

Congressman Blunt's Voting Record 106th Congress, Second Session

This list includes all substantive votes taken thus far in the 106th Congress, but excludes procedural votes such as quorum calls and journal approvals for the sake of brevity.

#	Date	Bill Number	Description	VOTE	Result	Vote #'s
562	10/26/00	H.R. 4942 [^]	Adoption of the conference report on the bill to appropriate funds for the District of Columbia and the departments of Commerce, Justice, State and other independent agencies.	Yes	Passed	206-198
561	10/26/00	H.J.Res. 116 [^]	Joint resolution to provide temporary funding authority, at current levels, until October 27, for the departments, agencies and programs for which regular fiscal year 2001 appropriations bills have not been enacted.	Yes	Passed	392-10
560	10/26/00	H.R. 2614	Conference report to increase the minimum wage \$1 over two years, increase payment to Medicare-funded health care providers, and provide a total of \$240 billion in tax cuts over 10 years. It also includes a key provision authored by Congressman Blunt that increases the limit on an employer's deduction for contributions to a defined contribution plan from 15 percent to 20 percent. This bill also increases the 20 year old limit on IRA's from \$2,000 to \$5000.	Yes	Passed	237-174
552	10/25/00	H.J. Res. 115 [^]	Joint resolution to provide temporary funding authority, through October 26, for the departments, agencies, and programs for which regular fiscal year 2001 appropriations bills have not been enacted.	Yes	Passed	395-9
550	10/25/00	S. 2547 [^]	Establishing the Great Sand Dunes National Park in Colorado when sufficient lands have been acquired to warrant the designation.	Yes	Passed*	366-34
549	10/25/00	H. Con. Res. 426 [^]	Concurrent resolution to express Congress' solidarity with Israel and condemn the Palestinian leadership for encouraging the violence that has erupted in the Middle East.	Yes	Passed*	365-30
548	10/25/00	H.R. 5375 [^]	Establishing the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor in New York.	Yes	Failed*	223-183
547	10/25/00	H.R. 782 [^]	Reauthorizing programs under the Older Americans Act and set aside \$125 million for a new family care giver program.	Yes	Passed*	405-2
546	10/25/00	H.R. 4811 [^]	Adoption of the conference report on the bill to appropriate \$14.9 billion in fiscal year 2001 for foreign operations. The conference report removes restrictions on abortion funding that were part of the House-passed bill and provides \$435 million to restructure and forgive the debt of the worlds' poorest nations.	No	Passed	307-101
543	10/24/00	H.R. 4271 [^]	Authorizing funding for programs intended to enhance math and science education, particularly in elementary and secondary schools.	Yes	Failed*	215-156
542	10/24/00	H. Con. Res. 414 [^]	Concurrent resolution expressing U.S. support for the right of Afghans to determine their own destiny through a democratic process and free elections.	Yes	Passed*	381-0
540	10/19/00	H.R. 4541 [^]	Reauthorizing activities of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), modify regulation of the futures market and authorize the trading of single stock futures.	Yes	Passed	377-4
539	10/19/00	H.J. Res. 114 [^]	Providing temporary funding authority through October 25 for the departments, agencies and programs for which fiscal year 2001 appropriations bills have not been enacted.	Yes	Passed	262-136
536	10/19/00	H.R. 4635 [^]	Adoption of the conference report on the bill to appropriate funds for the Veteran Affairs and Housing and Urban Development Departments.	Yes	Passed	386-24
534	10/19/00	S. 2796 [^]	Authorizing the Army Corps of Engineers' water projects for flood and beach erosion control, navigation, and environmental restoration.	Yes	Passed	394-14
533	10/18/00	H.R. 32186	Prohibiting the Treasury Department from displaying Social Security numbers on or through windows on Social Security check envelopes.	Yes	Passed*	385-0
532	10/18/00	H. Con. Res. 415 [^]	Concurrent resolution to express the sense of Congress that a National			

Children's Memorial Day should be established and to request the President to issue a proclamation declaring it.
Yes Passed* 376-0

531 10/18/00H. Res. 631^ Honoring the crew members of the USS Cole who were killed or wounded in the terrorist bombing attack in Aden, Yemen. Yes Passed 386-0

530 10/12/00H.R. 34^ Directing the Interior Department to correct a map portraying the boundaries of an "otherwise protected area" of the coastal barrier resources system on Captiva Island in Lee County, Florida.

Yes Passed* 407-1

529 10/12/00H.R. 4656^ Authorizing the Forest Service to convey approximately 8.7 acres of land in Nevada to the Washoe County school district for the construction of an elementary school. Yes Failed* 248-160

528 10/12/00H.R. 5174^ Allowing the Defense Department to use buildings at military or reserve facilities as polling places in federal, state and local elections. Yes Passed* 297-113

527 10/12/00H.J. Res. 111^ Providing temporary funding authority, at current levels through October 20, for the departments, agencies and programs for which regular fiscal year 2001 appropriations bills will not be enacted by October 14. Yes Passed 407-2

525 10/11/00H.R. 4461^ Adoption of the conference report on the bill to appropriate \$78.5 billion for the Agriculture Department and related agencies. Yes Passed 340-75

523 10/11/00H.R. 4733^ A vote to override President Clinton's veto of the bill to appropriate funding for the Energy Department, the Army Corps of Engineers and other agencies. The veto was based on the need to send excess water into the Southern parts of the Missouri River each Spring. Yes Passed 315-98

522 10/11/00H.R. 4205^ Adoption of the conference report to authorize \$310 billion for the Defense Department. It also includes provisions, cosponsored and made a top priority by Congressman Blunt, to restore military health care as a permanent benefit for life for the 1.4 million military retirees and all future Medicare-eligible military retirees, their eligible family members and survivors. Yes Passed 382-31

521 10/10/00H.R. 762^ Authorizing a program to expand and intensify research on lupus at the National Institutes of Health. Yes Passed* 385-2

520 10/10/00H.R. 208^ Concurring with the Senate amendments to the bill that would allow federal employees to participate in the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) immediately upon being hired. Yes Passed* 382-0

519 10/10/00S. 2438^ Reauthorizing the Pipeline Safety Act through 2003. Yes Failed* 232-158

518 10/6/00 H.R. 3244^ Adoption of the conference report on the bill to combat human trafficking, including those forced into sexual slavery, and to establish a new visa for aliens who are victims of human trafficking. It also includes a provision to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act. Yes Passed 371-1

516 10/6/00 H.R. 4475^ Adoption of the conference report to provide funding for the Transportation Department and related agencies in fiscal year 2001. Yes Passed 344-50

501 9/28/00 H.R. 4733^ Adoption of the conference report that would appropriate funds for the Energy Department, the Army Corps of Engineers and other agencies. Yes Passed 301-118

499 9/27/00 H. Res. 576^ A resolution to support efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness, treatment and research. Yes Passed* 415-0

498 9/27/00 H.R. 3100^ Making it illegal for telephone solicitors to interfere with or circumvent the transmission of caller identification information. Yes Passed* 420-0

497 9/27/00 H.R. 5272*^ Penalizing the Palestinian Authority if it unilaterally declared itself an independent state. Yes Passed* 385-27

496 9/27/00 H.R. 4365^ Reauthorizing children's research and prevention programs, substance abuse and mental health services. Yes Passed 394-25

495 9/26/00 H.R. 496^ Expand the definition of "person" to include any fetus that has been completely expelled or extracted from the mother and meets other criteria, such as having a beating heart, regardless of whether the birth was a result of an induced abortion. Yes Passed 380-15

494 9/26/00 H.R. 5175^ Exempting small businesses from liability under the Superfund hazardous waste cleanup program if the business contributed only a small percent of waste or just ordinary garbage. Yes Failed* 253-161

493 **9/26/00** **H.J. Res. 109**[^] Providing temporary funding authority, at current levels, until October 6, for the departments, agencies and programs for which regular fiscal year 2001 appropriations bills have not been enacted by October 1. Yes Passed 415-2

492 **9/26/00** **H.J. Res. 100**[^] Calling on the President to issue a proclamation recognizing the 25th anniversary of the signing of the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe and reasserting U.S. commitment to full implementation of the Helsinki Final Act. Yes Passed* 413-0

491 **9/26/00** **H.R. 1248**[^] Reauthorizing the Violence Against Women Act and allocate \$3.6 billion for programs including shelters, sexual assault prevention and education and training for judges for fiscal years 2001 – 2005. Yes Passed* 415-3

490 **9/26/00** **H.R. 2572**[^] Bestowing an Apollo Exploration Award, which would include a lunar rock sample, to the 32 astronauts of the Apollo space program. Yes Passed* 419-0

489 **9/26/00** **H.R. 5117**[^] Allowing the parents of abducted children to continue claiming the missing child as a dependent for tax purposes. Yes Passed* 419-0

486 **9/21/00** **H.R. 5109**[^] Establishing a pilot program that would allow veterans who meet certain criteria to receive care at non-Veterans Administration hospitals. It would also guarantee VA nurses the same annual pay raise as other federal workers and prevent the VA from lowering nurses' salaries. Yes Passed 411-0

