  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**486. [111st] [H.R.468](#) :** To expand, train, and support all sectors of the health care workforce to care for the growing population of older individuals in the United States.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Schakowsky, Janice D.](#) [IL-9] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce; House Education and Labor  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**487. [111st] [H.R.469](#) :** To encourage research, development, and demonstration of technologies to facilitate the utilization of water produced in connection with the development of domestic energy resources, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Hall, Ralph M.](#) [TX-4] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Science and Technology  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Science and Technology.

**488. [111st] [H.R.471](#) :** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to provide for a limitation on presidential discretion with respect to actions to address market disruption.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Altmire, Jason](#) [PA-4] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (1)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means; House Rules  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for

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

**489. [111st] [H.R.472](#) :** To reform the **Troubled Assets Relief Program** of the Secretary of the Treasury by **establishing the Family Foreclosure Rescue Corporation** modeled on the successful Home Owner's Loan Corporation, and to purchase and insure home mortgage loans for the purposes of providing relief to homeowners, restoring stability to the financial system, preventing further harm to the economy, and protecting taxpayers.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Baca, Joe](#) [CA-43] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Financial Services; House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**490. [111st] [H.R.473](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend eligibility under the new markets tax credit for community development entities created or organized in American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Bordallo, Madeleine Z.](#) [GU] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (4)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**491. [111st] [H.R.474](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the Indian employment credit and the depreciation rules for poverty used predominantly within an Indian reservation.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Boren, Dan](#) [OK-2] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (1)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**492. [111st] [H.R.475](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code to qualify formerly homeless youth who are students for purposes of low income housing tax credit.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Ellison, Keith](#) [MN-5] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (3)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**493. [111st] [H.R.477](#) :** To require the submission by the **President of recommendations and proposed legislation to modernize, consolidate, reprioritize, and where necessary, terminate Federal programs, agencies, and activities.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jordan, Jim](#) [OH-4] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Oversight and Government Reform  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

**494. [111st] [H.R.478](#) :** To amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to require annual reviews by Inspectors General of the operations, efficiency, and effectiveness of Federal programs.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jordan, Jim](#) [OH-4] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Oversight and Government Reform  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

**495. [111st] [H.R.479](#) :** To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide a means for continued improvement in emergency medical services for children.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Matheson, Jim](#) [UT-2] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (4)  
**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**496. [111st] [H.R.481](#) :** To revise the authorized route of the North Country National Scenic Trail in northeastern Minnesota to include existing hiking trails along Lake Superior's north shore and in Superior National Forest and Chippewa National Forest, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Oberstar, James L.](#) [MN-8] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Natural Resources  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**497. [111st] [H.R.482](#) :** To authorize the rededication of the District of Columbia War Memorial as a National and District of Columbia World War I Memorial to honor the sacrifices made by American **veterans** of World War I.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Poe, Ted](#) [TX-2] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (14)  
**Committees:** House Natural Resources  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**498. [111st] [H.R.484](#) :** To require the Secretary of Defense to develop and implement a plan to provide chiropractic health care services and benefits for certain new beneficiaries as part of the TRICARE program.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Rogers, Mike D.](#) [AL-3] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (10)  
**Committees:** House Armed Services  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

**499. [111st] [H.R.485](#) :** To strengthen existing legislation sanctioning persons aiding and facilitating nonproliferation activities by the Governments of Iran, North Korea, and Syria, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana](#) [FL-18] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Foreign Affairs; House Ways and Means; House Judiciary; House Oversight and Government Reform; House Financial Services  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Oversight and Government Reform, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**500. [111st] [H.R.486](#) :** To amend title 28, United States Code, to provide an Inspector General for the judicial branch, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr.](#) [WI-5] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Judiciary  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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**501. [111st] [H.R.487](#) :** To waive the 35-mile requirement for designation of a critical access hospital under the Medicare program.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Skelton, Ike](#) [MO-4] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**502. [111st] [H.R.488](#) :** To decrease the matching funds requirement and authorize additional appropriations for Keweenaw National Historical Park in the State of Michigan.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Stupak, Bart](#) [MI-1] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Natural Resources  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**503. [111st] [H.R.489](#) :** To improve the conduct of strategic communication by the Federal Government.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Thornberry, Mac](#) [TX-13] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Foreign Affairs  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**504. [111st] [H.R.490](#) :** To require a quadrennial review of the diplomatic strategy and structure of the Department of State and its related agencies to determine how the Department can best fulfill its mission in the 21st century and meet the challenges of a changing world.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Thornberry, Mac](#) [TX-13] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (1)  
**Committees:** House Foreign Affairs  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**505. [111st] [H.R.491](#) :** To direct the Secretary of Transportation to waive non-Federal share requirements for certain **transportation programs** and activities through September 30, 2009.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Welch, Peter](#) [VT] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Transportation and Infrastructure  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

**506. [111st] [H.R.492](#) :** -- Private Bill; For the relief of Esther Karinge.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Markey, Edward J.](#) [MA-7] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Judiciary  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**507. [111st] [H.R.493](#) :** To direct the Secretary of the Interior to promulgate regulations concerning the storage and disposal of matter referred to as "other wastes" in the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Rahall, Nick J., II](#) [WV-3] (introduced 1/14/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Natural Resources  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**508. [111st] [H.R.494](#) :** To amend the **Trade Act of 1974** to require the Secretary of Labor to certify a group of workers in a subdivision of a firm as eligible to apply for assistance under the trade adjustment assistance program if the subdivision is a seller of articles of the firm that employed a group of workers who received a certification of eligibility under such program and such sales are related to the article that was the basis for such certification.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Spratt, John M., Jr.](#) [SC-5] (introduced 1/14/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**509. [111st] [H.R.495](#) :** To authorize additional resources to identify and eliminate illicit sources of firearms smuggled into

**Mexico for use by violent drug trafficking organizations, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Rodriguez, Ciro D.](#) [TX-23] (introduced 1/14/09) [Cosponsors](#) (4)

**Committees:** House Judiciary; House Foreign Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**510. [111st] [H.R.497](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for improving mine safety.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Ellsworth, Brad](#) [IN-8] (introduced 1/14/09) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**511. [111st] [H.R.498](#) :** To make permanent the individual income tax rates for capital gains, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Mitchell, Harry E.](#) [AZ-5] (introduced 1/14/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**512. [111st] [H.R.499](#) :** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Davis, Artur](#) [AL-7] (introduced 1/14/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means; House Rules

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**513. [111st] [H.R.501](#) :** To require that the poverty line determined for the State of Alaska be used for all the States and the District of Columbia, during a 6-month period for the purpose of carrying out the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 and the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Baca, Joe](#) [CA-43] (introduced 1/14/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Agriculture; House Education and Labor

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**514. [111st] [H.R.504](#) :** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to cover hearing aids and auditory rehabilitation services under the Medicare Program.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Bilirakis, Gus M.](#) [FL-9] (introduced 1/14/09) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce; House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**515. [111st] [H.R.505](#) :** To amend section 119 of title 17, United States Code, to allow the secondary transmission to any subscriber in the State of Oklahoma of primary transmissions of local network stations in that State.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Boren, Dan](#) [OK-2] (introduced 1/14/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**516. [111st] [H.R.506](#) :** To provide immediate fiscal relief to cities experiencing serious budget deficits by providing funds for payments to qualified local governments.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Brady, Robert A.](#) [PA-1] (introduced 1/14/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Oversight and Government Reform

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

**517. [111st] [H.R.507](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a temporary dividends received deduction for taxable years beginning in 2008 or 2009.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Brady, Kevin](#) [TX-8] (introduced 1/14/09) [Cosponsors](#) (4)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**518. [111st] [H.R.508](#) :** To allow a refundable credit against Federal income tax for the purchase of digital-to-analog converter boxes for taxpayers who did not use coupons.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Braley, Bruce L.](#) [IA-1] (introduced 1/14/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means; House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**519. [111st] [H.R.509](#) :** To reauthorize the Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Brown, Henry E., Jr.](#) [SC-1] (introduced 1/14/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**520. [111st] [H.R.511](#) :** To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to terminate certain easements held by the Secretary on land owned by the Village of Caseyville, Illinois, and to terminate associated contractual arrangements with the Village.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Costello, Jerry F.](#) [IL-12] (introduced 1/14/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Agriculture

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

**521. [111st] [H.R.512](#) :** To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit certain State election administration officials from actively participating in electoral campaigns.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Davis, Susan A.](#) [CA-53] (introduced 1/14/09)

**Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Administration

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

**522. [111st] [H.R.513](#) :** To ensure the energy independence of the United States by promoting research, development, demonstration, and commercial application of technologies through a system of grants and prizes on the scale of the original Manhattan Project.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Forbes, J. Randy](#) [VA-4] (introduced 1/14/09)

**Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Science and Technology

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Science and Technology.

**523. [111st] [H.R.514](#) :** To provide that certain amendments made by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to Regulation Z to prohibit certain unfair, abusive or deceptive

home mortgage lending practices and restricts certain other mortgage practice shall take effect as a matter of law and a new effective date, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Gallegly, Elton](#) [CA-24] (introduced 1/14/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Financial Services

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**524. [111st] [H.R.517](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the dependent care credit to take into account expenses for care of parents and grandparents who do not live with the taxpayer.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Israel, Steve](#) [NY-2] (introduced 1/14/09) **Cosponsors** (5)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**525. [111st] [H.R.518](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to **consolidate the current education tax incentives** as one credit against income tax for qualified tuition and related expenses.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Israel, Steve](#) [NY-2] (introduced 1/14/09) **Cosponsors** (5)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**526. [111st] [H.R.519](#) :** To authorize additional appropriations for the family caregiver support program under the Older Americans Act of 1965, and for the National Clearinghouse for Long-Term Care Information, for fiscal years 2010, 2011, and 2012.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Israel, Steve](#) [NY-2] (introduced 1/14/09) **Cosponsors** (5)

**Committees:** House Education and Labor; House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**527. [111st] [H.R.520](#) :** To accelerate motor fuel savings nationwide and **provide incentives to registered owners of high fuel consumption automobiles to replace such automobiles with fuel efficient automobiles or public transportation**, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Israel, Steve](#) [NY-2] (introduced 1/14/09) **Cosponsors** (4)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce; House Transportation and Infrastructure

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**528. [111st] [H.R.521](#) :** To amend the Public Health Service Act to **provide for the national collection of data on stillbirths in a standardized manner, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep King, Peter T.](#) [NY-3] (introduced 1/14/09) **Cosponsors** (2)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**529. [111st] [H.R.522](#) :** To amend the Telemarketing and Consumer Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act to authorize the Federal Trade Commission to **issue new rules to prohibit any telemarketing calls during the hours of 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep King, Peter T.](#) [NY-3] (introduced 1/14/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**530. [111st] [H.R.523](#) :** To establish a United States Boxing Commission to administer the Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep King, Peter T.](#) [NY-3] (introduced 1/14/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Education and Labor; House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**531. [111st] [H.R.524](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to establish the standard mileage rate for use of a passenger automobile for purposes of the charitable contributions deduction and to exclude charitable mileage reimbursements from gross income.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Lewis, John](#) [GA-5] (introduced 1/14/09) **Cosponsors** (5)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**532. [111st] [H.R.525](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the recapture rule of the first-time homebuyer credit and to extend the application of the credit through 2009.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Lewis, John](#) [GA-5] (introduced 1/14/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**533. [111st] [H.R.526](#) :** To establish the Ocmulgee National Heritage Corridor in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Marshall, Jim](#) [GA-8] (introduced 1/14/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**534. [111st] [H.R.527](#) :** To amend the **Truth in Lending Act** to permit deferrals on certain home mortgage foreclosures for a limited period to allow homeowners to take remedial action, to require home mortgage servicers to provide advance notice of any upcoming reset of the mortgage interest rate, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Matsui, Doris O.](#) [CA-5] (introduced 1/14/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** House Financial Services

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**535. [111st] [H.R.528](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain shipping from the **harbor maintenance tax.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep McHugh, John M.](#) [NY-23] (introduced 1/14/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**536. [111st] [H.R.529](#) :** To establish in the Department of Justice the **Nationwide Mortgage Fraud Task Force** to address mortgage fraud in the United States, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Meek, Kendrick B.](#) [FL-17] (introduced 1/14/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**537. [111st] [H.R.530](#)** : To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Prado Basin **Natural Treatment System Project**, to authorize the Secretary to carry out a program to assist agencies in projects to construct regional brine lines in California, to authorize the Secretary to participate in the Lower Chino Dairy Area desalination demonstration and reclamation project, and for other purposes.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Miller, Gary G.](#) [CA-42] (introduced 1/14/09) [Cosponsors](#) (5)  
**Committees:** House Natural Resources  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**538. [111st] [H.R.531](#)** : To amend title II of the **Social Security Act** to require that the Commissioner of Social Security notify individuals of improper use of their Social Security account numbers.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Myrick, Sue Wilkins](#) [NC-9] (introduced 1/14/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**539. [111st] [H.R.532](#)** : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the annual contribution limit for Coverdell education savings accounts.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Neugebauer, Randy](#) [TX-19] (introduced 1/14/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**540. [111st] [H.R.533](#)** : To make full estate tax repeal, small business expensing, and SECA tax deduction for health insurance permanent.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Neugebauer, Randy](#) [TX-19] (introduced 1/14/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**541. [111st] [H.R.534](#)** : **To improve the ability of Congress to set spending priorities and enforce spending limits.**  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Neugebauer, Randy](#) [TX-19] (introduced 1/14/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** House Oversight and Government Reform; House Rules; House Budget  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**542. [111st] [H.R.535](#)** : To amend title 44 of the United States Code to provide for the suspension of fines under certain circumstances for first-time paperwork violations by small business concerns.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Neugebauer, Randy](#) [TX-19] (introduced 1/14/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** House Oversight and Government Reform; House Small Business  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**543. [111st] [H.R.536](#)** : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to strengthen the earned income tax credit.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Pascrell, Bill, Jr.](#) [NJ-8] (introduced 1/14/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**544. [111st] [H.R.537](#)** : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for facilities for the furnishing of **water** and sewage facilities.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Pascrell, Bill, Jr.](#) [NJ-8] (introduced 1/14/09) [Cosponsors](#) (2)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**545. [111st] [H.R.538](#)** : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the earned income threshold applicable to the refundable portion of the child tax credit and to increase the age limit for such credit.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Pascrell, Bill, Jr.](#) [NJ-8] (introduced 1/14/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**546. [111st] [H.R.539](#)** : **To limit the jurisdiction of the Federal courts, and for other purposes.**  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Paul, Ron](#) [TX-14] (introduced 1/14/09) [Cosponsors](#) (2)  
**Committees:** House Judiciary  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**547. [111st] [H.R.540](#)** : To amend the Richard B. Russell **National School Lunch Act** to **make permanent the summer food service pilot project for rural areas of Pennsylvania and apply it to rural areas of every State.**  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Platts, Todd Russell](#) [PA-19] (introduced 1/14/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** House Education and Labor  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