485 **9/21/00** **H.R. 4919**[^] Adoption of the conference report on the bill to authorize \$3.8 billion in fiscal year 2001 and \$3.9 billion in fiscal year 2002 for foreign military financing, international military education and training, and anti-terrorism, non-proliferation, and export control assistance. Yes Passed 396-17

483 **9/20/00** **H.R. 3986**[^] Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to study the engineering feasibility of exchanging water from the Columbia River for water historically diverted from the Yakima River as an alternative to providing for the electrification of the Chandler Pumping Plant and Power plant operations at Prosser Diversion Dam, Washington. Yes Passed 418-1

482 **9/20/00** **H.R. 4945**[^] Amending the Small Business Act to require the Small Business Administration (SBA) to study and report each year on the effect on small businesses of federal agencies combining, or "bundling", together multiple contracts into a single procurement contract. Yes Passed 422-0

480 **9/19/00** **H.R. 3986**[^] Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to study the engineering feasibility of exchanging water from the Columbia River for water historically diverted from the Yakima River as an alternative to providing for the electrification of the Chandler Pumping Plant and Powerplant operations at Prosser Diversion Dam, Washington. Yes Failed* 218-201

479 **9/19/00** **H.R. 5203**[^] Requiring all Social Security and Medicare surpluses to be used for debt reduction and to expand small business retirement plans, increase pension portability, and eliminate obstacles that impede the creation of plans. This bill includes a key provision authored by Congressman Blunt that increases the limit on an employer's deduction for contributions to a defined contribution plan from 15 percent to 20 percent. This bill also increases the limit on IRA's from \$2,000 to \$5000, which is a long overdue updating of a limit set almost 20 years ago. Yes Passed 381-3

461 **9/12/00** **H.R. 4957**[^] Extending until 2005 the authority of the Black Revolutionary War Patriots Foundation to complete a memorial to African Americans who fought in the war. Yes Passed* 398-0

460 **9/12/00** **H.R. 2090**[^] Requiring the Commerce Department to contract with the National Academy of Sciences to establish an advisory panel to study the feasibility and social value of a coordinated international oceanographic exploration and study program. Yes Passed* 390-8

476 **9/14/00** **H.R. 4516**[^] Adoption of the conference report to appropriate funds in fiscal 2001 for the legislative branch. Also included is a provision to repeal the 3 percent federal excise tax (Spanish American War tax) on telephone services by the end of 2002. Yes Passed 212-209

475 **9/14/00** **H.R. 1654**[^] Adoption of the conference report to authorize funding for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). Yes Passed 399-17

474 **9/14/00** **H.R. 4942**[^] To appropriate \$414 million for the District of Columbia in fiscal 2001. Yes Passed 217-207

473 **9/14/00** **H.R. 4942**[^] Amendment to expand the bill's restriction of funding needle exchange programs to apply to both federal and local funds. Yes Passed 239-181

472 **9/14/00** **H.R. 4942**[^] Amendment to prohibit minors in the District of Columbia from

possessing tobacco products unless delivery of such products is part of their job. Yes Passed 265-155

469 9/13/00 H. Con. Res. 327^ Honoring the U.S. merchant marine for its contributions and sacrifices during times of war. Yes Passed* 418-0

468 9/13/00 H.R. 4892^ To repeal the Boy Scouts of America federal charter. No Failed* 12-362

467 9/13/00 H.R. 4986^ To repeal portions of the 1984 law that created foreign sales corporations. It would exempt most income earned abroad from federal taxation if a majority of the value of the product or service was derived from U.S. components or labor. Yes Passed* 315-109

466 9/13/00 H.R. 4810^ To override President Clinton's veto of H.R. 4810, a bill to eliminate the tax penalty on married couples. A two-thirds vote is required for passage. Yes Failed 270-158

464 9/12/00 S. 1374^ Authorizing the Interior Department to swap land in the Bridger-Teton National Forest in Wyoming for land and the construction of a multi-agency administrative facility by the town of Jackson, Wyoming and the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission. Yes Passed* 400-0

463 9/12/00 H.R. 4583^ Extending until December 2, 2005, authorization for the Air Force Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia. Yes Passed* 398-0

462 9/12/00 H.R. 3632^ Expanding the Golden Gate National Recreation Area by approximately 1,200 acres. Yes Passed* 333-68

461 9/12/00 H.R. 4957^ Extending until 2005 the authority of the Black Revolutionary War Patriots Foundation to complete a memorial to African Americans who fought in the war. Yes Passed* 398-0

460 9/12/00 H.R. 2090^ Requiring the Commerce Department to contract with the National Academy of Sciences to establish an advisory panel to study the feasibility and social value of a coordinated international oceanographic exploration and study program. Yes Passed* 390-8

459 9/7/00 H.R. 4844 ^ Making the following changes in the railroad retirement system: increase benefits for widow(er)s of railroad employees; lower the minimum age at which workers with 30 years of employment are eligible to receive full benefits; reduce the number of years required to be vested for benefits; redesign the system's tax structure; create an independent, non-governmental Railroad Retirement Trust Fund; and expand investment authority for certain accounts. Yes Passed 391-25

458 9/7/00 H.R. 8^ To override President Clinton's veto of H.R. 8, a bill to repeal the death tax. A two-thirds vote is required for passage. Yes Failed 274-157

457 9/7/00 H.R. 4678^ Giving ex-welfare families all overdue child support payments owed them before or after they received welfare. It would also authorize grants for parenting classes and job training. Yes Passed 405-18

455 9/7/00 H.R. 4678^ Amendment to prohibit employees and volunteers in faith-based programs from participating in religious worship and instruction. No Failed 163-257

454 9/7/00 H.R. 4115^ Permanently authorize funding for the United States Holocaust Memorial museum and designate it an independent entity of the federal government. Yes Passed* 415-1

453 9/6/00 H.R. 4448^ Designating a post office in Baltimore as the "Judge Robert Bernard Watts Sr. Post Office Building." Yes Passed* 404-0

452 9/6/00 H.R. 4484^ Designating a post office in Rockville, Maryland, as the "Everett Alvarez Jr. Post Office Building." Yes Passed* 403-0

451 9/6/00 H.R. 4884^ Designating a post office in Royal Oak, Michigan, as the "William S. Broomfield Post Office Building." Yes Passed* 404-0

450 7/27/00 H.R. 4865^ A bill to repeal the provision in the 1993 law that increased the portion of Social Security benefits subject to taxation from 50 percent to 85 percent for single taxpayers and married taxpayers filing jointly with incomes over \$44,000. Yes Passed 265-159

449 7/27/00 H.R. 4865^ Amendment to repeal the tax relief provisions outlined in H.R. 4865. No Failed 169-256

441 7/26/00 H.J. Res. 99 Adoption of the joint resolution disapproving the annual extension of trade status to Vietnam through July 2, 2001. No Failed 91-332

440 7/26/00 H.R. 4710^ Authorizing an additional \$5 million in fiscal year 2001 for the Justice Department's criminal division child exploitation and obscenity section to hire and train staff for the prosecution of obscenity and child pornography cases. Yes Passed* 412-4

439 7/26/00 H.R. 4033^ Doubling the annual authorization of the bulletproof vest matching

grant program. No Passed* 413-3

438 7/25/00 H.R. 4868^ Streamlining customs laws, make technical corrections to trade laws and temporarily suspend or reduce duties for certain imported products. Yes Passed* 411-0

437 7/25/00 H. Con. Res. 372A A resolution to recognize the 210th anniversary of the Coast Guard and to commend the people who have served in it. Yes Passed* 409-0

436 7/25/00 H.R. 4806^ Designating a federal building in Jasper, Alabama, as the "Carl Elliot Federal Building." Yes Passed* 411-0

435 7/25/00 S. 1910^ Removing a restriction against the Interior Department acquiring the title to the Hunt House in Waterloo, New York, and to allow it to be included into the Women's Rights National Historic Park. Yes Passed* 404-9

434 7/25/00 H.R. 2919^ Authorize \$16 million for the construction and program development for the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. Yes Passed* 404-11

433 7/25/00 H.R. 1651^ Reauthorizing the Fishermen's Protective Act. Yes Passed* 265-154

432 7/25/00 H.R. 4864^ Authorizing the Veterans Affairs Department (VA) to assist claimants in obtaining evidence to establish entitlement to a benefit and to require the VA to make reasonable efforts to obtain relevant records that claimants identify and authorize the VA to obtain. Yes Passed* 414-0

431 7/25/00 H.R. 4888^ Prohibiting state, federal and territorial authorities from carrying out a death sentence on a pregnant woman. Yes Passed* 417-0

430 7/25/00 H.R. 4923^ Providing tax credits and economic incentives to encourage investment and job creation in economically depressed urban and rural communities. Yes Passed* 394-27

429 7/24/00 H.R. 4700^ Granting consent to the Kansas and Missouri Metropolitan Culture District Compact, which is a special taxing district created to facilitate cultural development, including sporting activities and facilities, in the greater Kansas City area. Yes Passed* 376-1

428 7/20/00 H.R. 4871^ Appropriating funds for Treasury and General Government Appropriations for various offices of the Executive Office of the President and certain independent agencies. Yes Passed 216-202

427 7/20/00 H.R. 4871^ Amendment to Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act of 2001 block funding to enforce, implement or administer provisions of a settlement between the gun manufacturer Smith & Wesson and the Justice Department. Yes Failed 204-214

426 7/20/00 H.R. 4871^ Amendment to Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act of 2001 block funding to implement sanctions on the sales of agricultural commodities, medicine or medicinal supplies to Cuba. No Passed 301-116

425 7/20/00 H.R. 4871^ Amendment to Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act of 2001 to block funding for enforcing restrictions on travel to Cuba. No Passed 232-186

424 7/20/00 H.R. 4871^ Amendment to Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act of 2001 for block funding to implement, administer, or enforce the economic embargo of Cuba. No Failed 174-241

423 7/20/00 H.R. 4871^ Amendment to Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act of 2001 to block implementation of stricter regulations governing who is eligible for federal contracts until the GAO completes an audit documenting whether there is a problem requiring the proposed rule. Yes Passed 228-190

422 7/20/00 H.R. 4871^ Amendment to Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act of 2001 to strike the bill's provision banning use of the appropriated funds for an abortion, or the administrative expenses in connection with any health plan under the federal employees health benefit program that provides any benefits or coverage for abortions. No Failed 184-230

421 7/20/00 H.R. 4871^ Amendment to Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act of 2001 to provide \$25 million for High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas. No Passed 284-134

418 7/20/00 H.R. 4810^ Adoption of the conference report to reduce taxes for married couples by \$89.8 billion. Yes Passed 271-156

416 7/19/00 H.R. 2634^ Making it easier for qualified physicians to prescribe new and safer anti-addiction medications in their offices without an additional Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) registration. Yes Passed* 412-1

414 7/19/00 H.R. 4118^ Prohibiting the President from rescheduling or forgiving any bilateral

debts of Russia until he certifies that Russia has closed its intelligence facility at Lourdes, Cuba. Yes Passed
275-146

413 7/19/00 H.R. 4576^ Appropriate \$287.8 billion in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act of 2001. The measure provides \$3.3 billion more than President Clinton's request and \$21.7 billion more than appropriated in fiscal year 2000. Yes Passed 367-58

412 7/19/00 H.R. 1102^ Expanding small business retirement plans, increase pension portability, and eliminate obstacles that impede the creation of plans, such as unnecessary regulations and expenses. Includes a key provision authored by Congressman Blunt that increases the limit on an employer's deduction for contributions to a defined contribution plan from 15 percent to 20 percent. This bill also increases the limit on IRA's from \$2,000 to \$5000, which is a long overdue updating of a limit set almost 20 years ago. Yes Passed 401-25

410 7/19/00 H.R. 1102^ Amendment that would have doubled the cost of H.R. 1102, Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act. No Failed 200-221

409 7/18/00 H.R. 4866^ Establishing a Treasury Department account in fiscal year 2001 into which \$25 billion from the non-Social Security surplus would be deposited, and which could be used only to reduce the national debt. Yes Passed* 422-1

407 7/18/00 H.R. 4517^ Designating a post office in Derry, New Hampshire, as the "Alan B. Shepard Jr. Post Office Building." Yes Passed* 423-0

406 7/18/00 H.R. 3113^ Prohibiting any person from sending unsolicited commercial e-mail unless the messages include a return e-mail address providing a way for consumers to opt out of future solicitations. Yes Passed* 427-1

405 7/18/00 H.J. Res. 103^ Disapproving the President's decision to provide normal trade relations for items produced in China for the period July 2000 through July 2001. No Failed
147-281

404 7/17/00 H.R. 3125^ Intended to prohibit gambling over the Internet. However, close examination by legal advisors revealed that the bill as written would have made some current forms of illegal gambling legal if conducted over the Internet. No Failed* 245-159

403 7/17/00 H. Res. 531^ Condemning the July 1994 attack on the AMIA Jewish Community Center in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Yes Passed* 402-1

402 7/17/00 H. Con. Res. 319^ Congratulating Latvia on the 10th anniversary of the reestablishment of its independence, on its role in the disintegration of the former Soviet Union and on its success in implementing political and economic reforms. Yes Passed* 398-0

401 7/17/00 H.R. 534^
A resolution to express the sense of the House that security failures at Los Alamos National Laboratory show that the National Nuclear Security Administration's policies and procedures remain inadequate. Yes Passed*
391-5

400 7/13/00 H.R. 4811^ Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act of 2001. Yes Passed 239-185

399 7/13/00 H.R. 4811^ Amendment to Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act to prohibit the United States Government from using funds to provide guarantees or insurance – backed up by the full faith and credit of the American taxpayer – for any liability that may result from the construction or operation of the nuclear reactors provided to North Korea by the United States. Yes Passed
298-125

398 7/13/00 H.R. 4811^ Amendment to the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act to provide an additional \$42 million to the World Bank's AIDS Marshall Plan Trust Fund. The increase would be offset by cuts to foreign military financing. No Passed 267-156

397 7/13/00 H.R. 4811^ Amendment to the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act to increase funding for the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Trust Fund by \$156 million. No Passed 216-211

396 7/13/00 H.R. 4811^ Amendment to the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act to strike the bill's restrictions on international family planning, which restricts U.S. funding to organizations that use funds to perform abortions in a foreign country. No Failed
206-221

393 7/12/00 H.R. 4447^ Designating a post office in Baltimore, Maryland, as the "Samuel H.

Lacy Sr. Post Office Building." Yes Passed* 412-0

392 7/12/00 H.R. 4810^ To reduce taxes for married couples by approximately \$182 billion over 10 years. Eliminating this provision that forces married couples to pay more in taxes simply because they are married will benefit 63,500 couples in Southwest Missouri and 25 million couples nationwide. Yes Passed 269-159

390 7/12/00 H.R. 4810^ Substitute amendment to reduce taxes for married couples by approximately \$95 billion over 10 years. No Failed 198-228

389 7/12/00 H.R. 4169^ Designating a post office in Reno, Nevada, as the "Barbara F. Vucanovich Post Office Building." Yes Passed* 418-1

388 7/12/00 S. 1892^ Authorizing the Agriculture Department to buy the Baca Ranch in New Mexico for the purpose of creating the Valles Caldera National Preserve. Yes Passed* 377-45

385 7/11/00 H.R. 4461^ To appropriate funds for Agriculture Appropriations in fiscal year 2002. Yes Passed 339-82

384 7/11/00 H.R. 4461^ Amendment to Agriculture Appropriations to prohibit any scientist, physician or other individual who is a member, or prospective member, of a federal advisory committee that has responsibilities regarding vaccines from being granted a waiver from the conflict-of-interest rules that apply to such service. Yes Failed 168-253

383 7/11/00 H.R. 4461^ Amendment to the Agriculture Appropriations to prevent the Agriculture Department from making payments to producers of wool and mohair. No Failed 166-255

382 7/11/00 H.R. 4461^ Amendment to Agriculture Appropriations reduce funding for the Agriculture Department's Wildlife Services program. No Failed 190-228

381 7/11/00 H. Res. 415^ Expresses the sense of the House that a National Ocean Day should be created in order to recognize the significance of the ocean. This resolution accepts without scientific proof the theory of "global warming." No Passed* 387-28

380 7/11/00 H.R. 4442^ Establishing a National Wildlife Refuge System Centennial Commission to promote public awareness of the system in preparation of its 100th anniversary in 2003. Yes Passed* 403-15

379 7/11/00 H. Con. Res. 253^ Expressing the sense of Congress strongly objecting to any effort to expel the Holy See from the United Nations by removing its status as a permanent observer. Yes Passed* 416-1

378 7/10/00 H.R. 4461^ Amendment to prohibit the Agriculture Department from conducting a child nutrition pilot program to study the effects of providing free breakfasts to students. No Failed 59-323

377 7/10/00 H.R. 4461^ Amendment to the Agriculture Appropriations Act to prohibit the Food and Drug Administration from using funds to interfere with the importation of drugs that have been approved for use in the United States from Mexico or Canada. Yes Passed 370-12

376 7/10/00 H.R. 4461^ Amendment to the Agriculture Appropriations Act to prohibit using funds for the Market Access Program, which gives grants to businesses and trade associations to promote agricultural exports. No Failed 77-301

375 7/10/00 H.R. 4461^ Amendment to the Agriculture Appropriations Act to overturn the current Food and Drug Administration prohibition on U.S. citizens traveling to other countries to purchase prescription drugs for individual use. Yes Passed 363-12

374 7/10/00 H.R. 4461^ Amendment to enact a 1 percent across-the-board cut in fiscal year 2001 Agriculture Department appropriations. No Failed 53-316

373 7/10/00 H.R. 4461^ Amendment to the Agriculture Appropriations Act to prohibit the Food and Drug Administration from using funds to test, develop or approve any drug for the chemical inducement of abortion. Yes Failed 182-187

372 6/30/00 H.R. 1304^ A Quality Health-Care Coalition Act of 2000 allowing doctors to bargain collectively with insurance plans. Doctors would be given the same treatment under antitrust laws that are given to labor organizations under the National Labor Relations Act. No Passed 276-136

371 6/30/00 H.R. 1304^ Amendment to the Quality Health-Care Coalition Act of 2000 exempting discussions regarding abortion coverage from collective bargaining. Yes Passed 213-202

370 6/30/00 H.R. 1304^ Amendment to Quality Health-Care Coalition Act of 2000 to provide that the bill will not apply to negotiations between health care professionals and health insurance companies

regarding fees. Yes Failed 78-338

369 6/30/00 H.R. 1304^ Amendment to Quality Health-Care Coalition Act of 2000 to clarify that a health care plan may not force a physician to join a union as a condition of employment. Yes

Failed 201-214

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6/30/00

H.R. 1304

Amendment to the Quality Health-Care Coalition Act of 2000 to exempt groups of health care professionals engaged in negotiations with health plans from federal antitrust laws under certain conditions.