**548. [111st] [H.R.541](#)** : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an inflation adjustment of the base amounts used to determine the amount of Social Security benefits included in gross income.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Platts, Todd Russell](#) [PA-19] (introduced 1/14/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**549. [111st] [H.R.542](#)** : To amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to permit States to rely on findings from an express plan agency to conduct simplified eligibility determinations under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Putnam, Adam H.](#) [FL-12] (introduced 1/14/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)  
**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**550. [111st] [H.R.543](#)** : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of the tentative minimum tax for noncorporate taxpayers to 24 percent.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Royce, Edward R.](#) [CA-40] (introduced 1/14/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**551. [111st] [H.R.544](#)** : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow amounts in a health flexible spending arrangement that are unused during a plan year to be carried

over to subsequent plan years or deposited into certain health or retirement plans.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Royce, Edward R.](#) [CA-40] (introduced 1/14/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**552. [111st] [H.R.545](#) :** To rename the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in the **State of Idaho** as the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in honor of the late Morley Nelson, an international authority on birds of prey, who was instrumental in the establishment of this National Conservation Area, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Simpson, Michael K.](#) [ID-2] (introduced 1/14/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Natural Resources  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**553. [111st] [H.R.546](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain solar energy credits as refundable credits, to allow a new refundable credit for equipment used to manufacture solar energy property, to waive the application of the subsidized financing rules to such property, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Thompson, Mike](#) [CA-1] (introduced 1/14/09) **Cosponsors** (2)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means; House Oversight and Government Reform  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**554. [111st] [H.R.547](#) :** To amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to **require congressional approval of agreements for peaceful nuclear cooperation with foreign countries**, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana](#) [FL-18] (introduced 1/15/09) **Cosponsors** (6)  
**Committees:** House Foreign Affairs; House Rules  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**555. [111st] [H.R.548](#) :** To assist citizens, public and private institutions, and governments at all levels in planning, interpreting, and protecting sites where historic battles were fought on American soil during the armed conflicts that shaped the growth and development of the United States, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Miller, Gary G.](#) [CA-42] (introduced 1/15/09) **Cosponsors** (3)  
**Committees:** House Natural Resources  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**556. [111st] [H.R.550](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals and businesses a temporary credit against income tax for the purchase of certain vehicles.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Manzullo, Donald A.](#) [IL-16] (introduced 1/15/09) **Cosponsors** (1)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**557. [111st] [H.R.551](#) :** To authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation, to

conduct a feasibility study of **water** augmentation alternatives in the Sierra Vista Subwatershed.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Giffords, Gabrielle](#) [AZ-8] (introduced 1/15/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Natural Resources  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**558. [111st] [H.R.552](#) :** To amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Arizona National Scenic Trail.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Giffords, Gabrielle](#) [AZ-8] (introduced 1/15/09)  
**Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Natural Resources  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**559. [111st] [H.R.553](#) :** To require the **Secretary of Homeland Security** to **develop a strategy to prevent the over-classification of homeland security and other information and to promote the sharing of unclassified homeland security and other information**, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Harman, Jane](#) [CA-36] (introduced 1/15/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Homeland Security  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.

**560. [111st] [H.R.555](#) :** **To assist States in establishing a universal prekindergarten program to ensure that all children 3, 4, and 5 years old have access to a high-quality full-day, full-calendar-year prekindergarten education.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Kucinich, Dennis J.](#) [OH-10] (introduced 1/15/09) **Cosponsors** (3)  
**Committees:** House Education and Labor  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

**561. [111st] [H.R.556](#) :** To establish a program of research, recovery, and other activities to provide for the recovery of the southern sea otter.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Farr, Sam](#) [CA-17] (introduced 1/15/09) **Cosponsors** (6)  
**Committees:** House Natural Resources  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**562. [111st] [H.R.558](#) :** To reauthorize part D of title II of the **Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965**.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Roybal-Allard, Lucille](#) [CA-34] (introduced 1/15/09) **Cosponsors** (3)  
**Committees:** House Education and Labor  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

**563. [111st] [H.R.559](#) :** To amend the **Homeland Security Act of 2002** to **establish an appeal and redress process for individuals wrongly delayed or prohibited from boarding a flight, or denied a right, benefit, or privilege, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Clarke, Yvette D.](#) [NY-11] (introduced 1/15/09) **Cosponsors** (3)  
**Committees:** House Homeland Security  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.

**564. [111st] [H.R.560](#) :** To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to permit targeted interference with mobile radio services within prison facilities.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Brady, Kevin](#) [TX-8] (introduced 1/15/09) **Cosponsors** (3)  
**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce; House Judiciary  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**565. [111st] [H.R.561](#)** : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a 5 year carryback of certain net operating losses, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Markey, Betsy](#) [CO-4] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**566. [111st] [H.R.562](#)** : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the deduction for the travel expenses of a taxpayer's spouse who accompanies the taxpayer on business travel.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Abercrombie, Neil](#) [HI-1] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#) (4)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**567. [111st] [H.R.563](#)** : To amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to require States to provide priority under the State Children's Health Insurance Program (**SCHIP**) to children in families with gross income below 200 percent of the Federal poverty level.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Biggert, Judy](#) [IL-13] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#) (5)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**568. [111st] [H.R.564](#)** : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the financing of the Superfund.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Blumenauer, Earl](#) [OR-3] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**569. [111st] [H.R.565](#)** : To prohibit the use of funds to transfer individuals detained by the United States at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to Naval Consolidated Brig, Charleston, South Carolina.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Brown, Henry E., Jr.](#) [SC-1] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

**Committees:** House Armed Services

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

**570. [111st] [H.R.566](#)** : To provide that rates of pay for Members of Congress shall not be adjusted under section 601(a)(2) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 in the year following any fiscal year in which outlays of the United States exceeded receipts of the United States.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Buchanan, Vern](#) [FL-13] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** House Administration; House Oversight and Government Reform

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**571. [111st] [H.R.567](#)** : To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in certain **water** projects in California.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Calvert, Ken](#) [CA-44] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**572. [111st] [H.R.569](#)** : To amend titles 28 and 10, United States Code, to allow for certiorari review of certain cases denied relief or review by the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Davis, Susan A.](#) [CA-53] (introduced 1/15/09)

[Cosponsors](#) (13)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**573. [111st] [H.R.571](#)** : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote charitable donations of qualified vehicles.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Delahunt, William D.](#) [MA-10] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**574. [111st] [H.R.572](#)** : To prohibit the awarding of a contract or grant in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold unless the prospective contractor or grantee certifies in writing to the agency awarding the contract or grant that the contractor or grantee has no seriously delinquent tax debts, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Ellsworth, Brad](#) [IN-8] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** House Oversight and Government Reform

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

**575. [111st] [H.R.573](#)** : To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to **prohibit the marketing of authorized generic drugs**.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Emerson, Jo Ann](#) [MO-8] (introduced 1/15/09)

[Cosponsors](#) (3)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**576. [111st] [H.R.574](#)** : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of home infusion therapy under the Medicare Program.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Engel, Eliot L.](#) [NY-17] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#) (3)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce; House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**577. [111st] [H.R.575](#)** : To increase the level of participation of the Small Business Administration in certain guaranteed loans for a period of one year, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Gerlach, Jim](#) [PA-6] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Small Business

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.

**578. [111st] [H.R.576](#)** : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable investment credit, and 5-year depreciation, for property used to manufacture solar energy property.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Giffords, Gabrielle](#) [AZ-8] (introduced 1/15/09)

[Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.



**579. [111st] [H.R.577](#)** : To establish a grant program to provide vision care to children, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Green, Gene](#) [TX-29] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#) (4)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**580. [111st] [H.R.580](#)** : To amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to **require the Federal Government to acquire not fewer than 100,000 plug-in hybrid vehicles.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Israel, Steve](#) [NY-2] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** House Oversight and Government Reform

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

**581. [111st] [H.R.581](#)** : To eliminate automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Latta, Robert E.](#) [OH-5] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#) (7)

**Committees:** House Administration; House Oversight and Government Reform

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**582. [111st] [H.R.582](#)** : To reauthorize the public and assisted housing drug elimination program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Lee, Barbara](#) [CA-9] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Financial Services

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**583. [111st] [H.R.583](#)** : **To assist teachers and public safety officers in obtaining affordable housing.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Lee, Barbara](#) [CA-9] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Financial Services

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**584. [111st] [H.R.584](#)** : To provide for coverage of hormone replacement therapy for treatment of menopausal symptoms, and for coverage of an alternative therapy for hormone replacement therapy for such symptoms, under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs, group health plans and individual health insurance coverage, and other Federal health insurance programs.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Lee, Barbara](#) [CA-9] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce; House Ways and Means; House Education and Labor; House Oversight and Government Reform; House Veterans' Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, Oversight and Government Reform, and Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**585. [111st] [H.R.585](#)** : To direct the President to enter into an arrangement with the National Academy of Sciences to evaluate certain Federal rules and regulations for potentially harmful impacts on public health, air quality, **water** quality, plant and animal wildlife, global climate, or the environment; and to direct Federal departments and agencies to create plans to reverse those impacts that are determined to be harmful by the National Academy of Sciences.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Lee, Barbara](#) [CA-9] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#) (5)

**Committees:** House Science and Technology; House Transportation and Infrastructure; House Natural Resources; House Agriculture; House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Science and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**586. [111st] [H.R.586](#)** : To direct the Librarian of Congress and the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution to carry out a joint project at the Library of Congress and the National Museum of African American History and Culture to collect video and audio recordings of personal histories and testimonials of individuals who participated in the Civil Rights movement, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep McCarthy, Carolyn](#) [NY-4] (introduced 1/15/09)

[Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** House Administration

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

**587. [111st] [H.R.587](#)** : To increase the loan limits for the FHA single family housing mortgage insurance programs and reverse mortgage program and for the conforming loan limits for Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac during 2009.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Miller, Gary G.](#) [CA-42] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Financial Services

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**588. [111st] [H.R.588](#)** : **To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase penalties for employing illegal aliens.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Myrick, Sue Wilkins](#) [NC-9] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**589. [111st] [H.R.589](#)** : To establish procedures for the issuance by the **Commissioner of Social Security** of "no match" letters to employers, and for the notification of the **Secretary of Homeland Security** regarding such letters.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Myrick, Sue Wilkins](#) [NC-9] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**590. [111st] [H.R.590](#)** : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that reimbursements for costs of using passenger automobiles for charitable and other organizations are excluded from gross income.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Petri, Thomas E.](#) [WI-6] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**591. [111st] [H.R.592](#)** : To amend title XIX of the **Social Security Act** to encourage the use of certified health information technology by providers in the Medicaid Program and the Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Schwartz, Allyson Y.](#) [PA-13] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**592. [111st] [H.R.594](#)** : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to **reduce emissions of carbon dioxide by imposing a tax on primary fossil fuels based on their carbon content.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Stark, Fortney Pete](#) [CA-13] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#) (2)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**593. [111st] [H.R.596](#) :** To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to reduce hunger, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Weiner, Anthony D.](#) [NY-9] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** House Agriculture  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

**594. [111st] [H.R.597](#) :** To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to **provide grants for core curriculum development.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Woolsey, Lynn C.](#) [CA-6] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#) (2)  
**Committees:** House Education and Labor  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

**595. [111st] [H.R.598](#) :** To provide for a portion of the economic recovery package relating to revenue measures, unemployment, and health.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Rangel, Charles B.](#) [NY-15] (introduced 1/16/09) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means; House Energy and Commerce; House Science and Technology; House Education and Labor; House Financial Services  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

**596. [111st] [H.R.599](#) :** To prohibit the receipt of Federal funds by any institution of higher education with a football team that participates in the NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision, unless the national championship game of such Subdivision is the culmination of a playoff system.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Miller, Gary G.](#) [CA-42] (introduced 1/16/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** House Education and Labor  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/16/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