Yes

Failed

94-320

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6/30/00

H.R. 1304

Amendment to the Quality Health-Care Coalition Act of 2000 to provide that the bill's antitrust exemptions would not apply to negotiations with a health plan regarding fees, payments or reimbursement between health care professionals and health plans.

Yes

Failed

71-345

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6/29/00

H. Res. 535

Expressing the sense of the House that upon receiving the Congressional Budget Office's mid year re-estimates, the House shall promptly assess the figures and provide appropriate adjustments to the Medicare program during the second session of the 106th Congress.

Yes

Passed*

404-8

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6/29/00

H.R. 4425

Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would appropriate \$11.2 billion in emergency spending for fiscal year 2000 and \$8.83 billion for military construction for fiscal year 2001.

Yes

Passed

306-110

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6/29/00

H.R. 4461

Amendment to the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act to eliminate the Agriculture Department's agri-tourism program by reducing the entire \$2 million appropriation.

No

Failed

94-319

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6/29/00

H.R. 4461

Amendment to the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act to reduce the Agriculture Department's appropriation for special research and grant programs by \$200,000.

Yes

Failed

132-287

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6/29/00

H.R. 4461

Amendment to the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act to increase the North Appalachian Experimental Research Station appropriation by \$100,000.

Yes

Failed

94-326

357

6/28/00

H.R. 4680

Providing prescription drug coverage for Medicare beneficiaries and establish the Medicare Benefits Administration within the Department of Health and Human Services to administer the program.

Yes

Passed

217-214

342

6/27/00

H.R. 4733

To appropriate \$21.7 billion for the Energy Department, the Army Corps of Engineers, water projects and other independent agencies in fiscal 2001.

Yes

Passed

407-19

341

6/27/00

H.R. 4762

Requiring groups organized under section 527 of the tax code to disclose contribution and expenditure information to the Treasury Department.

Yes

Passed

385-39

340

6/27/00

H.R. 4733

Amendment to the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act to withhold pay from any employee who simultaneously holds or carries out the responsibilities of a position within the National Nuclear Security Administration and a position within the Department of Energy.

Yes

Passed

239-187

339

6/27/00

H.R. 4733

Amendment to the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act to reauthorize the Strategic Petroleum Reserve for three years and authorize the Energy Department to buy oil from small or marginal wells when oil prices fall below \$15 a barrel.

Yes

Passed

393-33

338

6/27/00

H.R. 4733

Amendment to the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act to prohibit using funds to dredge the Delaware River main channel before June 1, 2001.

No
Failed
176-249
337
6/27/00
H.R. 4733

Amendment to the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act to eliminate funding for the Energy Department's nuclear energy research initiative.

No
Failed
71-356
336
6/27/00
H.R. 4733

Amendment to the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act to reduce by \$6.8 million the Army Corps of Engineers funding for a project to straighten a channel in the upper Chesapeake Bay.

No
Failed
145-281
335
6/27/00
H.R. 4733

Amendment to the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act to reduce by \$100,000 the Army Corps of Engineers funding for a project to deepen the Chesapeake and Delaware canal.

No
Failed
153-273
334
6/27/00
H.R. 4733

Amendment to the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act to designate \$2 million in Army Corps of Engineers funding for the upper Mississippi River comprehensive plans.

No
Failed
165-262
333
6/27/00
H.R. 4608

Designating the federal courthouse located at 220 West Depot Street, Greenville, Tennessee, as the "James H. Quillen U.S. Courthouse."

Yes
Passed*
421-2
332
6/27/00
H. Res. 494

Expressing the sense of the House that the Ohio state motto is constitutional and urge the courts to uphold its constitutionality.

Yes
Passed*
333-27
331

6/27/00

H. Con. Res. 312

Expressing the sense of Congress that states and the federal government should oversee title loan and title pawn transactions more closely.

Yes

Passed*

420-6

330

6/26/00

H.R. 3023

Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey property to the Greater Yuma Port Authority of Yuma County, Arizona, for use as an international port of entry.

Yes

Passed*

404-1

329

6/26/00

H.R. 4408

Reauthorizing the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act through fiscal year 2003.

Yes

Passed*

393-12

328

6/26/00

S. 148

Establishing a grant program for the conservation of neotropical migratory birds.

Yes

Passed*

384-22

327

6/26/00

H.R. 3417

Ending federal involvement in the civil administration of Alaska's Pribilof Islands and provide federal payments associated with the land transfer from federal to local control.

Yes

Passed*

400-3

326

6/26/00

H.R. 4690

Departments of Commerce, Justice and State and the Federal Judiciary Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2001.

Yes

Passed

214-195

325

6/26/00

H.R. 4690

Amendment to the Commerce, Justice and State and the Federal Judiciary Appropriations Act to prohibit the State Department from using funds to approve the purchase by the Chinese government's Xinhua News Agency of property in Arlington, Virginia, overlooking the Pentagon.

Yes

Passed

367-34

324

6/26/00

H.R. 4690

Amendment to the Commerce, Justice and State and the Federal Judiciary Appropriations Act to prohibit the Justice Department from using funds to implement or administer the settlement reached between the federal government and gun manufacturer Smith and Wesson.

Yes

Failed

196-201

323

6/26/00

H.R. 4690

Amendment to the Commerce, Justice and State and the Federal Judiciary Appropriations Act to weaken the bill's restrictions on implementing the Kyoto climate change treaty.

No

Passed

217-181

322

6/26/00

H.R. 4690

Amendment to the Commerce, Justice and State and the Federal Judiciary Appropriations Act to eliminate funding for the Asia Foundation.

No

Failed

86-312

321

6/23/00

H.R. 4690

Amendment to the Commerce, Justice and State and the Federal Judiciary Appropriations Act to increase the Patent and Trademark Office appropriation by \$134 million.

No

Failed

145-223

320

6/23/00

H.R. 4690

Amendment to the Commerce, Justice and State and the Federal Judiciary Appropriations Act to strike a provision prohibiting the Justice Department from using funds to pay its attorneys overtime for any work performed in fiscal year 2001.

No

Failed

103-288

319

6/23/00

H.R. 4690

Amendment to the Commerce, Justice and State and the Federal Judiciary Appropriations Act to strike section 110 of the bill relating to litigation activities (restricting reimbursement to litigation where the United States is a defendant) of the Department of Justice.

No

Passed

215-183

318

6/22/00

H.R. 4690

Amendment to the Commerce, Justice and State and the Federal Judiciary Appropriations Act to strike the provision banning the use of federal funds for abortion services for female federal prisoners.

No

Failed
156-254
317
6/22/00
H.R. 4690

Amendment to the Commerce, Justice and State and the Federal Judiciary Appropriations Act to increase funding for drug courts, offset by an equal reduction in funding for violent offender imprisonment and truth-in-sentencing grants.

No

Failed
184-226
316
6/22/00
H.R. 4690

Amendment to the Commerce, Justice and State and the Federal Judiciary Appropriations Act to increase the appropriation for the Economic Development Administration by \$50 million.

No

Failed
128-284
315
6/22/00
H.R. 4690

Amendment to the Commerce, Justice and State and the Federal Judiciary Appropriations Act to reduce funding for federal prison system salaries and expenses.

No

Passed
239-173
313
6/22/00
H.R. 4516

A bill to appropriate funds for fiscal year 2001 for Legislative Branch Operations Appropriations Act.

Yes

Passed
373-50
312
6/22/00
H.R. 4516

Amendment to the Legislative Branch Operations Appropriations Act to put all fiscal year 2001 appropriations cuts approved in amendments toward debt reduction unless the amendment specifies that the savings be applied elsewhere.

Yes

Failed
184-235
310
6/21/00
H.J. Res. 90

Adoption of a resolution, considered every 5 years, to withdraw congressional approval from the agreement establishing the World Trade Association (WTO). The WTO now includes 135 countries.

No

Failed
56-363
309
6/21/00
H.R. 4635

The Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act of 2001 and funding

other independent agencies.

Yes

Passed

256-169

308

6/21/00

H.R. 4635

Amendment to the Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act to prohibit the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) from using federal funds to enforce, implement or administer the settlement reached in March between HUD and the gun manufacturer Smith and Wesson.

Yes

Failed

206-219

307

6/21/00

H.R. 4635

Amendment to the Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act to appropriate an additional \$344 million to the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

No

Failed

138-286

306

6/21/00

H.R. 4635

Amendment to the Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act to prohibit the Department of Housing and Urban Development from using funds to give preference to certain gun manufacturers.

Yes

Passed

218-207

305

6/21/00

H.R. 4635

Amendment to the Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act to delay until June 15, 2001, the use of funds by the EPA to designate ozone non-attainment areas under the EPA air quality standards now under court review.

Yes

Passed

225-199

304

6/21/00

H.R. 4635

Amendment to the Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act to delete language in the bill that would prevent the EPA from encouraging the use of dredging, enforcing arsenic drinking water standards and issuing radon water standards.

No

Failed

208-216

303

6/21/00

H.R. 4635

Amendment to the Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act to prohibit the Veterans Affairs Department from using funds in the bill to implement or administer its veterans equitable resource allocation system. VERA would move funds to fast growing areas, such as Missouri's 7th District, where veterans are actually located.

No

Failed

145-277

302

6/21/00

H.R. 4635

Amendment to the Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act to terminate the International Space Station.

No

Failed

98-325

301

6/21/00

H.R. 4635

Amendment to the Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act to weaken the bill's restrictions on the EPA related to implementing the Kyoto Protocol.

No

Passed

314-108

300

6/21/00

H.R. 4635

Amendment to the Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act to increase the bill's appropriation for the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, which oversees Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, by \$4.8 million.

No

Failed

207-211

299

6/21/00

H.R. 4635

Amendment to the Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act to increase the public housing operating fund by \$1 million, offset by decreasing the salaries and expenses for management and administration by an equal amount.

Yes

Passed

250-170

297

6/20/00

H.R. 3859

Permitting the Social Security and Medicare hospital insurance trust fund surpluses to be used only to pay down the national debt. The funds would not be used to fund other government programs

Yes

Passed*

420-2

296

6/20/00

H.R. 4601

Setting aside a portion of the new fiscal year 2000 non-Social Security surplus to be used only for debt reduction.

Yes

Passed*

419-5

295

6/20/00

H.R. 4201

Barring the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) from setting content standards for non-commercial

educational television and radio stations and to make it easier for religious broadcasters to obtain licenses.

Yes

Passed

264-159

294

6/20/00

H.R. 4201

Amendment to the Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act essentially allow the FCC to define what is acceptable religious speech.

No

Failed

174-250

293

6/19/00

H.R. 4635

Amendment to the Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act strike language in the bill that would prohibit the Veteran's Administration from transferring any medical care funding to the Justice Department for use in government lawsuits against tobacco companies.

No

Failed

197-207

291

6/16/00

H.R. 4578

The Interior Department Appropriations Act and related agencies and cultural programs in fiscal year 2001.

Yes

Passed

204-172

289

6/16/00

H.R. 4578

Amendment to the Interior Department Appropriations Act prohibiting "casino-style" gambling on Native American lands under Interior Department regulations issued in April 1999 until two federal court cases have been adjudicated.

Yes

Failed

167-205

288

6/15/00

H.R. 4578

Amendment to the Interior Department Appropriations Act to prevent funds from being used to continue developing a management plan for the Interior Department's Columbia basin ecosystem management project until federal agencies have completed an analysis of the project's impact on affected communities.

Yes

Passed

197-180

286

6/15/00

H.R. 4578

Amendment to the Interior Department Appropriations Act to provide \$10 million for the creation of a home heating oil reserve in the Northeast.

No

Failed

193-195

283

6/15/00

H.R. 4578

Amendment to the Interior Department Appropriations Act to increase the amount of the deferral for the clean coal technology program of the Department of Energy.

Yes

Passed

207-204

282

6/15/00

H.R. 4578

Amendment to the Interior Department Appropriations Act to decrease the bill's appropriation for the National Endowment for the Arts by approximately \$1.96 million.

Yes

Failed

152-256

281

6/15/00

H.R. 4578

Amendment to the Interior Department Appropriations Act to nullify the bill's provision prohibiting the Interior Department from planning or managing national monuments, designating new wildlife refuges or finishing the Columbia basin ecosystem management plan.

No

Passed

243-177

280

6/15/00

H.R. 4578

Amendment to the Interior Department Appropriations Act to reinstate the bill's provision that would prohibit the Interior Department from using funds to design, plan, or manage federal lands as national monuments that have been designated since 1999 under the Antiquities Act.

Yes

Failed

187-234

279

6/15/00

H.R. 4578

Amendment to the Interior Department Appropriations Act to reinstate a provision in the bill to prevent funds from being used to continue developing a management plan for the Interior Department's Columbia basin ecosystem management project.

Yes

Failed

206-221

277

6/14/00

H.R. 4578

Amendment to the Interior Department Appropriations Act to increase funding for the Forest Services' fish and wildlife management program by \$15 million.

No

Failed

173-249

276

6/14/00

H.R. 4578

Amendment to the Interior Department Appropriations Act to increase National Forest System funding by \$26 million.

No

Failed

167-254

275

6/14/00

H.R. 4578

Amendment to the Interior Department Appropriations Act to increase the Forest Service's fire-fighting fund by \$4 million.

No

Passed

364-55

274

6/14/00

H.R. 4578

Amendment to the Interior Department Appropriations Act to eliminate funding for the Energy Department's partnership for a new generation of vehicles program.

No

Passed

214-211

273

6/14/00

H.R. 4577

The Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Departments and related agencies Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2001.

Yes

Passed

217-214

271

6/14/00

S. 761

Adoption of the conference report on the bill to ensure that electronic signatures are given the same legal validity and enforce ability as written ones. Consumers would have to consent to the use of electronic records and be provided with information on how to access those records.

Yes

Passed

426-4

269

6/13/00

H.R. 4577

Amendment to the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Departments Appropriations Act to reduce all discretionary account levels by 0.617 percent to keep the bill within its 302 (b) allocation.

Yes

Failed

186-236

268

6/13/00

H.R. 4577

Amendment to the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Departments Appropriations Act to prohibit the National Institutes of Health (NIH) from using funds to grant a license on federally owned research or federally owned prescription drugs.

No

Passed

313-109

267

6/13/00

H.R. 4577

Amendment to the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Departments Appropriations Act to appropriate \$25 million for the 21st Century Teacher Scholarship Act.

Yes

Failed

156-267

266

6/13/00

H.R. 4577

Amendment to the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Departments Appropriations Act to prohibit the use of funds to bar military recruiting at secondary schools.

Yes

Passed

381-41

265

6/13/00

H.R. 4577

Amendment to the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Departments Appropriations Act to prohibit the use of funds for the Native Hawaiian Education program, which provides funds to the Bishop Estate Trust.

Yes

Failed

202-220

264

6/13/00

H.R. 4577

Amendment to the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Departments Appropriations Act to increase funding for special education state grants by \$42.2. million, offset by an equal reduction in funding for the Job Corps.

Yes

Failed

103-315

263

6/13/00

H.R. 4577

Amendment to the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Departments Appropriations Act to reduce the bill's advance appropriation for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting by 1 percent.

No

Failed

110-305

262

6/13/00

H.R. 4577

Amendment to the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Departments Appropriations Act to increase funding for special education by \$10.4 million.

Yes

Failed

132-287

261

6/13/00

H.R. 4577

Amendment to the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Departments Appropriations Act to increase funding for special education state grants by \$16 million.

Yes

Failed

150-267

260

6/13/00

H.R. 4577

Amendment to the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Departments Appropriations Act to increase funding for special education state grants by \$300 million.

Yes

Failed

124-293

259

6/13/00

H.R. 4577

Amendment to the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Departments Appropriations Act to increase funding for special education by \$200 million.

Yes

Failed

98-319

258

6/13/00

H.R. 4079

Requiring the Comptroller General to conduct a comprehensive fraud audit of the Education Department and report on the results within six months of enactment.

Yes

Passed*

380-19

254

6/9/00

H.R. 8

Completely phasing out the death tax by 2010. This tax, which is levied on the assets of the dead, has grown into a \$30 billion a year tax that threatens to destroy family savings, farms and small businesses earned throughout a lifetime.

Yes

Passed

279-136

252

6/9/00

H.R. 8

Substitute Amendment to H.R. 8. The Substitute does not repeal the death tax. It only provides for a 20 percent reduction.

No

Failed

196-222

250

6/8/00

H.R. 4577

Amendment to the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Departments Appropriations Act to strike a provision that would prohibit the Occupational Safety and Health Administration from using funds to establish a standard on ergonomics. The proposed standard, which is the broadest and most costly workplace regulation ever published, has no scientific basis and imposes an unfunded mandate on States. Last August the House passed legislation introduced by Congressman Blunt, H.R. 987, the Workplace Preservation Act, to require that OSHA wait for the completion of a Congressionally funded study by the National Academy of Sciences before rushing forward with an ergonomics regulation.