**597. [111st] [H.R.600](#) :** To revise the requirements for seller-financed downpayments for mortgages for single-family housing insured by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development under title II of the National Housing Act.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Green, Al](#) [TX-9] (introduced 1/16/09) [Cosponsors](#) (2)  
**Committees:** House Financial Services  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/16/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**598. [111st] [H.R.601](#) :** To provide for the conveyance of parcels of land to Mantua, Box Elder County, Utah.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Bishop, Rob](#) [UT-1] (introduced 1/16/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** House Natural Resources  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/16/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**599. [111st] [H.R.602](#) :** To provide for the conveyance of the Bureau of Land Management parcels known as the White Acre and Gambel Oak properties and related real property to Park City, Utah, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Bishop, Rob](#) [UT-1] (introduced 1/16/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** House Natural Resources  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/16/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**600. [111st] [H.R.603](#) :** To require the conveyance of certain public land within the boundaries of Camp Williams, Utah, to support the training and readiness of the Utah National Guard.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Bishop, Rob](#) [UT-1] (introduced 1/16/09) [Cosponsors](#) (2)  
**Committees:** House Natural Resources  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/16/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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**601. [111st] [H.R.604](#) :** To provide for a land exchange with the City of Bountiful, Utah, involving National Forest System land in the Wasatch-Cache National Forest and to further land ownership consolidation in that national forest, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Bishop, Rob](#) [UT-1] (introduced 1/16/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** House Natural Resources; House Energy and Commerce; House Transportation and Infrastructure  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/16/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**602. [111st] [H.R.605](#) :** **To provide for programs that reduce the need for abortion, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Davis, Lincoln](#) [TN-4] (introduced 1/16/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce; House Ways and Means; House Education and Labor; House Agriculture  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/16/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**603. [111st] [H.R.607](#) :** To direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to issue guidance on the interpretation of fair value accounting.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Miller, Gary G.](#) [CA-42] (introduced 1/16/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)  
**Committees:** House Financial Services  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/16/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**604. [111st] [H.R.608](#) :** To authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to carry out certain construction projects, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Oberstar, James L.](#) [MN-8] (introduced 1/16/09) [Cosponsors](#) (9)  
**Committees:** House Transportation and Infrastructure; House Administration  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/16/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**605. [111st] [H.R.609](#) :** To permit California and other States to effectively **control greenhouse gas emissions from motor vehicles, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Sherman, Brad](#) [CA-27] (introduced 1/16/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)  
**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/16/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**606. [111st] [H.R.611](#) :** To provide for marginal well production preservation and enhancement.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Boren, Dan](#) [OK-2] (introduced 1/21/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means; House Energy and Commerce; House Transportation and Infrastructure  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/21/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**607. [111st] [H.R.612](#) :** To amend section 1922A of title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of supplemental insurance available for totally disabled **veterans**.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Jones, Walter B., Jr.](#) [NC-3] (introduced 1/21/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Veterans' Affairs  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/21/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**608. [111st] [H.R.613](#) :** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for forgiveness of certain overpayments of retired pay paid to deceased retired members of the Armed Forces following their death.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Jones, Walter B., Jr.](#) [NC-3] (introduced 1/21/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Armed Services  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/21/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

**609. [111st] [H.R.615](#) :** To amend the Federal Hazardous Substances Act to require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Ackerman, Gary L.](#) [NY-5] (introduced 1/21/09) **Cosponsors** (11)  
**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/21/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**610. [111st] [H.R.616](#) :** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an exemption of pharmacies and pharmacists from certain Medicare accreditation requirements in the same manner as such exemption applies to certain professionals.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Berry, Marion](#) [AR-1] (introduced 1/21/09) **Cosponsors** (7)  
**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce; House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/21/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**611. [111st] [H.R.617](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the taxable income limit on percentage depletion for oil and natural gas produced from marginal properties.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Boren, Dan](#) [OK-2] (introduced 1/21/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/21/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**612. [111st] [H.R.619](#) :** To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to remove the exclusion from medical assistance under the **Medicaid Program** of items and services for patients in an institution for **mental diseases**.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Johnson, Eddie Bernice](#) [TX-30] (introduced 1/21/09) **Cosponsors** (1)  
**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/21/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**613. [111st] [H.R.620](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an increased work opportunity credit with respect to recent **veterans**.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep King, Peter T.](#) [NY-3] (introduced 1/21/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/21/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**614. [111st] [H.R.622](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the credit for renewable electricity production to include electricity produced from biomass for on-site use.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Michaud, Michael H.](#) [ME-2] (introduced 1/21/09) **Cosponsors** (3)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/21/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**615. [111st] [H.R.623](#) :** To provide for greater judicial discretion in sentencing for certain firearms offenses committed in exceptional circumstances.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Reyes, Silvestre](#) [TX-16] (introduced 1/21/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Judiciary  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/21/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**616. [111st] [H.R.624](#) :** To amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure air passengers have access to necessary services while on a grounded air carrier, and for other purposes.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Thompson, Mike](#) [CA-1] (introduced 1/21/09) **Cosponsors** (5)  
**Committees:** House Transportation and Infrastructure  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/21/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

**617. [111st] [H.R.625](#) :** To amend the **Homeland Security Act** of 2002 to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to require, as a condition of receiving a homeland security grant, that a grant recipient submit reports on each expenditure made using grant funds.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Weiner, Anthony D.](#) [NY-9] (introduced 1/21/09) **Cosponsors** (3)  
**Committees:** House Homeland Security  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/21/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.

**618. [111st] [H.R.628](#) :** To establish a pilot program in certain United States district courts to encourage enhancement of expertise in patent cases among district judges.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Issa, Darrell E.](#) [CA-49] (introduced 1/22/09) **Cosponsors** (1)  
**Committees:** House Judiciary  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**619. [111st] [H.R.629](#) :** To provide energy and commerce provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Waxman, Henry A.](#) [CA-30] (introduced 1/22/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce; House Ways and Means; House Education and Labor; House Science and Technology  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, and Science and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**620. [111st] [H.R.630](#) :** To provide for habeas corpus review for terror suspects held at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and for other purposes.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Smith, Lamar](#) [TX-21] (introduced 1/22/09) **Cosponsors** (10)  
**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**621. [111st] [H.R.631](#) :** To increase research, development, education, and technology transfer activities related to **water** use efficiency and conservation technologies and practices at the Environmental Protection Agency.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Matheson, Jim](#) [UT-2] (introduced 1/22/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Science and Technology

**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Science and Technology.

**622. [111st] [H.R.632](#) :** To encourage, enhance, and **integrate Silver Alert plans throughout the United States, to authorize grants for the assistance of organizations to find missing adults,** and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Doggett, Lloyd](#) [TX-25] (introduced 1/22/09) **Cosponsors** (12)

**Committees:** House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**623. [111st] [H.R.633](#) :** To prohibit the use of funds to transfer enemy combatants detained by the United States at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to the Naval Consolidated Brig, Miramar, California, or the Camp Pendleton Base Brig, Camp Pendleton, California, or to construct facilities for such enemy combatants at such locations.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Hunter, Duncan D.](#) [CA-52] (introduced 1/22/09) **Cosponsors** (2)

**Committees:** House Armed Services

**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

**624. [111st] [H.R.635](#) :** To establish the National Commission on State Workers' Compensation Laws.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Baca, Joe](#) [CA-43] (introduced 1/22/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Education and Labor

**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

**625. [111st] [H.R.637](#) :** To authorize the Secretary, in cooperation with the City of San Juan Capistrano, California, to participate in the design, planning, and construction of an advanced **water** treatment plant facility and recycled water system, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Calvert, Ken](#) [CA-44] (introduced 1/22/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**626. [111st] [H.R.638](#) :** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt from the harbor maintenance tax certain commercial cargo loaded or unloaded at United States ports.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Cummings, Elijah E.](#) [MD-7] (introduced 1/22/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**627. [111st] [H.R.639](#) :** To amend the National Security Act of 1947 to revise reporting requirements related to security clearances.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Eshoo, Anna G.](#) [CA-14] (introduced 1/22/09)

**Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** House Oversight and Government Reform; House Intelligence (Permanent Select)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently

determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**628. [111st] [H.R.640](#) :** **To require the President to transmit to Congress a report on every program of the Federal Government that authorizes or requires the gathering of information on United States persons in the United States, established whether in whole or in part pursuant to the "all necessary and appropriate force" clause contained in the Authorization for Use of Military Force (Public Law 107-40).**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Flake, Jeff](#) [AZ-6] (introduced 1/22/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Foreign Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**629. [111st] [H.R.641](#) :** **To limit the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land located in a State in which 25 percent or more of all land in the State is already owned by the United States, and for other purposes.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Flake, Jeff](#) [AZ-6] (introduced 1/22/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**630. [111st] [H.R.642](#) :** To provide opportunities for continued recreational shooting on certain Federal public land.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Flake, Jeff](#) [AZ-6] (introduced 1/22/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**631. [111st] [H.R.643](#) :** **To encourage and assist women to carry their children to live birth by providing services, during and after pregnancy, that will alleviate the financial, social, emotional, and other difficulties that may otherwise lead to abortion.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Fortenberry, Jeff](#) [NE-1] (introduced 1/22/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce; House Ways and Means; House Education and Labor

**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**632. [111st] [H.R.644](#) :** To withdraw the Tusayan Ranger District and Federal land managed by the Bureau of Land Management in the vicinity of Kanab Creek and in House Rock Valley from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Grijalva, Raul M.](#) [AZ-7] (introduced 1/22/09) **Cosponsors** (3)

**Committees:** House Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**633. [111st] [H.R.645](#) :** **To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish national emergency centers on military installations.**

**Sponsor:** [Rep Hastings, Alcee L.](#) [FL-23] (introduced 1/22/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** House Transportation and Infrastructure; House Armed Services

**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

- 634. [111st] [H.R.647](#)** : To authorize the International Boundary and **Water** Commission to reimburse State and local governments of the States of Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas for expenses incurred by such a government in designing, constructing, and rehabilitating water projects under the jurisdiction of such Commission.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Hinojosa, Ruben](#) [TX-15] (introduced 1/22/09) [Cosponsors](#) (2)  
**Committees:** House Transportation and Infrastructure  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
- 635. [111st] [H.R.648](#)** : To establish the Commission on Women's Business Ownership.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Johnson, Eddie Bernice](#) [TX-30] (introduced 1/22/09) [Cosponsors](#) (2)  
**Committees:** House Financial Services; House Oversight and Government Reform; House Small Business  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- 636. [111st] [H.R.650](#)** : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the credit amount for new qualified alternative fuel motor vehicles weighing more than 26,000 pounds and to increase the credit for certain alternative fuel vehicle refueling properties, and for other purposes.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Kagen, Steve](#) [WI-8] (introduced 1/22/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
- 637. [111st] [H.R.651](#)** : To provide for certain tunnel life safety and rehabilitation projects for Amtrak.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep King, Peter T.](#) [NY-3] (introduced 1/22/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)  
**Committees:** House Transportation and Infrastructure  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
- 638. [111st] [H.R.652](#)** : To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a comprehensive national system for skilled construction workers to assist first responders in disasters.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep King, Peter T.](#) [NY-3] (introduced 1/22/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce; House Transportation and Infrastructure  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- 639. [111st] [H.R.653](#)** : To amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to create a National Childhood Brain Tumor Prevention Network to provide grants and coordinate research with respect to the causes of and risk factors associated with childhood brain tumors, and for other purposes.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Lee, Barbara](#) [CA-9] (introduced 1/22/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- 640. [111st] [H.R.654](#)** : To require poverty impact statements for certain legislation.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Lee, Barbara](#) [CA-9] (introduced 1/22/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** House Rules; House Budget  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- 641. [111st] [H.R.655](#)** : To increase assessment accuracy to better measure student achievement and provide States with greater flexibility on assessment design.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Petri, Thomas E.](#) [WI-6] (introduced 1/22/09) [Cosponsors](#) (6)  
**Committees:** House Education and Labor  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
- 642. [111st] [H.R.656](#)** : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain individuals who have attained age 50 and who are unemployed to receive distributions from qualified retirement plans without incurring a 10 percent additional tax.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Platts, Todd Russell](#) [PA-19] (introduced 1/22/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
- 643. [111st] [H.R.657](#)** : To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 369 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive in Jersey City, New Jersey, as the "Bishop Ralph E. Brower Post Office Building".  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Sires, Albio](#) [NJ-13] (introduced 1/22/09) [Cosponsors](#) (12)  
**Committees:** House Oversight and Government Reform  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
- 644. [111st] [H.R.659](#)** : -- Private Bill; For the relief of certain aliens who were aboard the Golden Venture.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Platts, Todd Russell](#) [PA-19] (introduced 1/22/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** House Judiciary  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- 645. [111st] [H.R.660](#)** : -- Private Bill; For the relief of Carlos Espinal Castillo-Reynolds.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Wamp, Zach](#) [TN-3] (introduced 1/22/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** House Judiciary  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- 646. [111st] [H.R.661](#)** : To provide additional coupons for the **digital-to-analog converter box program** and to expedite delivery of coupons under such program.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Barton, Joe](#) [TX-6] (introduced 1/23/09) [Cosponsors](#) (10)  
**Committees:** House Energy and Commerce  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/23/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- 647. [111st] [H.R.662](#)** : To evaluate and extend the basic pilot program for **employment eligibility confirmation** and to ensure the protection of Social Security beneficiaries.  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Giffords, Gabrielle](#) [AZ-8] (introduced 1/23/09) [Cosponsors](#) (8)  
**Committees:** House Judiciary; House Education and Labor; House Ways and Means  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/23/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- 648. [111st] [H.R.663](#)** : To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 12877 Broad Street in Sparta, Georgia, as the "Yvonne Ingram-Ephraim Post Office Building".  
**Sponsor:** [Rep Barrow, John](#) [GA-12] (introduced 1/23/09) [Cosponsors](#) (12)  
**Committees:** House Oversight and Government Reform

**Latest Major Action:** 1/23/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

**649. [111st] [H.R.664](#) :** To make the 2001 and 2003 tax relief permanent law.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Graves, Sam](#) [MO-6] (introduced 1/23/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/23/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**650. [111st] [H.R.665](#) :** To restore the Federal electoral rights of the residents of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Rohrabacher, Dana](#) [CA-46] (introduced 1/23/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** House Administration; House Oversight and Government Reform; House Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/23/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**651. [111st] [H.R.668](#) :** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide flexibility in the manner in which beds are counted for purposes of determining whether a hospital may be designated as a critical access hospital under the Medicare Program and to exempt from the critical access hospital inpatient bed limitation the number of beds provided for certain veterans.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Walden, Greg](#) [OR-2] (introduced 1/23/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** House Ways and Means

**Latest Major Action:** 1/23/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**652. [111st] [H.AMDT.1](#) to [H.RES.1](#)** Amendment to elect officers of the House of Representatives.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Pence, Mike](#) [IN-6] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 House amendment not agreed to. Status: On agreeing to the Pence amendment (A001) Failed by voice vote.