No

Failed

203-220

245

6/7/00

H.R. 3176

Directing the Fish and Wildlife Service to study how to return conditions in the Kealia Pond National Wildlife Refuge to its natural wetland state and authorize \$250,000 for that study.

Yes

Passed*

406-14

244

6/7/00

H.R. 4435

Clarifying the boundary of the Coastal Barrier Resources System in Dare and Currituck counties in North Carolina.

Yes

Passed*

421-1

243

6/7/00

S. 356

Authorizing the Interior Secretary to transfer certain works, facilities and titles of the Gila Project, including certain federally owned lands within or adjacent to the project.

Yes

Passed*

423-0

242

6/7/00

S. 291

Authorizing the Interior Secretary to convey the irrigation and drainage system of the Carlsbad Project and related land in Eddy County, New Mexico, to the Carlsbad Irrigation District, a quasi-municipal corporation.

Yes

Passed*

422-0

241

6/7/00

H.R. 4576

Department of Defense Appropriations Act of 2001 to appropriate \$288.5 billion in defense spending, which is \$4 billion more than the President's request and represents an 8 percent increase of fiscal year 2000 spending.

Yes

Passed

367-58

240

6/7/00

H.R. 3605

Amendment to permit the use of motorized vehicles where authorized by the Bureau of Land Management.

Yes

Failed

210-214

239

6/7/00

H.R. 3605

Amendment to the San Rafael Western Legacy District and National Conservation Act redefine the perimeters of land designated as "wilderness study areas."

No

Passed

228-194

238

6/7/00

H.R. 3605

Amendment to protect more than 1 million acres of land in Utah designated as "wilderness study areas" pending completion of a management plan.

Yes

Passed

212-211

237

6/6/00

H.R. 3535

Banning the practice of cutting off a shark's fin and discarding the carcass into the sea in federal waters of the Pacific Ocean.

Yes

Passed*

390-1

236

6/6/00

H.R. 3030

Designating the U.S. post office in Ithaca, New York, as the "Matthew F. McHugh Post Office."

Yes

Passed*

385-2

235

6/6/00

H.R. 4241

Designating the U.S. Post Office in Janesville, Wisconsin, as the "Les Aspin Post Office."

Yes

Passed*

378-6

234

6/6/00

H. Res. 509

Recognizing the contributions of African-American music to global culture and commerce.

Yes

Passed*

382-0

233

5/25/00

H.R. 3916

Eliminating the 3 percent excise tax on telecommunications services. The tax was enacted in 1898 to fund the Spanish-American War. Under the bill, the tax would be phased out by 1 percent each year for 3 years.

Yes

Passed

420-0

231

5/25/00

H. Con. Res. 331

Commending Israel for its withdrawal of military forces from southern Lebanon.

Yes

Passed

403-3

228

5/24/00

H.R. 4444

Making normal trade relations with the People's Republic of China permanent and reduce Chinese trade barriers to U.S. exports. This bill also establishes a Congressional/Executive Commission to monitor human rights in China

and seeks annual review of China's World Trade Organization (WTO) compliance.

Yes

Passed

237-197

223

5/23/00

H.R. 3639

Designating the federal building that currently houses the State Department the "Harry S. Truman Federal Building." Congressman Blunt is an original sponsor.

Yes

Passed*

413-0

222

5/23/00

H.R. 2498

Placing automatic external defibrillators in federal buildings to assist heart-attack victims.

Yes

Passed*

415-2

221

5/23/00

H. Con. Res. 293

Urging all parties of the Hague Convention to comply with its provision to return abducted children and to ensure parental access rights.

Yes

Passed*

416-0

220

5/23/00

S. 1402

Increase the amount of educational reimbursement that veterans receive under the Montgomery GI Bill.

Yes

Passed*

417-0

219

5/23/00

H.R. 3544

Awarding a gold medal, on behalf of Congress, to Pope John Paul II.

Yes

Passed*

416-1

218

5/23/00

H. Res. 443

Recognizing the historical significance of the centennial of the U.S. flag flying over American Samoa.

Yes

Passed*

417-0

217

5/23/00

H.R. 297

Authorizing \$214 million to construct the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System.

Yes

Passed*

400-13

216

5/23/00

H.R. 4392

Amendment to the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 to require the director of the Central Intelligence Agency to report to Congress within 60 days of enactment whether or not China's goals and policies constitute a threat to U.S. national security.

Yes

Passed

404-8

213

5/22/00

H. Con. Res. 302

Calling for a national moment of remembrance for those who died in the pursuit of freedom and peace at 3 p.m. local time on each Memorial Day.

Yes

Passed*

362-0

212

5/22/00

S. 1236

A bill to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to allow the delay of the start date for construction of the Arrowrock Dam hydroelectric project in Idaho.

Yes

Passed*

356-0

211

5/22/00

H.R. 3852

Requiring the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to allow the delay of the start date for construction of a hydroelectric project in Alabama.

Yes

Passed*

354-0

210

5/19/00

H.R. 4475

Appropriating \$55.2 billion in the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2001.

Yes

Passed

395-13

209

5/19/00

H.R. 4475

Amendment to the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act to prohibit using Department of Transportation funds for engineering work related to an additional runway at New Orleans International Airport.

Yes

Passed

218-187

208

5/18/00

H.R. 4205

Department of Defense Appropriations Act authorizes \$309.9 billion for defense programs.

Yes

Passed

353-63

207

5/18/00

H.R. 4205

Amendment to the Department of Defense Appropriations Act to expand the Defense Department Medicare subvention demonstration program and make it permanent.

Yes

Passed

406-10

206

5/18/00

H.R. 4205

Amendment to the Department of Defense Appropriations Act to expand the Defense Department's Medicare subvention demonstration program to seven additional sites comprising up to 24 military treatment facilities.

Yes

Failed

95-323

205

5/18/00

H.R. 4205

Amendment to the Department of Defense Appropriations Act to prohibit the government from providing guarantees or insurance for potential liability claims if nuclear reactors provided to North Korea are involved in accidents.

Yes

Passed

334-85

204

5/18/00

H.R. 4205

Amendment to the Department of Defense Appropriations Act to close the Army's School of the Americas in Georgia and prohibit the establishment of a successor school for at least ten months.

No

Failed

204-214

203

5/18/00

H.R. 4205

Amendment to the Department of Defense Appropriations Act to allow service members and their dependents to have abortions in overseas Defense Department medical facilities.

No

Failed

195-221

202

5/18/00

H.R. 4205

Amendment to the Department of Defense Appropriations Act to allow the Navy to transfer land on the western end of the Puerto Rican island of Vieques in accordance with the President's agreement negotiated with the government of Puerto Rico.

No

Passed

218-201

199

5/18/00

H.R. 4205

Amendment to the Department of Defense Appropriations Act to prohibit the Defense Department from offering military property to local governments at prices below fair market price.

No

Failed

56-368

198

5/18/00

H.R. 4205

Amendment to the Department of Defense Appropriations Act to require the Defense Department to conduct a study comparing its health care program's physical, speech and occupational therapy coverage and reimbursement with that available in the plan for federal civilian employees.

Yes

Passed

426-0

197

5/18/00

H.R. 4205

Amendment to the Department of Defense Appropriations Act to allow the Defense Department to assign military patrols to the Immigration and Naturalization Service and Customs Service for the purpose of monitoring U.S. borders.

Yes

Passed

243-183

196

5/18/00

H.R. 4205

Amendment to the Department of Defense Appropriations Act to end the Trident II (DC-5) submarine-launched ballistic missile production and terminate the program after fiscal year 2002.

No

Failed

112-313

195

5/18/00

H.R. 4205

Amendment to the Department of Defense Appropriations Act to shorten the waiting period from 180 days to 60 days for Congress to review a proposed adjustment in the performance level that defines high-speed computers.

Yes

Passed

415-8

194

5/18/00

H.R. 4205

Amendment to the Department of Defense Appropriations Act to reduce the bill's total authorization by one percent.

No

Failed

88-331

193

5/17/00

H.R. 4205

Amendment to the Department of Defense Appropriations Act to withhold the bill's funding authorization for Kosovo operations, unless extenuating circumstances arise, until the President certifies that European nations are meeting specific burden-sharing targets by April 1, 2001. Kosovo funds could be used only for withdrawing U.S. ground forces from Kosovo if the president failed to provide such certification.

Yes

Passed

264-153

189

5/16/00

H.R. 853

Changing the budget resolution from a non-binding concurrent resolution to a joint resolution requiring presidential signature and having the force of law. The Comprehensive Budget Process Reform Act of 1999 creates an emergency reserve fund at least equal to the average amount spent on emergencies over the past five years.

Yes

Failed

166-250

188

5/16/00

H.R. 853

Amendment to the Comprehensive Budget Process Reform Act of 1999 to eliminate a provision in the bill that would move the analysis of budget functions from the budget resolution to the committee report.

No

Failed

188-225

187

5/16/00

H.R. 853

Amendment to the Comprehensive Budget Process Reform Act of 1999 to automatically enact continuing resolutions to fund programs at the previous year's level when appropriations bills are not enacted by the start of the fiscal year.

Yes

Failed

173-236

186

5/16/00

H.R. 853

Amendment to the Comprehensive Budget Process Reform Act of 1999 to replace the annual budgeting and appropriations system with a biennial one.

Yes

Failed

201-217

184

5/16/00

H.R. 4425

Providing \$8.6 billion for military construction programs in fiscal year 2001.

Yes

Passed

386-22

183

5/16/00

H. Con. Res. 326

Expressing the sense of Congress that the federal government should take full responsibility for the fires near Los Alamos, New Mexico, that were intentionally set by the Park Service and grew out of control.

Yes

Passed*

404-0

182

5/15/00

H. Con. Res. 309

Expressing the sense of Congress that states should encourage their primary and secondary schools to implement quality personal safety education programs.

Yes

Passed*

383-0

181

5/15/00

H.R. 4251

Requiring Congress to concur before a nuclear cooperation agreement with North Korea can take effect.

Yes

Passed*

374-6

180

5/15/00

H. Res. 491

Naming room H-130 in the Capitol building the G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery (1967-97) room in honor of the former congressman who has facilitated a prayer breakfast in that room since 1967. Although he has retired, he continues the tradition.

Yes

Passed*

380-0

179

5/11/00

H.R. 701

The Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 2000 sets aside about \$2.8 billion a year in royalties, gained from oil and gas drilling on federal lands, for the purchase of environmentally sensitive land and other conservation programs. This bill fails to allow needed funding of the maintenance backlog on current public lands, infringes upon constitutional private property rights, and allocates the state of Missouri a disproportionately low share of the distributed funds.

No

Passed

315-102

177

5/11/00

H.R. 701

Amendment to the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 2000 to require funding to be subject to congressional oversight and annual appropriations until 2006, establish a dedicated annual fund to address the maintenance backlog on federal properties, and require that backlog be reduced by 5 percent a year.

Yes

Failed

126-291

176

5/11/00

H.R. 701

Amendment to the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 2000 to make funds available only to areas with a population of 100,000 or more.

No

Failed

56-365

175

5/11/00

H.R. 701

Amendment to the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 2000 to allow the Bureau of Land Management to auction off some federally held lands. The property would first be offered to state and local governments for recreational purposes. Profits from the sale of lands to private owners would be shared among federal, state and

local governments.

Yes

Failed

170-250

174

5/11/00

H.R. 701

Amendment to the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 2000 to add the Forest Service's urban and community forestry assistance program to the list of those eligible to receive funds under the bill's farmland protection and forest legacy program.

No

Passed

306-116

173

5/11/00

H.R. 701

Amendment to the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 2000 to prohibit "Pittman-Robertson" wildlife program funds from being given to organizations that engage in public outreach, species re-introduction or other activities not currently covered by law.

Yes

Failed

107-317

172

5/11/00

H.R. 701

Amendment to the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 2000 to prohibit any level of government from using the bill's coastal impact assistance or conservation funds to condemn property.

Yes

Failed

158-261

171

5/11/00

H.R. 701

Amendment to the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 2000 to prohibit the use of funds in the bill to acquire more federal land in a state where 50 percent or more of the land is already owned by the federal government.

Yes

Failed

157-266

170

5/11/00

H.R. 701

Amendment to the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 2000 to allow local governments to veto proposed land acquisition projects under the Land and Water Conservation Fund within 90 days of notification.

Yes

Failed

187-238

169

5/11/00

H.R. 701

Amendment to the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 2000 to dedicate at least half of the Land and Water Conservation Fund to maintain and manage lands already under federal ownership.

Yes

Failed

169-256

168

5/11/00

H.R. 701

Amendment to the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 2000 to prevent Contra Costa County in California from receiving coastal impact assistance because it does not lie within 200 miles of a leased oil drilling tract.

Yes

Failed

166-259

167

5/11/00

H.R. 701

Amendment to the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 2000 to make the bill's funding subject to annual oversight and appropriations until 2006.

Yes

Failed

142-281

166

5/11/00

H.R. 701

Amendment to the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 2000 to prohibit using the funds in the bill for the purpose of acquiring non-federal land, unless the land already lies within a federally held park, wilderness or recreation area.

Yes

Failed

108-310

165

5/10/00

H.R. 701

Amendment to the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 2000 to state that the property rights of landowners shall not be diminished because their property borders lands that are subsequently acquired by the federal government as a result of the bill.

Yes

Failed

171-253

164

5/10/00

H.R. 701

Amendment to the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 2000 to prohibit the use of funds in the bill to establish or manage any national monument designated after 1995 under the Antiquities Act.

Yes

Failed

160-265

163

5/10/00

H.R. 701

Amendment to the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 2000 to prohibit the Treasury Department from transferring offshore drilling royalties to the Conservation and Reinvestment Act fund unless the Congressional Budget Office certifies that Congress is on track to eliminate the publicly held debt by 2013 and that neither Social Security nor Medicare is scheduled to run a deficit within the next five years.

Yes

Passed

216-208

162

5/10/00

H.R. 701

Amendment to the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 2000 to redirect the \$450 million allocated for land

acquisition to boost funding for urban parks and recreation programs, farmland protection programs, and threatened and endangered species recovery projects.

Yes

Failed

109-315

161

5/10/00

H.R. 701

Amendment to the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 2000 to require full funding of the payments in lieu of taxes and refuge revenue sharing programs before other projects are provided with assistance from the Conservation and Reinvestment Act fund.

Yes

Failed

153-273

160

5/10/00

H.R. 701

Amendment to the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 2000 to allow states that currently permit offshore drilling to receive the majority of their funding under the impact assistance and coastal conservation section of the bill.

Yes

Failed

109-317

159

5/10/00

H.R. 3709

Internet Nondiscrimination Act of 2000 extends for five years the current moratorium on state and local taxes on Internet access, ending October 21, 2006.

Yes

Passed

352-75

157

5/10/00

H.R. 3709

Expressing the sense of Congress that states should develop a tax system for electronic commerce that includes a centralized, multi-state registration for sellers.

No

Passed

289-138

156

5/10/00

H.R. 3709

Amendment to the Internet Nondiscrimination Act of 2000 to extend for two years the current moratorium on new state and local Internet taxes until October 21, 2003.

No

Failed

208-219

155

5/10/00

H.R. 3709

Amendment to the Internet Nondiscrimination Act of 2000 to provide for a 99 year extension of the moratorium on state and local taxes on the Internet.

No

Failed

90-336

153

5/9/00

H.R. 3313

Reauthorizing the Environmental Protection Agency's Long Island Sound program office between 2000 – 2003 and increase to \$80 million per year the amount authorized for grants to create a conservation and management plan for Long Island Sound under the National Estuary Program.

Yes

Passed*

391-29

152

5/9/00

H.R. 4365

Requiring the National Institutes of Health to establish a Pediatric Research Initiative to provide funding for increased pediatric biomedical research into areas such as autism, juvenile diabetes, asthma, epilepsy and birth defects.

Yes

Passed*

419-2

151

5/9/00

H.R. 4386

Allowing states to provide Medicaid coverage for treatment to women who have been screened and found to have cancer under the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's national breast and cervical cancer early detection program for low-income women.

Yes

Passed*

421-1

150

5/9/00

H.R. 3293

Authorizing a plaque commemorating Vietnam veterans who died after the conflict ended but as a direct result of their service at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Yes

Passed*

421-0

149

5/9/00

H. Res. 492

Honoring and recognizing the unique and important achievement of teachers and urge Americans to pay tribute to the nation's teachers.

Yes

Passed*

422-0

148

5/8/00

H. Con. Res. 89

Recognizing the Hermann Monument and Hermann Heights Park in New Ulm, Minnesota, as a national symbol of the contributions of Americans of German Heritage.

Yes

Passed*

389-0

147

5/8/00

H.R. 3577

Increases the authorization for the Minidoka water reclamation project in Idaho.

Yes

Passed*

385-6

146

5/8/00

H. Con. Res. 296

Expressing the sense of Congress that the settlement process and claims of African-American farmers against the Department of Agriculture should be resolved expeditiously.

Yes

Failed*

216-180

145

5/4/00

H.R. 434

Conference report to extend certain tariff benefits to the nations of the Caribbean, Central America and sub-Saharan Africa.

Yes

Passed

309-110

143

5/4/00

H.R. 673

Authorizing \$213 million over five years for grants by the Environmental Protection Agency to replace or improve wastewater treatment and storm water management systems in the Florida Keys.

Yes

Passed

411-7

142

5/4/00

H.R. 1106

Authorizing \$375 million over five years to establish a program that would provide federal matching funds for the design and construction of water reclamation, reuse and conservation projects.

Yes

Passed

416-5

141

5/3/00

H.R. 1901

Designating the border station in Pharr, Texas, the "Kika de la Garza United States Border Station" after the former Texas congressman.