**653. [111st] [H.AMDT.2](#) to [H.R.384](#)** An amendment numbered 1 printed in House Report 111-3 to make sundry clarifications with respect to the use of TARP funds.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Frank, Barney](#) [MA-4] (introduced 1/15/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 House amendment agreed to. Status: On agreeing to the Frank (MA) amendment (A001) Agreed to by recorded vote: 275 - 152 (Roll no. 19).

**654. [111st] [H.AMDT.3](#) to [H.R.384](#)** An amendment numbered 2 printed in House Report 111-3 to provide a sense of Congress stating that TARP participants, who receive from future TARP funds, should not initiate a foreclosure proceeding or foreclosure sale on any principal homeowner until the new systematic loan modification plan is implemented and deemed fully operational by the Secretary and Chair of FDIC.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Matsui, Doris O.](#) [CA-5] (introduced 1/15/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 House amendment agreed to. Status: On agreeing to the Matsui amendment (A002) Agreed to by voice vote.

**655. [111st] [H.AMDT.4](#) to [H.R.384](#)** An amendment numbered 3 in House Report 111-3 to remove the Secretary's authority to delegate an observer to attend meetings of the board of directors of any assisted institution.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Hensarling, Jeb](#) [TX-5] (introduced 1/15/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 House amendment not agreed to. Status: On agreeing to the Hensarling amendment (A003) Failed by recorded vote: 151 - 274 (Roll no. 20).

**656. [111st] [H.AMDT.5](#) to [H.R.384](#)** An amendment numbered 4 printed in House Report 111-3 to amend the EESA to require that, provided TARP funds are not used for their purchase, the Secretary shall facilitate an auction of troubled assets by third party purchases and, if such auction does not take place within 3 months from enactment, the Secretary must report to Congress on the mechanism the Secretary deems best to use to value and liquidate such assets.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Holt, Rush D.](#) [NJ-12] (introduced 1/15/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 By unanimous consent, the Holt amendment was withdrawn.

**657. [111st] [H.AMDT.6](#) to [H.R.384](#)** An amendment numbered 5 printed in House Report 111-3 to eliminate changes and additional funding for the HOPE for Homeowners program.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Bachmann, Michele](#) [MN-6] (introduced 1/15/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 House amendment not agreed to. Status: On agreeing to the Bachmann amendment (A005) Failed by recorded vote: 142 - 282 (Roll no. 21).

**658. [111st] [H.AMDT.7](#) to [H.R.384](#)** An amendment printed 7 printed in House Report 111-3 to require the Federal Reserve to disclose detailed information regarding the Federal Reserves Mortgage-Backed Securities purchase program.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Murphy, Patrick J.](#) [PA-8] (introduced 1/15/09)

**Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 House amendment agreed to. Status: On agreeing to the Murphy, Patrick amendment (A006) Agreed to by recorded vote: 426 - 0 (Roll no. 22).

**659. [111st] [H.AMDT.8](#) to [H.R.384](#)** An amendment numbered 8 printed in House Report 111-3 to prohibit TARP fund recipients from outsourcing new customer service or call center jobs to foreign companies.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Myrick, Sue Wilkins](#) [NC-9] (introduced 1/21/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/21/09 House amendment agreed to. Status: On agreeing to the Myrick amendment Agreed to by voice vote.

**660. [111st] [H.AMDT.9](#) to [H.R.384](#)** An amendment numbered 9 printed in House Report 111-3 to require that any assisted institution publicly report, not less than quarterly, on the institution's use of the assistance, and would require the Treasury to make those reports readily available online.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Frank, Barney](#) [MA-4] (introduced 1/21/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/21/09 House amendment agreed to. Status: On agreeing to the Frank (MA) amendment (A008) Agreed to by voice vote.

**661. [111st] [H.AMDT.10](#) to [H.R.384](#)** An amendment numbered 10 printed in House Report 111-3 to clarify that the TARP Special Inspector General has oversight power over any actions taken by Treasury under this legislation that he deems appropriate, with certain exceptions.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Flake, Jeff](#) [AZ-6] (introduced 1/21/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/21/09 House amendment agreed to. Status: On agreeing to the Flake amendment (A009) Agreed to by voice vote.

**662. [111st] [H.AMDT.11](#) to [H.R.384](#)** An amendment numbered 11 printed in House Report 111-3 to require Treasury to immediately obtain information from recipients of TARP funds and their precise use of funds allocated prior to January 1, 2009, and require the Treasury to conduct an analysis of the use of those funds within 30 days of enactment.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Hinchey, Maurice D.](#) [NY-22] (introduced 1/21/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/21/09 House amendment agreed to. Status: On agreeing to the Hinchey amendment (A010) Agreed to by recorded vote: 427 - 1 (Roll no. 23).

**663. [111st] [S.CON.RES.1](#)** : A concurrent resolution to provide for the counting on January 8, 2009, of the electoral votes for President and Vice President of the United States.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Reid, Harry](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.

**664. [111st] [S.CON.RES.2](#)** : A concurrent resolution extending the life of the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Reid, Harry](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.

**665. [111st] [S.RES.1](#)** : A resolution informing the President of the United States that a quorum of each House is assembled.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Reid, Harry](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Passed/agreed to in Senate. Status: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

**666. [111st] [S.RES.2](#)** : A resolution informing the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Reid, Harry](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Passed/agreed to in Senate. Status: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

**667. [111st] [S.RES.3](#)** : A resolution fixing the hour of daily meeting of the Senate.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Reid, Harry](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Passed/agreed to in Senate. Status: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

**668. [111st] [S.RES.4](#)** : **A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Supreme Court of the United States erroneously decided *Kennedy v. Louisiana*, No. 07-343 (2008), and that the eighth amendment to the Constitution of the United States allows the imposition of the death penalty for the rape of a child.**

**Sponsor:** [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**669. [111st] [S.RES.5](#)** : **A resolution expressing the support for prayer at school board meetings.**

**Sponsor:** [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**670. [111st] [S.RES.6](#)** : A resolution expressing solidarity with Israel in Israel's defense against terrorism in the Gaza Strip.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** Senate Foreign Relations

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

**671. [111st] [S.RES.7](#)** : A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding designation of the month of November as "National Military Family Month".

**Sponsor:** [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**672. [111st] [S.RES.9](#)** : A resolution commemorating 90 years of U.S.-Polish diplomatic relations, during which Poland has proven to be an exceptionally strong partner to the United States in advancing freedom around the world.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Lugar, Richard G.](#) [IN] (introduced 1/7/09) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

**Committees:** Senate Foreign Relations

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

**673. [111st] [S.RES.11](#)** : A resolution to authorize production of documents to the Department of Defense Inspector General.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Reid, Harry](#) [NV] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Passed/agreed to in Senate. Status: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

**674. [111st] [S.RES.12](#)** : A resolution to amend the Standing Rules of the Senate to prohibit filling the tree.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Specter, Arlen](#) [PA] (introduced 1/12/09) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

**Committees:** Senate Rules and Administration

**Latest Major Action:** 1/12/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**675. [111st] [S.RES.13](#)** : A resolution congratulating the University of Florida football team for winning the 2008 Bowl Championship Series (BCS) national championship.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Nelson, Bill](#) [FL] (introduced 1/13/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Passed/agreed to in Senate. Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

**676. [111st] [S.RES.14](#)** : A resolution to provide funding for Senate staff transitions.

**Sponsor:** [Sen McConnell, Mitch](#) [KY] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Passed/agreed to in Senate. Status: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

**677. [111st] [S.RES.15](#)** : A resolution acknowledging the lifelong service of Griffin Boyette Bell, a legal icon, to the State of Georgia and to the United States.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Chambliss, Saxby](#) [GA] (introduced 1/16/09) [Cosponsors](#) (6)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/16/09 Passed/agreed to in Senate. Status: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

**678. [111st] [S.RES.16](#)** : A resolution designating the week of February 2 through February 6, 2009, as "National School Counseling Week".

**Sponsor:** [Sen Murray, Patty](#) [WA] (introduced 1/16/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/16/09 Passed/agreed to in Senate. Status: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

**679. [111st] [S.RES.17](#)** : A resolution recognizing and honoring Captain Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger III, his co-pilot Jeffrey Skiles, the crewmembers of U.S. Airways Flight 1549, and the first responders, ferry operators and tug boat drivers of New York City, for their heroic and intuitive roles in the safe emergency landing of U.S. Airways Flight 1549.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Schumer, Charles E.](#) [NY] (introduced 1/16/09) [Cosponsors](#) (7)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/16/09 Passed/agreed to in Senate. Status: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

**680. [111st] [S.RES.18](#)** : A resolution making majority party appointments to certain Senate committees for the 111th Congress.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Reid, Harry](#) [NV] (introduced 1/21/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/21/09 Passed/agreed to in Senate. Status: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

**681. [111st] [S.RES.19](#) :** A resolution making minority party appointments for the 111th Congress.

**Sponsor:** [Sen McConnell, Mitch](#) [KY] (introduced 1/21/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/21/09 Passed/agreed to in Senate. Status: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

**682. [111st] [S.J.RES.1](#) :** A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to limiting the number of terms that a Member of Congress may serve.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**683. [111st] [S.J.RES.2](#) :** A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress and the States to prohibit the act of desecration of the flag of the United States and to set criminal penalties for that act.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**684. [111st] [S.J.RES.4](#) :** A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the electoral college and to provide for the direct popular election of the President and Vice President of the United States.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Nelson, Bill](#) [FL] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**685. [111st] [S.J.RES.5](#) :** A joint resolution relating to the disapproval of obligations under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (9)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Failed of passage/not agreed to in Senate. Status: Failed of passage in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 42 - 52. Record Vote Number: 5.

**686. [111st] [S.J.RES.6](#) :** A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to United States citizenship.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/16/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/16/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**687. [111st] [S.10](#) :** A bill to restore fiscal discipline and begin to address the long-term fiscal challenges facing the United States, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Reid, Harry](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (15)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 10.

**688. [111st] [S.23](#) :** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the election to deduct State and local sales taxes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Cantwell, Maria](#) [WA] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (5)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**689. [111st] [S.24](#) :** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to strengthen the earned income tax credit.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Kerry, John F.](#) [MA] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**690. [111st] [S.25](#) :** A bill to ensure access to basic broadcast television after the Digital Television Transition, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Sanders, Bernard](#) [VT] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**691. [111st] [S.26](#) :** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reset the income threshold used to calculate the refundable portion of the child tax credit and to repeal the sunset for certain prior modifications made to the credit.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Lincoln, Blanche L.](#) [AR] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**692. [111st] [S.27](#) :** A bill to establish the Daniel Webster Congressional Clerkship Program.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Schumer, Charles E.](#) [NY] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (2)

**Committees:** Senate Rules and Administration

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**693. [111st] [S.28](#) :** A bill to ensure that the courts of the United States may provide an impartial forum for claims brought by United States citizens and others against any railroad organized as a separate legal entity, arising from the deportation of United States citizens and others to Nazi concentration camps on trains owned or operated by such railroad, and by the heirs and survivors of such persons.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Schumer, Charles E.](#) [NY] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**694. [111st] [S.29](#) :** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the credit for the health insurance costs of eligible individuals, to expand such credit to individuals covered under COBRA, and to extend the period of COBRA continuation coverage for certain individuals.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Brown, Sherrod](#) [OH] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**695. [111st] [S.30](#) :** A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit manipulation of caller identification information.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Nelson, Bill](#) [FL] (introduced 1/7/09) **Cosponsors** (3)

**Committees:** Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**696. [111st] [S.31](#) :** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the proper tax treatment of certain indebtedness discharged in 2009 or 2010, and for other purposes.



**Sponsor:** [Sen Ensign, John](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** Senate Finance  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**697. [111st] [S.32](#) :** A bill to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to hold at least 1 public hearing before issuance of a permit affecting public or private land use in a locality.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Specter, Arlen](#) [PA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (1)  
**Committees:** Senate Energy and Natural Resources  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**698. [111st] [S.33](#) :** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the proper tax treatment of certain indebtedness discharged in 2009 or 2010, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Ensign, John](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 11.

**699. [111st] [S.35](#) :** A bill to provide a permanent deduction for State and local general sales taxes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Hutchison, Kay Bailey](#) [TX] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (6)  
**Committees:** Senate Finance  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**700. [111st] [S.36](#) :** A bill to repeal the perimeter rule for Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen McCain, John](#) [AZ] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (1)  
**Committees:** Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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**701. [111st] [S.37](#) :** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit.

**Sponsor:** [Sen McCain, John](#) [AZ] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** Senate Finance  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**702. [111st] [S.38](#) :** A bill to establish a United States Boxing Commission to administer the Act, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen McCain, John](#) [AZ] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (1)  
**Committees:** Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**703. [111st] [S.39](#) :** A bill to repeal section 10(f) of Public Law 93-531, commonly known as the "Bennett Freeze".

**Sponsor:** [Sen McCain, John](#) [AZ] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (1)  
**Committees:** Senate Indian Affairs  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

**704. [111st] [S.40](#) :** A bill to designate Fossil Creek, a tributary of the Verde River in the State of Arizona, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

**Sponsor:** [Sen McCain, John](#) [AZ] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (1)  
**Committees:** Senate Energy and Natural Resources  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**705. [111st] [S.41](#) :** A bill to require a 50-hour workweek for Federal prison inmates, to reform inmate work programs, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Ensign, John](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** Senate Judiciary  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**706. [111st] [S.42](#) :** A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to preserve and protect Social Security benefits of American workers and to help ensure greater congressional oversight of the Social Security system by requiring that both Houses of Congress approve a totalization agreement before the agreement, giving foreign workers Social Security benefits, can go into effect.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Ensign, John](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (8)  
**Committees:** Senate Finance  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**707. [111st] [S.43](#) :** A bill to **make the moratorium on Internet access taxes and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce permanent.**

**Sponsor:** [Sen Ensign, John](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (1)  
**Committees:** Senate Finance  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**708. [111st] [S.44](#) :** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat income earned by mutual funds from exchange-traded funds holding precious metal bullion as qualifying income.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Ensign, John](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** Senate Finance  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**709. [111st] [S.46](#) :** A bill to amend title XVIII of the **Social Security Act** to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Ensign, John](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (13)  
**Committees:** Senate Finance  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**710. [111st] [S.47](#) :** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to **repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communication services.**

**Sponsor:** [Sen Ensign, John](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (9)  
**Committees:** Senate Finance  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**711. [111st] [S.48](#) :** A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to **require new voting systems to provide a voter-verified permanent record**, to develop better accessible voting machines for individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Ensign, John](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** Senate Rules and Administration  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**712. [111st] [S.49](#) :** A bill to **help Federal prosecutors and investigators combat public corruption by strengthening and clarifying the law.**

**Sponsor:** [Sen Leahy, Patrick J.](#) [VT] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (1)  
**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**713. [111st] S.50 :** A bill to amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to **authorize the use of clinical social workers to conduct evaluations to determine work-related emotional and mental illnesses.**

**Sponsor:** [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

**714. [111st] S.51 :** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to recognize the United States Military Cancer Institute as an establishment within the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, to require the Institute to promote the health of members of the Armed Forces and their dependents by enhancing cancer research and treatment, to provide for a study of the epidemiological causes of cancer among various ethnic groups for cancer prevention and early detection efforts, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Armed Services

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

**715. [111st] S.52 :** A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide 100 percent reimbursement for medical assistance provided to a Native Hawaiian through a Federally-qualified health center or a Native Hawaiian health care system.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**716. [111st] S.53 :** A bill to amend title XIX of the **Social Security Act** to provide for coverage of services provided by nursing school clinics under State Medicaid programs.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**717. [111st] S.54 :** A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by establishing minimum nurse staffing ratios at certain Medicare providers, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**718. [111st] S.55 :** A bill to amend title XVIII of the **Social Security Act** to provide improved reimbursement for clinical social worker services under the Medicare program.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**719. [111st] S.56 :** A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to **remove the restriction that a clinical psychologist or clinical social worker provide services in a comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility to a patient only under the care of a physician.**

**Sponsor:** [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**720. [111st] S.57 :** A bill to amend title VII of the Public Health Service Act to **establish a psychology post-doctoral fellowship program,** and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**721. [111st] S.58 :** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the application of the tonnage tax on vessels operating in the dual United States domestic and foreign trades, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**722. [111st] S.59 :** A bill to amend title VII of the Public Health Service Act to make certain **graduate programs in professional psychology** eligible to participate in various health professions loan programs.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**723. [111st] S.62 :** A bill to **prevent the Federal Communications Commission from repromulgating the fairness doctrine.**

**Sponsor:** [Sen Inhofe, James M.](#) [OK] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**724. [111st] S.63 :** A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve access to advanced practice nurses and physicians assistants under the Medicaid Program.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**725. [111st] S.64 :** A bill to amend the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act to require approval by the Congress for certain expenditures for the Troubled Asset Relief Program.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Inhofe, James M.](#) [OK] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (12)

**Committees:** Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

**726. [111st] S.65 :** A bill to provide relief to the Pottawatomi Nation in Canada for settlement of certain claims against the United States.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**727. [111st] S.66 :** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit former members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability rated as total to travel on military aircraft in the same manner and to the same extent as retired members of the Armed Forces are entitled to travel on such aircraft.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** Senate Armed Services

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

**728. [111st] S.67:** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize certain disabled former prisoners of war to use Department of Defense commissary and exchange stores.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Armed Services

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

**729. [111st] S.68:** A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to determine the validity of the claims of certain Filipinos that they performed military service on behalf of the United States during World War II.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Veterans' Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**730. [111st] S.69:** A bill to establish a fact-finding Commission to extend the study of a prior Commission to investigate and determine facts and circumstances surrounding the relocation, internment, and deportation to Axis countries of Latin Americans of Japanese descent from December 1941 through February 1948, and the impact of those actions by the United States, and to recommend appropriate remedies, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (8)

**Committees:** Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

**731. [111st] S.70:** A bill to restore the traditional day of observance of Memorial Day, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**732. [111st] S.71:** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communications services.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Schumer, Charles E.](#) [NY] (introduced 1/6/09)

**Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**733. [111st] S.72:** A bill to reauthorize the programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for housing assistance for Native Hawaiians.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** Senate Indian Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

**734. [111st] S.73:** A bill to establish a systematic mortgage modification program at the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

**735. [111st] S.74:** A bill to provide permanent tax relief from the marriage penalty.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Hutchison, Kay Bailey](#) [TX] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (5)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**736. [111st] S.75:** A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the use of generic drugs under the Medicare part D prescription drug program when available unless the brand name drug is determined to be medically necessary.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Kohl, Herb](#) [WI] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**737. [111st] S.76:** A bill to amend the Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend that Act.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Indian Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

**738. [111st] S.77:** A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for equal coverage of mental health services under the State Children's Health Insurance Program.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Kerry, John F.](#) [MA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**739. [111st] S.78:** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a full exclusion for gain from certain small business stocks.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Kerry, John F.](#) [MA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**740. [111st] S.79:** A bill to amend the Social Security Act to establish a Federal Reinsurance Program for Catastrophic Health Care Costs.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Kerry, John F.](#) [MA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**741. [111st] S.80:** A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**742. [111st] S.81:** A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totaling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**743. [111st] S.82 :** A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program, to limit income eligibility expansions under that program until the lowest income eligible individuals are enrolled, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**744. [111st] S.83 :** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the Coverdell education savings accounts to allow home school education expenses, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**745. [111st] S.84 :** A bill to close the loophole that allowed the 9/11 hijackers to obtain credit cards from United States banks that financed their terrorist activities, to ensure that illegal immigrants cannot obtain credit cards to evade United States immigration laws, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (3)

**Committees:** Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

**746. [111st] S.85 :** A bill to amend title X of the Public Health Service Act to prohibit family planning grants from being awarded to any entity that performs abortions.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (4)

**Committees:** Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**747. [111st] S.86 :** A bill to establish a procedure to safeguard the Social Security Trust Funds.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** Senate Budget

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget.

**748. [111st] S.87 :** A bill to amend the procedures regarding military recruiter access to secondary school student recruiting information.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**749. [111st] S.88 :** A bill to amend part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide full Federal funding of such part.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**750. [111st] S.89 :** A bill to authorize the Moving to Work Charter program to enable public housing agencies to improve the effectiveness of Federal housing assistance, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

**751. [111st] S.90 :** A bill to preserve open competition and Federal Government neutrality towards the labor relations of Federal Government contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

**752. [111st] S.91 :** A bill to reduce the amount of financial assistance provided to the Government of Mexico in response to the illegal border crossings from Mexico into the United States, which serve to dissipate the political discontent with the higher unemployment rate within Mexico.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Foreign Relations

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

**753. [111st] S.92 :** A bill to ensure the safety of seafood and seafood products being imported into the United States.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/09)

**Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee.

Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**754. [111st] S.93 :** A bill to provide quality, affordable health insurance for small employers and individuals.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Brown, Sherrod](#) [OH] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**755. [111st] S.94 :** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a nonrefundable tax credit for long-term care insurance premiums.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**756. [111st] S.95 :** A bill to prohibit appropriated funds from being used in contravention of section 642(a) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (3)

**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**757. [111st] S.96 :** A bill to prohibit certain abortion-related discrimination in governmental activities.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (5)

**Committees:** Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**758. [111st] S.97 :** A bill to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to require States to implement a drug testing program for applicants for and recipients of assistance under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**759. [111st] S.98 :** A bill to impose admitting privilege requirements with respect to physicians who perform abortions.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (3)

**Committees:** Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**760. [111st] S.99 :** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a Federal income tax credit for certain stem cell research expenditures.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**761. [111st] S.100 :** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax deduction for itemizers and nonitemizers for expenses relating to home schooling.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**762. [111st] S.101 :** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow expenses relating to all home schools to be qualified education expenses for purposes of a Coverdell education savings account.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**763. [111st] S.102 :** A bill to repeal the provision of law that provides automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**764. [111st] S.103 :** A bill to require disclosure and payment of noncommercial air travel in the Senate.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Rules and Administration

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**765. [111st] S.104 :** A bill to prohibit authorized committees and leadership PACs from employing the spouse or immediate family members of any candidate or Federal office holder connected to the committee.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Rules and Administration

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**766. [111st] S.105 :** A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to establish criminal penalties for knowingly and willfully falsifying or failing to file or report certain information required to be reported under that Act.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

**767. [111st] S.106 :** A bill to require that all individuals convicted of a felony under State law provide a DNA sample.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**768. [111st] S.107 :** A bill to authorize funding for the Advancing Justice through DNA Technology initiative.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**769. [111st] S.108 :** A bill to prohibit the admission of an alien who was detained as an enemy combatant at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, unless the President determines that such admission is consistent with the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**770. [111st] S.109 :** A bill to designate the Beaver Basin Wilderness at Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore in the State of Michigan.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Levin, Carl](#) [MI] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** Senate Energy and Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**771. [111st] S.110 :** A bill to provide for the designation of the River Raisin National Battlefield Park in the State of Michigan.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Levin, Carl](#) [MI] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** Senate Energy and Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**772. [111st] S.111 :** -- Private Bill; A bill for the relief of Joseph Gabra and Sharon Kamel.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**773. [111st] S.112 :** A bill to treat certain hospital support organizations as qualified organizations for purposes of determining acquisition indebtedness.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**774. [111st] S.113 :** A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide health care practitioners in rural areas with training in preventive health care, including both physical and mental care, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**775. [111st] S.114 :** A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the **establishment of a National Center for Social Work Research.**

**Sponsor:** [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**776. [111st] S.115 :** A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that wages earned, and self-employment income derived, by individuals while such individuals were not citizens or nationals of the United States and were illegally in the United States shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under such title.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**777. [111st] S.116 :** A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to allocate \$10,000,000,000 of Troubled Asset Relief Program funds to local governments that have suffered significant losses due to highly-rated investments in failed financial institutions.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

**778. [111st] S.117 :** A bill to protect the property and security of homeowners who are subject to foreclosure proceedings, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Kohl, Herb](#) [WI] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (4)  
**Committees:** Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

**779. [111st] S.118 :** A bill to amend section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959, to improve the program under such section for supportive housing for the elderly, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Kohl, Herb](#) [WI] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (9)  
**Committees:** Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

**780. [111st] S.119 :** -- Private Bill; A bill for the relief of Guy Privat Tape and Lou Nazie Raymonde Toto.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**781. [111st] S.120 :** -- Private Bill; A bill for the relief of Denes Fulop and Gyorgyi Fulop.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**782. [111st] S.121 :** -- Private Bill; A bill for the relief of Esidronio Arreola-Saucedo, Maria Elna Cobian Arreola, Nayely Bibiana Arreola, and Cindy Jael Arreola.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**783. [111st] S.122 :** -- Private Bill; A bill for the relief of Robert Liang and Alice Liang.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**784. [111st] S.123 :** -- Private Bill; A bill for the relief of Jose Buendia Balderas, Alicia Aranda De Buendia, and Ana Laura Buendia Aranda.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**785. [111st] S.124 :** -- Private Bill; A bill for the relief of Shigeru Yamada.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**786. [111st] S.125 :** -- Private Bill; A bill for the relief of Alfredo Plascencia Lopez and Maria Del Refugio Plascencia.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**787. [111st] S.126 :** -- Private Bill; A bill for the relief of Claudia Marquez Rico.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**788. [111st] S.127 :** -- Private Bill; A bill for the relief of Jacqueline W. Coats.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**789. [111st] S.128 :** -- Private Bill; A bill for the relief of Jose Alberto Martinez Moreno, Micaela Lopez Martinez, and Adilene Martinez.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**790. [111st] S.129 :** -- Private Bill; A bill for the relief of Ruben Mkoian, Asmik Karapetian, and Arthur Mkoyan.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**791. [111st] S.130 :** -- Private Bill; A bill for the relief of Jorge Rojas Gutierrez, Oliva Gonzalez Gonzalez, and Jorge Rojas Gonzalez.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)  
**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**792. [111st] [S.131](#)** : A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to provide for enhanced disclosure under an open end credit plan.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

**793. [111st] [S.132](#)** : A bill to increase and enhance law enforcement resources committed to investigation and prosecution of violent gangs, to deter and punish violent gang crime, to protect law-abiding citizens and communities from violent criminals, to revise and enhance criminal penalties for violent crimes, to expand and improve gang prevention programs, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (9)

**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**794. [111st] [S.133](#)** : A bill to prohibit any recipient of emergency Federal economic assistance from using such funds for lobbying expenditures or political contributions, to improve transparency, enhance accountability, encourage responsible corporate governance, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (9)

**Committees:** Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

**795. [111st] [S.134](#)** : A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers for the North Country National Scenic Trail.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Levin, Carl](#) [MI] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Energy and Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**796. [111st] [S.135](#)** : A bill to decrease the matching funds requirement and authorize additional appropriations for Keweenaw National Historical Park in the State of Michigan.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Levin, Carl](#) [MI] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** Senate Energy and Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**797. [111st] [S.136](#)** : -- Private Bill; A bill for the relief of Ziad Mohamed Shaban Khweis, Heyam Ziad Khweis, and Juman Ziad Khweis.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Bingaman, Jeff](#) [NM] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**798. [111st] [S.137](#)** : A bill to create jobs and reduce the dependence of the United States on foreign and unsustainable energy sources by promoting the production of green energy, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Brown, Sherrod](#) [OH] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Energy and Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**799. [111st] [S.138](#)** : A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal alternative minimum tax limitations on private activity bond interest, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Kerry, John F.](#) [MA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (3)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**800. [111st] [S.139](#)** : A bill to require Federal agencies, and persons engaged in interstate commerce, in possession of data containing sensitive personally identifiable information, to disclose any breach of such information.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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**801. [111st] [S.140](#)** : A bill to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Energy and Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**802. [111st] [S.141](#)** : A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to limit the misuse of Social Security numbers, to establish criminal penalties for such misuse, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (2)

**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**803. [111st] [S.142](#)** : A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to ensure that every uninsured child in America has health insurance coverage, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Kerry, John F.](#) [MA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**804. [111st] [S.143](#)** : A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a college opportunity tax credit.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Kerry, John F.](#) [MA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**805. [111st] [S.144](#)** : A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove cell phones from listed property under section 280F.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Kerry, John F.](#) [MA] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (8)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**806. [111st] [S.145](#)** : -- Private Bill; A bill for the relief of Vichai Sae Tung (also known as Chai Chaowasaree).

**Sponsor:** [Sen Akaka, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**807. [111st] [S.148](#)** : A bill to restore the rule that agreements between manufacturers and retailers, distributors, or

wholesalers to set the minimum price below which the manufacturer's product or service cannot be sold violates the Sherman Act.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Kohl, Herb](#) [WI] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**808. [111st] [S.149](#) :** A bill to change the date for regularly scheduled Federal elections and establish polling place hours.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Kohl, Herb](#) [WI] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** Senate Rules and Administration

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**809. [111st] [S.150](#) :** A bill to provide Federal assistance to States for rural law enforcement and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Leahy, Patrick J.](#) [VT] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.

**810. [111st] [S.151](#) :** A bill to protect Indian arts and crafts through the improvement of applicable criminal proceedings, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen McCain, John](#) [AZ] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** Senate Indian Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

**811. [111st] [S.152](#) :** A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to jointly conduct a study of certain land adjacent to the Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona.

**Sponsor:** [Sen McCain, John](#) [AZ] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** Senate Energy and Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**812. [111st] [S.153](#) :** A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Arizona National Scenic Trail.

**Sponsor:** [Sen McCain, John](#) [AZ] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** Senate Energy and Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**813. [111st] [S.154](#) :** A bill to require the Congressional Budget Office and the Joint Committee on Taxation to use dynamic economic modeling in addition to static economic modeling in the preparation of budgetary estimates of proposed changes in Federal revenue law.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Ensign, John](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (6)

**Committees:** Senate Budget

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget.

**814. [111st] [S.155](#) :** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the taxation of unemployment compensation for 2 years.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Snowe, Olympia J.](#) [ME] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**815. [111st] [S.156](#) :** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend enhanced small business expensing and to

provide for a 5-year net operating loss carryback for losses incurred in 2008 or 2009.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Snowe, Olympia J.](#) [ME] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**816. [111st] [S.157](#) :** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the temporary waiver of required minimum distribution rules for certain retirement plans and accounts.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Snowe, Olympia J.](#) [ME] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**817. [111st] [S.158](#) :** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of industrial development bonds to facilities manufacturing intangible property.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Snowe, Olympia J.](#) [ME] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (3)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**818. [111st] [S.159](#) :** A bill to establish the Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Lautenberg, Frank R.](#) [NJ] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** Senate Energy and Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**819. [111st] [S.160](#) :** A bill to provide the District of Columbia a voting seat and the State of Utah an additional seat in the House of Representatives.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Lieberman, Joseph I.](#) [CT] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (13)

**Committees:** Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

**820. [111st] [S.161](#) :** A bill to authorize implementation of the San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** Senate Energy and Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**821. [111st] [S.162](#) :** A bill to provide greater accountability of taxpayers' dollars by curtailing congressional earmarking, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Feingold, Russell D.](#) [WI] (introduced 1/6/09) [Cosponsors](#) (6)

**Committees:** Senate Rules and Administration

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**822. [111st] [S.163](#) :** A bill to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to establish a permanent background check system.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Ensign, John](#) [NV] (introduced 1/7/09) [Cosponsors](#) (4)

**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**823. [111st] [S.164](#) :** A bill to improve consumer access to passenger vehicle loss data held by insurers.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Ensign, John](#) [NV] (introduced 1/7/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.



**824. [111st] S.165 :** A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act, to prevent credit card issuers from taking unfair advantage of college students and their parents, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Kohl, Herb](#) [WI] (introduced 1/7/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

**825. [111st] S.166 :** A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to clarify the filing period applicable to charges of discrimination, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Hutchison, Kay Bailey](#) [TX] (introduced 1/7/09)

[Cosponsors](#) (9)

**Committees:** Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

**Latest Major Action:** 1/7/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**826. [111st] S.167 :** A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Kohl, Herb](#) [WI] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (12)

**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**827. [111st] S.168 :** A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for compensation to States incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or 2 or more misdemeanors.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (11)

**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**828. [111st] S.169 :** A bill to provide for a biennial budget process and a biennial appropriations process and to enhance oversight and the performance of the Federal Government.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Isakson, Johnny](#) [GA] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (10)

**Committees:** Senate Budget

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget.

**829. [111st] S.170 :** A bill to authorize the acquisition of interests in undeveloped coastal areas in order better to ensure their protection from development and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Gregg, Judd](#) [NH] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (11)

**Committees:** Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**830. [111st] S.171 :** A bill to develop and maintain an integrated system of coastal and ocean observations for the Nation's coasts, oceans, and Great Lakes, to improve warnings of tsunami, hurricanes, El Nino events, and other natural hazards, to enhance homeland security, to support maritime operations, to improve management of coastal and marine resources, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Snowe, Olympia J.](#) [ME] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (9)

**Committees:** Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**831. [111st] S.172 :** A bill to establish a coordinated national ocean exploration program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Snowe, Olympia J.](#) [ME] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

**Committees:** Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**832. [111st] S.173 :** A bill to establish an interagency committee to develop an ocean acidification research and monitoring plan and to establish an ocean acidification program within NOAA.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Lautenberg, Frank R.](#) [NJ] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (7)

**Committees:** Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**833. [111st] S.174 :** A bill to establish a coordinated and comprehensive Federal ocean and coastal mapping program.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (3)

**Committees:** Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**834. [111st] S.175 :** A bill to evaluate certain skills certification programs, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Feingold, Russell D.](#) [WI] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**835. [111st] S.176 :** A bill to improve the job access and reverse commute program, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Feingold, Russell D.](#) [WI] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

**836. [111st] S.177 :** A bill to amend the Small Business Act to extend the Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer programs, to increase the allocation of Federal agency grants for those programs, to add **water**, energy, transportation, and domestic security related research to the list of topics deserving special consideration, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Feingold, Russell D.](#) [WI] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** Senate Small Business and Entrepreneurship

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

**837. [111st] S.178 :** A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to authorize a connecting education and emerging professions demonstration grant program.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Feingold, Russell D.](#) [WI] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**838. [111st] S.179 :** A bill to improve quality in health care by providing incentives for adoption of modern information technology.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Stabenow, Debbie](#) [MI] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**839. [111st] S.180 :** A bill to establish the Cache La Poudre River National Heritage Area, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Salazar, Ken](#) [CO] (introduced 1/8/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** Senate Energy and Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**840. [111st] [S.183](#) :** A bill to establish the Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area and the Dominguez Canyon Wilderness Area.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Salazar, Ken](#) [CO] (introduced 1/8/09)

**Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** Senate Energy and Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**841. [111st] [S.184](#) :** A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the Jackson Gulch rehabilitation project in the State of Colorado.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Salazar, Ken](#) [CO] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** Senate Energy and Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**842. [111st] [S.185](#) :** A bill to establish the Sangre de Cristo National Heritage Area in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Salazar, Ken](#) [CO] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** Senate Energy and Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**843. [111st] [S.186](#) :** A bill to establish the South Park National Heritage Area in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Salazar, Ken](#) [CO] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** Senate Energy and Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**844. [111st] [S.187](#) :** A bill to provide for the construction of the Arkansas Valley Conduit in the State of Colorado.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Udall, Mark](#) [CO] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** Senate Energy and Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**845. [111st] [S.188](#) :** A bill to provide for a study of options for protecting the open space characteristics of certain lands in and adjacent to the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests in Colorado, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Udall, Mark](#) [CO] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** Senate Energy and Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**846. [111st] [S.189](#) :** A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers for the majority of the trails in the System, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Udall, Mark](#) [CO] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Energy and Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**847. [111st] [S.190](#) :** A bill to designate as wilderness certain land within the Rocky Mountain National Park and to adjust the boundaries of the Indian Peaks Wilderness and the Arapaho National Recreation Area of the Arapaho National Forest in the State of Colorado.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Udall, Mark](#) [CO] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** Senate Energy and Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**848. [111st] [S.191](#) :** A bill to amend the Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve Act of 2000 to explain the purpose and provide for the administration of the Baca National Wildlife Refuge.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Salazar, Ken](#) [CO] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** Senate Energy and Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**849. [111st] [S.192](#) :** A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the McGee Creek Authority certain facilities of the McGee Creek Project, Oklahoma, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Inhofe, James M.](#) [OK] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Energy and Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**850. [111st] [S.193](#) :** A bill to create and extend certain temporary district court judgeships.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (9)

**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**851. [111st] [S.194](#) :** A bill to amend the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to help offset the costs of intrastate transportation, storage, and distribution of bonus commodities provided to States and food assistance agencies under the emergency food assistance program.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Casey, Robert P., Jr.](#) [PA] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (2)

**Committees:** Senate Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**852. [111st] [S.195](#) :** A bill to extend oversight, accountability, and transparency provisions of the Emergency Economic Assistance Act of 2008 to all Federal emergency economic assistance to private entities, to impose tough conditions for all recipients of such emergency economic assistance, to set up a Federal task force to investigate and prosecute criminal activities that contributed to our economic crisis, and to establish a bipartisan financial market investigation and reform commission, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Dorgan, Byron L.](#) [ND] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

**853. [111st] [S.196](#) :** A bill to amend the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Act of 1994 to increase the authorization of appropriations and modify the date on which the authority of the Secretary of the Interior terminates under the Act.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Dodd, Christopher J.](#) [CT] (introduced 1/9/09) **Cosponsors** (3)

**Committees:** Senate Energy and Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**854. [111st] [S.197](#) :** A bill to assist in the conservation of cranes by supporting and providing, through projects of persons

and organizations with expertise in crane conservation, financial resources for the conservation programs of countries the activities of which directly or indirectly affect cranes and the ecosystem of cranes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Feingold, Russell D.](#) [WI] (introduced 1/9/09) [Cosponsors](#) (8)

**Committees:** Senate Environment and Public Works

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

**855. [111st] [S.198](#) :** A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to waive non-Federal share requirements for certain transportation programs and activities through September 30, 2009.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Sanders, Bernard](#) [VT] (introduced 1/9/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** Senate Environment and Public Works

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

**856. [111st] [S.199](#) :** A bill to establish the Steel Industry National Historic Site in the State of Pennsylvania.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Specter, Arlen](#) [PA] (introduced 1/9/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** Senate Energy and Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**857. [111st] [S.200](#) :** A bill to authorize a cost of living adjustment for the Federal judiciary.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Leahy, Patrick J.](#) [VT] (introduced 1/11/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/11/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**858. [111st] [S.201](#) :** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the additional standard deduction for real property taxes for nonitemizers for 2010.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Barrasso, John](#) [WY] (introduced 1/12/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/12/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**859. [111st] [S.202](#) :** A bill to improve consumer access to passenger vehicle loss **data** held by insurers.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Ensign, John](#) [NV] (introduced 1/12/09) [Cosponsors](#) (4)

**Committees:** Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation

**Latest Major Action:** 1/12/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**860. [111st] [S.203](#) :** A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify the requirements for participation in the visa waiver program and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/12/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/12/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**861. [111st] [S.205](#) :** A bill to authorize additional resources to identify and eliminate illicit sources of firearms smuggled into Mexico for use by violent drug trafficking organizations, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Bingaman, Jeff](#) [NM] (introduced 1/12/09) [Cosponsors](#) (5)

**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/12/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**862. [111st] [S.206](#) :** A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a program to help

States expand the education system to include at least 1 year of early education preceding the year a child enters kindergarten.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Boxer, Barbara](#) [CA] (introduced 1/12/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

**Latest Major Action:** 1/12/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**863. [111st] [S.207](#) :** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for health insurance premiums.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Boxer, Barbara](#) [CA] (introduced 1/12/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/12/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**864. [111st] [S.208](#) :** A bill to provide Federal coordination and assistance in preventing gang violence.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Boxer, Barbara](#) [CA] (introduced 1/12/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/12/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**865. [111st] [S.209](#) :** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and extend the credit for alternative motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Boxer, Barbara](#) [CA] (introduced 1/12/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/12/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**866. [111st] [S.210](#) :** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the credit for employers establishing workplace child care facilities, to increase the child care credit to encourage greater use of quality child care services, to provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities, and to increase the exclusion for employer-provided dependent care assistance.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Boxer, Barbara](#) [CA] (introduced 1/12/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/12/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**867. [111st] [S.212](#) :** A bill to expand the boundaries of the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary and the Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Boxer, Barbara](#) [CA] (introduced 1/12/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation

**Latest Major Action:** 1/12/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**868. [111st] [S.213](#) :** A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure air passengers have access to necessary services while on a grounded air carrier, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Boxer, Barbara](#) [CA] (introduced 1/12/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation

**Latest Major Action:** 1/12/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**869. [111st] [S.214](#) :** A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to permit qualifying States to use their allotments under the State Children's Health Insurance Program for any fiscal year for certain Medicaid expenditures.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Bingaman, Jeff](#) [NM] (introduced 1/12/09) [Cosponsors](#) (3)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/12/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**870. [111st] [S.215](#)** : A bill to authorize the Boy Scouts of America to exchange certain land in the State of Utah acquired under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Hatch, Orrin G.](#) [UT] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Energy and Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**871. [111st] [S.216](#)** : A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of designating Estate Grange and other sites related to Alexander Hamilton's life on the island of St. Croix in the United States Virgin Islands as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Hatch, Orrin G.](#) [UT] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Energy and Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**872. [111st] [S.217](#)** : A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to update the feasibility and suitability studies of four national historic trails, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Hatch, Orrin G.](#) [UT] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Energy and Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**873. [111st] [S.218](#)** : A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Bureau of Land Management land to Park City, Utah, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Hatch, Orrin G.](#) [UT] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Energy and Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**874. [111st] [S.219](#)** : A bill to provide for the sale of approximately 25 acres of public land to the Turnabout Ranch, Escalante, Utah, at fair market value.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Hatch, Orrin G.](#) [UT] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Energy and Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**875. [111st] [S.220](#)** : A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide an Inspector General for the judicial branch, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Grassley, Chuck](#) [IA] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**876. [111st] [S.221](#)** : A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to require energy commodities to be traded only on regulated markets, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Nelson, Bill](#) [FL] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**877. [111st] [S.222](#)** : A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the national limitation on qualified energy conservation bonds and to clarify that certain programs constitute a qualified conservation purpose, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Feingold, Russell D.](#) [WI] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**878. [111st] [S.223](#)** : A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to further the adoption of technologies developed by the Department of Agriculture, to encourage small business partnerships in the development of energy through biorefineries, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Feingold, Russell D.](#) [WI] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**879. [111st] [S.224](#)** : A bill to promote economic recovery through green jobs and infrastructure, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Stabenow, Debbie](#) [MI] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** Senate Energy and Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**880. [111st] [S.226](#)** : A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Havre, Montana, as the Merril Lundman Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Tester, Jon](#) [MT] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** Senate Veterans' Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**881. [111st] [S.227](#)** : A bill to establish the Harriet Tubman National Historical Park in Auburn, New York, and the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Historical Park in Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot Counties, Maryland, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Cardin, Benjamin L.](#) [MD] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (3)

**Committees:** Senate Energy and Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**882. [111st] [S.228](#)** : A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit States, at their option, to require certain individuals to present satisfactory documentary evidence of proof of citizenship or nationality for purposes of eligibility for Medicaid, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Bingaman, Jeff](#) [NM] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**883. [111st] [S.229](#)** : A bill to empower women in Afghanistan, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Boxer, Barbara](#) [CA] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Foreign Relations

**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

**884. [111st] [S.230](#)** : A bill to express United States foreign policy with respect to, and to strengthen United States advocacy on behalf of, individuals persecuted and denied their rights in foreign countries on account of gender, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Boxer, Barbara](#) [CA] (introduced 1/13/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Foreign Relations

**Latest Major Action:** 1/13/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

**885. [111st] [S.232](#)** : A bill to prohibit the importation of certain low-level radioactive waste into the United States.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Alexander, Lamar](#) [TN] (introduced 1/14/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Environment and Public Works

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

**886. [111st] [S.233](#)** : A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of bonus depreciation and the increased expensing limitations permanent.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Alexander, Lamar](#) [TN] (introduced 1/14/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**887. [111st] [S.234](#)** : A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2105 East Cook Street in Springfield, Illinois, as the "Colonel John H. Wilson, Jr. Post Office Building".

**Sponsor:** [Sen Durbin, Richard](#) [IL] (introduced 1/14/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

**888. [111st] [S.235](#)** : A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to establish fair and transparent practices relating to the extension of credit under an open end consumer credit plan, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Schumer, Charles E.](#) [NY] (introduced 1/14/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

**889. [111st] [S.236](#)** : A bill to amend the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act to improve the compensation system, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Isakson, Johnny](#) [GA] (introduced 1/14/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**890. [111st] [S.237](#)** : A bill to establish a collaborative program to protect the Great Lakes, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Levin, Carl](#) [MI] (introduced 1/14/09) **Cosponsors** (4)

**Committees:** Senate Environment and Public Works

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

**891. [111st] [S.238](#)** : A bill to provide \$50,000,000,000 in new transportation infrastructure funding through bonding to empower States and local governments to complete significant infrastructure projects across all modes of transportation, including roads, bridges, rail and transit systems, ports, and inland **waterways**, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Wyden, Ron](#) [OR] (introduced 1/14/09) **Cosponsors** (4)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**892. [111st] [S.239](#)** : A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that **veterans** in each of the 48 contiguous States are able to receive services in at least one full-service hospital of the Veterans Health Administration in the State or receive comparable services provided by contract in the State.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Shaheen, Jeanne](#) [NH] (introduced 1/14/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** Senate Veterans' Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**893. [111st] [S.240](#)** : A bill to set the United States on track to ensure children are ready to learn when they begin kindergarten.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Murray, Patty](#) [WA] (introduced 1/14/09) **Cosponsors** (2)

**Committees:** Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**894. [111st] [S.241](#)** : A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to permit deferrals on certain home mortgage foreclosures for a limited period to allow homeowners to take remedial action, to require home mortgage servicers to provide advance notice of any upcoming reset of the mortgage interest rate, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Menendez, Robert](#) [NJ] (introduced 1/14/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

**895. [111st] [S.242](#)** : A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to specify the purposes for which funds provided under part A of title I of that Act may be used.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/14/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**896. [111st] [S.243](#)** : A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to establish the standard mileage rate for use of a passenger automobile for purposes of the charitable contributions deduction and to exclude charitable mileage reimbursements for gross income.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Cardin, Benjamin L.](#) [MD] (introduced 1/14/09) **Cosponsors** (12)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**897. [111st] [S.244](#)** : A bill to expand programs of early childhood home visitation that increase school readiness, child abuse and neglect prevention, and early identification of **developmental and health delays, including potential mental health concerns**, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Bond, Christopher S.](#) [MO] (introduced 1/14/09) **Cosponsors** (2)

**Committees:** Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**898. [111st] [S.245](#)** : A bill to expand, train, and support all sectors of the health care workforce to care for the growing population of older individuals in the United States.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Kohl, Herb](#) [WI] (introduced 1/14/09) **Cosponsors** (2)

**Committees:** Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**899. [111st] [S.246](#)** : A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the quality of care provided to **veterans** in Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities, to encourage highly qualified doctors to serve in hard-to-fill positions in such medical facilities, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Durbin, Richard](#) [IL] (introduced 1/14/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Veterans' Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**900. [111st] [S.247](#) :** A bill to accelerate motor fuel savings nationwide and provide incentives to registered owners of high fuel consumption automobiles to replace such automobiles with fuel efficient automobiles or public transportation.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/14/09) [Cosponsors](#) (3)  
**Committees:** Senate Energy and Natural Resources

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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**901. [111st] [S.248](#) :** A bill to prohibit the use of certain interrogation techniques and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Bond, Christopher S.](#) [MO] (introduced 1/14/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** Senate Intelligence (Select)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

**902. [111st] [S.249](#) :** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to qualify formerly homeless youth who are students for purposes of low income tax credit.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Stabenow, Debbie](#) [MI] (introduced 1/14/09) [Cosponsors](#) (3)  
**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**903. [111st] [S.250](#) :** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a higher education opportunity credit in place of existing education tax incentives.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Schumer, Charles E.](#) [NY] (introduced 1/14/09)  
[Cosponsors](#) (12)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**904. [111st] [S.251](#) :** A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to permit targeted interference with mobile radio services within prison facilities.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Hutchison, Kay Bailey](#) [TX] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)  
**Committees:** Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**905. [111st] [S.252](#) :** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the capacity of the Department of **Veterans** Affairs to recruit and retain nurses and other critical health-care professionals, to improve the provision of health care veterans, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Akaka, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#) (3)  
**Committees:** Senate Veterans' Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**906. [111st] [S.253](#) :** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the application of the homebuyer credit, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Isakson, Johnny](#) [GA] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#) (4)  
**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**907. [111st] [S.254](#) :** A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of home infusion therapy under the Medicare Program.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Lincoln, Blanche L.](#) [AR] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#) (2)  
**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**908. [111st] [S.255](#) :** A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to empower the States to set the maximum annual percentage rates applicable to consumer credit transactions, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Whitehouse, Sheldon](#) [RI] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)  
**Committees:** Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

**909. [111st] [S.256](#) :** A bill to enhance the ability to combat methamphetamine.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#) (16)  
**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**910. [111st] [S.257](#) :** A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to disallow certain claims resulting from high cost credit debts, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Whitehouse, Sheldon](#) [RI] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)  
**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**911. [111st] [S.258](#) :** A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide enhanced penalties for marketing controlled substances to minors.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#) (2)  
**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**912. [111st] [S.259](#) :** A bill to establish a grant program to provide vision care to children, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Bond, Christopher S.](#) [MO] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#) (8)  
**Committees:** Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**913. [111st] [S.260](#) :** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the taxation of income of controlled foreign corporations attributable to imported property.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Dorgan, Byron L.](#) [ND] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#) (12)  
**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**914. [111st] [S.261](#) :** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the deduction for the travel expenses of a taxpayer's spouse who accompanies the taxpayer on business travel.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Graham, Lindsey](#) [SC] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#) (2)  
**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**915. [111st] [S.262](#) :** A bill to improve and enhance the operations of the reserve components of the Armed Forces, to improve mobilization and demobilization processes for

members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Casey, Robert P., Jr.](#) [PA] (introduced 1/15/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Armed Services

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

**916. [111st] [S.263](#):** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the enforcement of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Casey, Robert P., Jr.](#) [PA] (introduced 1/15/09)

**Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** Senate Veterans' Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**917. [111st] [S.264](#):** A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to encourage the use of certified health information technology by providers in the Medicaid program and the Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Stabenow, Debbie](#) [MI] (introduced 1/15/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**918. [111st] [S.265](#):** A bill to prohibit the awarding of a contract or grant in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold unless the prospective contractor or grantee certifies in writing to the agency awarding the contract or grant that the contractor or grantee has no seriously delinquent tax debts, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen McCaskill, Claire](#) [MO] (introduced 1/15/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

**919. [111st] [S.266](#):** A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce the coverage gap in prescription drug coverage under part D of such title based on savings to the Medicare program resulting from the negotiation of prescription drug prices.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Nelson, Bill](#) [FL] (introduced 1/15/09) **Cosponsors** (6)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**920. [111st] [S.267](#):** A bill to provide funding for summer and year-round youth jobs and training programs.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Murray, Patty](#) [WA] (introduced 1/15/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**921. [111st] [S.268](#):** A bill to provide funding for a Green Job Corps program, YouthBuild Build Green Grants, and Green-Collar Youth Opportunity Grants, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Murray, Patty](#) [WA] (introduced 1/15/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**922. [111st] [S.269](#):** A bill to provide funding for unemployment and training activities for dislocated workers and adults, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Murray, Patty](#) [WA] (introduced 1/15/09) **Cosponsors** (2)

**Committees:** Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**923. [111st] [S.270](#):** A bill to provide for programs that reduce the need for abortion, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Casey, Robert P., Jr.](#) [PA] (introduced 1/15/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**924. [111st] [S.271](#):** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to accelerate the production and adoption of plug-in electric vehicles and related component parts.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Cantwell, Maria](#) [WA] (introduced 1/15/09) **Cosponsors** (7)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**925. [111st] [S.272](#):** A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to ensure that all agreements, contracts, and transactions with respect to commodities are carried out on a regulated exchange, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Harkin, Tom](#) [IA] (introduced 1/15/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**926. [111st] [S.273](#):** A bill to require the designation of the federally occupied building located at McKinley Avenue and Third Street, S.W., Canton, Ohio, as the "Ralph Regula Federal Office Building and Courthouse".

**Sponsor:** [Sen Brown, Sherrod](#) [OH] (introduced 1/15/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** House Transportation and Infrastructure

**Latest Major Action:** 1/16/09 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

**927. [111st] [S.274](#):** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an incentive to hire unemployed **veterans**.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Baucus, Max](#) [MT] (introduced 1/16/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/16/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**928. [111st] [S.276](#):** A bill to establish a National Commission on Entitlement Solvency.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/16/09)

**Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/16/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**929. [111st] [S.278](#):** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a tax credit for qualified donations of employee services.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Hatch, Orrin G.](#) [UT] (introduced 1/16/09) **Cosponsors** (3)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/16/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**930. [111st] [S.279](#):** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the limitations on the deduction of interest by financial institutions which hold tax-exempt bonds, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Bingaman, Jeff](#) [NM] (introduced 1/16/09) [Cosponsors](#) (4)  
**Committees:** Senate Finance  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/16/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**931. [111st] [S.280](#) :** A bill to develop a program to acquire interests in land from eligible individuals within the Crow Reservation in the State of Montana, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Baucus, Max](#) [MT] (introduced 1/16/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)  
**Committees:** Senate Indian Affairs  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/16/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

**932. [111st] [S.281](#) :** A bill to promote labor force participation of older Americans, with the goals of increasing retirement security, reducing the projected shortage of experienced workers, maintaining future economic growth, and improving the Nation's fiscal outlook.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Kohl, Herb](#) [WI] (introduced 1/16/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)  
**Committees:** Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/16/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**933. [111st] [S.282](#) :** A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Kazakhstan.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Lugar, Richard G.](#) [IN] (introduced 1/21/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** Senate Finance  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/21/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**934. [111st] [S.283](#) :** A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to modify the conditions for the release of products from the Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve Account, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Snowe, Olympia J.](#) [ME] (introduced 1/21/09) [Cosponsors](#) (2)  
**Committees:** Senate Energy and Natural Resources  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/21/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**935. [111st] [S.284](#) :** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a new refundable credit for equipment used to manufacture solar energy property, to waive the application of the subsidized financing rules to such property, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Menendez, Robert](#) [NJ] (introduced 1/21/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** Senate Finance  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/21/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**936. [111st] [S.285](#) :** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that reimbursements for costs of using passenger automobiles for charitable and other organizations are excluded from gross income, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Feingold, Russell D.](#) [WI] (introduced 1/21/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** Senate Finance  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/21/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**937. [111st] [S.286](#) :** A bill to provide for marginal well production preservation and enhancement.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Inhofe, James M.](#) [OK] (introduced 1/21/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** Senate Finance  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/21/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**938. [111st] [S.287](#) :** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the full deduction allowable with respect to income attributable to domestic production activities, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Inhofe, James M.](#) [OK] (introduced 1/21/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** Senate Finance  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/21/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**939. [111st] [S.288](#) :** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the depreciation rules for property used predominantly within an Indian reservation.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Inhofe, James M.](#) [OK] (introduced 1/21/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)  
**Committees:** Senate Finance  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/21/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**940. [111st] [S.289](#) :** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the taxable income limit on percentage depletion for oil and natural gas produced from marginal properties.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Inhofe, James M.](#) [OK] (introduced 1/21/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)  
**Committees:** Senate Finance  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/21/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**941. [111st] [S.290](#) :** A bill to repeal a requirement with respect to the procurement and acquisition of alternative fuels.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Inhofe, James M.](#) [OK] (introduced 1/21/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)  
**Committees:** Senate Energy and Natural Resources  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/21/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**942. [111st] [S.291](#) :** A bill to provide for certain requirements related to the closing of the Guantanamo Bay detention facility.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Brownback, Sam](#) [KS] (introduced 1/21/09) [Cosponsors](#) (2)  
**Committees:** Senate Armed Services  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/21/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

**943. [111st] [S.292](#) :** A bill to repeal the imposition of withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Specter, Arlen](#) [PA] (introduced 1/21/09) [Cosponsors](#) (6)  
**Committees:** Senate Finance  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/21/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**944. [111st] [S.293](#) :** A bill to provide for a 5-year carryback of certain net operating losses and to suspend the 90 percent alternative minimum tax limit on certain net operating losses.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Specter, Arlen](#) [PA] (introduced 1/21/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** Senate Finance  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/21/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**945. [111st] [S.294](#) :** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the special allowance for property acquired during 2009 and to temporarily increase the limitation for expensing certain business assets.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Specter, Arlen](#) [PA] (introduced 1/21/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Committees:** Senate Finance  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/21/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**946. [111st] [S.295](#) :** A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the quality and efficiency of the



Medicare program through measurement of readmission rates and resource use and to develop a pilot program to provide episodic payments to organized groups of multispecialty and multilevel providers of services and suppliers for hospitalization episodes associated with select, high cost diagnoses.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Bingaman, Jeff](#) [NM] (introduced 1/21/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/21/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**947. [111st] [S.296](#):** A bill to promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Chambliss, Saxby](#) [GA] (introduced 1/22/09) [Cosponsors](#) (3)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**948. [111st] [S.297](#):** A bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act authorizing associations of producers of aquatic products" to include persons engaged in the fishery industry as charter boats or recreational fishermen, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Nelson, Bill](#) [FL] (introduced 1/22/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation

**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**949. [111st] [S.298](#):** A bill to establish a Financial Markets Commission, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Isakson, Johnny](#) [GA] (introduced 1/22/09) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

**Committees:** Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

**950. [111st] [S.299](#):** A bill to establish a pilot program in certain United States district courts to encourage enhancement of expertise in patent cases among district judges.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Specter, Arlen](#) [PA] (introduced 1/22/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** Senate Judiciary

**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**951. [111st] [S.300](#):** A bill to enable the Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information of the Department of Commerce to resume timely processing and distribution of TV converter box coupons by increasing its fiscal authority to make payments, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Gregg, Judd](#) [NH] (introduced 1/22/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation

**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**952. [111st] [S.301](#):** A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to provide for transparency in the relationship between physicians and manufacturers of drugs, devices, biologicals, or medical supplies for which payment is made under Medicare, Medicaid, or **SCHIP**.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Grassley, Chuck](#) [IA] (introduced 1/22/09) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**953. [111st] [S.302](#):** A bill to authorize the **International Boundary and Water Commission** to reimburse State and local

governments for expenses incurred by such governments in designing, constructing, and rehabilitating the Lower Rio Grande Valley Flood Control Project.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Cornyn, John](#) [TX] (introduced 1/22/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** Senate Foreign Relations

**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

**954. [111st] [S.303](#):** A bill to reauthorize and improve the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Voinovich, George V.](#) [OH] (introduced 1/22/09) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

**Committees:** Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

**955. [111st] [S.304](#):** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to stimulate business investment, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Dorgan, Byron L.](#) [ND] (introduced 1/22/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**956. [111st] [S.305](#):** A bill to amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to create a National Childhood Brain Tumor Prevention Network to provide grants and coordinate research with respect to the causes of and risk factors associated with childhood brain tumors, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Schumer, Charles E.](#) [NY] (introduced 1/22/09)

[Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**957. [111st] [S.306](#):** A bill to promote biogas production, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Nelson, E. Benjamin](#) [NE] (introduced 1/22/09)

[Cosponsors](#) (6)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**958. [111st] [S.307](#):** A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide flexibility in the manner in which beds are counted for purposes of determining whether a hospital may be designated as a critical access hospital under the Medicare program and to exempt from the critical access hospital inpatient bed limitation the number of beds provided for certain **veterans**.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Wyden, Ron](#) [OR] (introduced 1/22/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**959. [111st] [S.308](#):** A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to improve economic opportunity and development in rural States through **highway investment**, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Baucus, Max](#) [MT] (introduced 1/22/09) [Cosponsors](#) (5)

**Committees:** Senate Environment and Public Works

**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

**960. [111st] [S.309](#):** A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to improve **highway transportation** in the United States, including rural and metropolitan areas.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Baucus, Max](#) [MT] (introduced 1/22/09) [Cosponsors](#) (4)

**Committees:** Senate Environment and Public Works

**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

**961. [111st] S.310 :** A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to ensure that safety net family planning centers are eligible for assistance under the drug discount program.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Boxer, Barbara](#) [CA] (introduced 1/22/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**962. [111st] S.311 :** A bill to prohibit the application of certain restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations with respect to the provision of assistance under part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Boxer, Barbara](#) [CA] (introduced 1/22/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Committees:** Senate Foreign Relations

**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

**963. [111st] S.312 :** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of a principal residence by a first-time homebuyer.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Cardin, Benjamin L.](#) [MD] (introduced 1/22/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Committees:** Senate Finance

**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**964. [111st] S.AMDT.1 to S.22** Purpose will be available when the amendment is proposed for consideration. See Congressional Record for text.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Coburn, Tom](#) [OK] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Senate amendment submitted

**965. [111st] S.AMDT.2 to S.22** Purpose will be available when the amendment is proposed for consideration. See Congressional Record for text.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Coburn, Tom](#) [OK] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Senate amendment submitted

**966. [111st] S.AMDT.3 to S.22** Purpose will be available when the amendment is proposed for consideration. See Congressional Record for text.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Coburn, Tom](#) [OK] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Senate amendment submitted

**967. [111st] S.AMDT.4 to S.22** Purpose will be available when the amendment is proposed for consideration. See Congressional Record for text.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Coburn, Tom](#) [OK] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Senate amendment submitted

**968. [111st] S.AMDT.5 to S.22** Purpose will be available when the amendment is proposed for consideration. See Congressional Record for text.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Coburn, Tom](#) [OK] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Senate amendment submitted

**969. [111st] S.AMDT.6 to S.22** Purpose will be available when the amendment is proposed for consideration. See Congressional Record for text.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Coburn, Tom](#) [OK] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Senate amendment submitted

**970. [111st] S.AMDT.7 to S.22** Purpose will be available when the amendment is proposed for consideration. See Congressional Record for text.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Coburn, Tom](#) [OK] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Senate amendment submitted

**971. [111st] S.AMDT.8 to S.22** Purpose will be available when the amendment is proposed for consideration. See Congressional Record for text.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Coburn, Tom](#) [OK] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Senate amendment submitted

**972. [111st] S.AMDT.9 to S.22** Purpose will be available when the amendment is proposed for consideration. See Congressional Record for text.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Coburn, Tom](#) [OK] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Senate amendment submitted

**973. [111st] S.AMDT.10 to S.22** Purpose will be available when the amendment is proposed for consideration. See Congressional Record for text.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Coburn, Tom](#) [OK] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Senate amendment submitted

**974. [111st] S.AMDT.11 to S.22** Purpose will be available when the amendment is proposed for consideration. See Congressional Record for text.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Coburn, Tom](#) [OK] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Senate amendment submitted

**975. [111st] S.AMDT.12 to S.22** Purpose will be available when the amendment is proposed for consideration. See Congressional Record for text.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Coburn, Tom](#) [OK] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Senate amendment submitted

**976. [111st] S.AMDT.13 to S.22** Purpose will be available when the amendment is proposed for consideration. See Congressional Record for text.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Coburn, Tom](#) [OK] (introduced 1/8/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/8/09 Senate amendment submitted

**977. [111st] S.AMDT.14 to S.22** Purpose will be available when the amendment is proposed for consideration. See Congressional Record for text.

**Sponsor:** [Sen DeMint, Jim](#) [SC] (introduced 1/11/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/11/09 Senate amendment submitted

**978. [111st] S.AMDT.15 to S.22** To change the enactment date.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Reid, Harry](#) [NV] (introduced 1/12/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Proposed amendment SA 15 withdrawn in Senate.

**979. [111st] S.AMDT.16 to S.22** Of a perfecting nature.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Reid, Harry](#) [NV] (introduced 1/12/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 SA 16 fell when SA 15 withdrawn.

**980. [111st] S.AMDT.17 to S.22** To change the enactment date.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Reid, Harry](#) [NV] (introduced 1/12/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Proposed amendment SA 17 withdrawn in Senate.

**981. [111st] S.AMDT.18 to S.22** Of a perfecting nature.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Reid, Harry](#) [NV] (introduced 1/12/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 SA 18 fell when SA 17 withdrawn.

**982. [111st] S.AMDT.19 to S.22** Of a perfecting nature.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Reid, Harry](#) [NV] (introduced 1/12/09) **Cosponsors** (0)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 SA 19 fell when SA 17 withdrawn.

**983. [111st] S.AMDT.20 to S.22** Purpose will be available when the amendment is proposed for consideration. See Congressional Record for text.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/12/09) **Cosponsors** (1)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/12/09 Senate amendment submitted

**984. [111st] [S.AMDT.21](#) to [S.22](#)** Purpose will be available when the amendment is proposed for consideration. See Congressional Record for text.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/12/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/12/09 Senate amendment submitted

**985. [111st] [S.AMDT.22](#) to [S.RES.13](#)** Of a perfecting nature.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Nelson, Bill](#) [FL] (introduced 1/14/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/09 Senate amendment agreed to. Status: Amendment SA 22 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

**986. [111st] [S.AMDT.23](#) to [S.22](#)** To improve the bill.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Bingaman, Jeff](#) [NM] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#)(1)  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Senate amendment agreed to. Status: Amendment SA 23 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

**987. [111st] [S.AMDT.24](#) to [S.22](#)** To improve the bill

**Sponsor:** [Sen Bingaman, Jeff](#) [NM] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#)(1)  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/15/09 Senate amendment agreed to. Status: Amendment SA 24 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

**988. [111st] [S.AMDT.25](#) to [S.181](#)** In the nature of a substitute.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Hutchison, Kay Bailey](#) [TX] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#) (10)  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Senate amendment not agreed to. Status: Amendment SA 25 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 40 - 55. Record Vote Number: 7.

**989. [111st] [S.AMDT.26](#) to [S.181](#)** To provide a rule of construction.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Specter, Arlen](#) [PA] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Motion to table amendment SA 26 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 53 - 43. Record Vote Number: 8.

**990. [111st] [S.AMDT.27](#) to [S.181](#)** To limit the application of the bill to discriminatory compensation decisions.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Specter, Arlen](#) [PA] (introduced 1/15/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Motion to table amendment SA 27 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 55 - 39. Record Vote Number: 9.

**991. [111st] [S.AMDT.28](#) to [S.181](#)** To clarify standing.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Enzi, Michael B.](#) [WY] (introduced 1/16/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Motion to table amendment SA 28 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 55 - 41. Record Vote Number: 10.

**992. [111st] [S.AMDT.29](#) to [S.181](#)** To clarify standing.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Enzi, Michael B.](#) [WY] (introduced 1/16/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Motion to table amendment SA 29 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

**993. [111st] [S.AMDT.30](#) to [S.181](#)** Purpose will be available when the amendment is proposed for consideration. See Congressional Record for text.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Ensign, John](#) [NV] (introduced 1/21/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/21/09 Senate amendment submitted

**994. [111st] [S.AMDT.31](#) to [S.181](#)** To preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities.

**Sponsor:** [Sen DeMint, Jim](#) [SC] (introduced 1/21/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Motion to table amendment SA 31 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 66 - 31. Record Vote Number: 11.

**995. [111st] [S.AMDT.32](#) to [S.181](#)** Purpose will be available when the amendment is proposed for consideration. See Congressional Record for text.

**Sponsor:** [Sen DeMint, Jim](#) [SC] (introduced 1/21/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/21/09 Senate amendment submitted

**996. [111st] [S.AMDT.33](#) to [S.181](#)** Purpose will be available when the amendment is proposed for consideration. See Congressional Record for text.

**Sponsor:** [Sen DeMint, Jim](#) [SC] (introduced 1/21/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/21/09 Senate amendment submitted

**997. [111st] [S.AMDT.34](#) to [S.181](#)** To preserve open competition and Federal Government neutrality towards the labor relations of Federal Government contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/21/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Motion to table amendment SA 34 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 59 - 38. Record Vote Number: 13.

**998. [111st] [S.AMDT.35](#) to [S.181](#)** Purpose will be available when the amendment is proposed for consideration. See Congressional Record for text.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Hutchison, Kay Bailey](#) [TX] (introduced 1/21/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/21/09 Senate amendment submitted

**999. [111st] [S.AMDT.36](#) to [S.181](#)** Purpose will be available when the amendment is proposed for consideration. See Congressional Record for text.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Ensign, John](#) [NV] (introduced 1/21/09) [Cosponsors](#) (0)  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/21/09 Senate amendment submitted

**1000. [111st] [S.AMDT.37](#) to [S.181](#)** To limit the application of the Act to claims resulting from discriminatory compensation decisions that are adopted on or after the date of enactment of the Act.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Isakson, Johnny](#) [GA] (introduced 1/22/09) [Cosponsors](#) (1)  
**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/09 Motion to table amendment SA 37 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 59 - 38. Record Vote Number: 12.