Yes

Passed*

417-1

140

5/3/00

H.R. 4055

Setting a schedule for fully funding the federal government's portion of the Individual's with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Specifically, the bill authorizes increases of \$2 billion a year over the next 10 years to meet the federal commitment of 40 percent by 2010.

Yes

Passed*

421-3

139

5/3/00

S. 2323

Prohibiting the Labor Department from requiring companies to include stock options earned by workers in overtime calculations. Congressional action became necessary because of a February 12, 1999, Labor Department Advisory letter that determined profits from the exercise of stock options are part of employees' regular rate of pay and, therefore, must be used to calculate overtime pay.

Yes

Passed*

421-0

138

5/3/00

H.R. 2957

Establishing the Lake Pontchartrain Basin as an estuary of national importance under the Environmental Protection Agency's National Estuary Program.

Yes

Passed*

418-6

137

5/3/00

H. Con. Res. 310

Commending the charter school movement and express the sense of Congress that a National Charter Schools Week should be established.

Yes

Passed*

397-20

136

5/3/00

H.R. 1509

Authorizing the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the U.S. armed forces.

Yes

Passed*

421-0

135

5/3/00

S. 1744

Urging the Interior Department to continue filing an annual report enumerating how much federal money was spent on efforts to conserve endangered and threatened species.

Yes

Passed*

420-0

134

5/3/00

H. Con. Res. 304

Condemning human rights violations by the government of Belarus and urging it to hold free elections.

Yes

Passed*

409-2

133

5/3/00

H. Con. Res. 295

A resolution to request the President to remind Vietnam leaders of the American people's commitment to political, religious and economic freedom for the Vietnamese people and to ask the government to release all political prisoners.

Yes

Passed*

415-3

132

5/2/00

H.R. 2932

A bill to establish the Crossroads of the West Historic District in Ogden, Utah, to preserve and interpret historic features related to the convergence of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroads, and to study the possibility of establishing a Golden Spike/ Crossroads of the West National Heritage Area.

Yes

Passed*

400-9

131 **5/2/00** **H. Con. Res. 300**[^] Commending the federal work force for its efforts in
addressing the Y2K computer problem. Yes Passed*

409-0

130 **4/13/00** **H.R. 3439**[^] Modifying the Federal Communications Commission rules authorizing
low-power FM radio stations. The bill requires congressional authority for the FCC to eliminate or reduce any
interference standards on the radio dial. Yes Passed 274-110

129 **4/13/00** **H.R. 3439**[^] Amendment to restore Federal Communications Commission authority
to reduce low-power FM signal interference standards. No Failed 142-245

128 **4/13/00** **H.R. 3615**[^] Authorizing the Agriculture Department to issue up to \$1.25 billion in
loan guarantees to provide local news and broadcasting on satellite television to rural and underserved areas.

Yes Passed 375-37

127 **4/13/00** **H.R. 4199**[^] Abolishing the current tax code, except for the provisions that fund
Social Security and Medicare, by December 31, 2004. The bill recommends that Congress enact a new tax code by
July 4, 2004. Yes Passed 229-187

125 **4/13/00** **H. Con. Res. 290**[^] Adoption of the conference report on the fiscal year 2001
concurrent resolution. The conference report calls for a minimum of \$150 billion in tax relief over five years,
including eliminating the marriage penalty, providing small business tax relief and phasing out the death tax. The
measure devotes the entire Social Security surplus to a "lock box" to prevent the surplus from being used to finance
other government programs. It also establishes a \$40 billion reserve fund for Medicare and to provide prescription
drug coverage for seniors. Yes Passed 220-208

122 **4/12/00** **H.R. 2884**[^] Reauthorizing the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through 2003.
Yes Passed* 416-8

121 **4/12/00** **H.R. 3039**[^] Reauthorizing federal participation in the Chesapeake Bay program.
Yes Passed 418-7

120 **4/12/00** **H.R. 2328**[^] Reauthorizing the Clean Lakes Program through fiscal year 2005.
Yes Passed 420-5

119 **4/12/00** **H.J. Res. 94**[^] Amend the U.S. Constitution to require that any bill, resolution or other
legislative measure which raises taxes considered by each House of Congress have a concurrence of two-thirds of
those present and voting for final adoption. Yes Failed 234-192

117 **4/11/00** **H. Res. 467**[^] Expressing the sense of the House that the tax and user-fee increases
proposed by the president in the fiscal year 2001 budget should be adopted. No Failed 1-420

116 **4/11/00** **H.R. 4163**[^] To increase privacy protection for taxpayers and strengthen rules
regarding disclosure of information by the IRS. Yes* Passed 424-0

115 **4/11/00** **H.R. 4051**[^] Authorize \$100 million over five years in block grants to states that
meet requirements regarding five-year mandatory minimum sentences for the use or possession of firearms in
commission of a crime. Yes* Passed 358-60

110 **4/6/00** **H.R. 1776**[^] American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act of 2000
contains initiatives to encourage more American families to purchase homes. Specifically, this bill enables state and
local governments to remove several of the regulatory barriers involved in homeownership. It also allows local
nonprofit and community development group involvement in municipal housing issues. Yes Passed 417-8

109 **4/6/00** **H.R. 1776**[^] Amendment to the American Homeownership and Economic
Opportunity Act of 2000 to enable religious organizations to compete for federal housing program grants.

Yes Passed 299-124

108 **4/6/00** **H.R. 1776**[^] Amendment to the American Homeownership and Economic

Opportunity Act of 2000 to authorize an additional \$35 million in Community Development Block Grants for the construction of a community center in Youngstown, Ohio. Yes Passed 225-201

107 4/6/00 H.R. 1776^ Amendment to strike language in the American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act of 2000 which raises the Community Development Block Grant income eligibility for a median household income to 115% of area median income. No Failed 60-367

106 4/6/00 H.R. 1776^ Amendment to the American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act of 2000 to expand the definition of who is eligible for special assistance under the bill to include federal employees, unionized employees, small-business owners and others. Yes Failed 72-355

105 4/5/00 H.R. 3671^ Setting a ceiling on administrative spending for two Fish and Wildlife Service programs. The programs generally provide grants to states in their efforts to conserve and manage fish and wildlife resources. Yes Passed 423-2

104 4/5/00 H.R. 3660^ Banning a late-term abortion procedure known as partial birth abortion, a procedure in which a physician partially delivers the fetus before completing the abortion. Yes Passed 287-141

101 4/4/00 H.R. 2418^ Requiring the Organ Procurement and Transportation Network to carry out studies and demonstration projects to improve procedures for handling organ procurement and allocation. The measure also creates a new national public education campaign to make the public more aware about organ donations. Yes Passed 275-147

100 4/4/00 H.R. 2418^ Amendment to the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network Amendments of 2000 prohibit state or local law from pre-empting Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network policies. No Failed 137-284

99 4/4/00 H.R. 2418^ Amendment to the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network Amendments of 2000 ensure the organ transplantation system recognizes the unique health care needs of child transplant recipients. Yes Passed 420-0

98 4/4/00 H.R. 2418^ Amendment to the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network Amendments of 2000 increase the authority of the Department of Health and Human Services with regard to organ transplant policy. No Failed 160-260

97 4/3/00 H.R. 3591^ A bill to award gold medals, on behalf of Congress, to former President Ronald Reagan and former First Lady Nancy Reagan. Yes Passed* 350-8

96 4/3/00 H.R. 1089^ A bill to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission, within 18 months, to require mutual fund companies to disclose after-tax returns to investors in their annual reports. Yes Passed* 358-2

95 3/30/00 H.R. 3908^ Amendment to the 2000 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act providing \$13.2 billion for operations in Kosovo, anti-drug assistance to Colombia and natural disaster relief. Yes Passed 263-146

93 3/30/00 H.R. 3908^ Amendment to the 2000 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act to strike \$20 million in the bill designated for replacing the Food and Drug Administration building in Los Angeles. Yes Failed 146-267

92 3/30/00 H.R. 3908 Amendment to the 2000 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act to cut Drug Enforcement Administration funding by \$293 million. No Failed 45-367

91 3/30/00 H.R. 3908 Amendment to the 2000 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act to cut all appropriations by 10 percent except for emergency and Defense Department spending. No Failed 126-291

90 3/30/00 H.R. 3908^ Amendment to the 2000 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act to provide \$100 million for fire departments, firefighting programs and burn victims. Yes Passed 386-28

89 3/30/00 H.R. 3908^ Amendment to the 2000 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act to withhold up to half of the \$2.1 billion provided in the bill for Kosovo operations until the president certifies that European nations are fulfilling their commitments toward this effort. Yes Failed 200-219

88 3/29/00 H.R. 3908^ Amendment to the 2000 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act to strike the provision permitting the use of \$40 million for a public referendum on the Puerto Rican Island of Vieques on the question of whether to allow continued use of the island by the U.S. Navy. Yes Failed 183-232

87 3/29/00 H.R. 3908^ Amendment to the 2000 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act to make

delivery of military assistance to Colombia contingent upon implementation by the Colombian government of a strategy to eliminate illicit drug cultivation by 2005. Yes Passed 380-39

86 3/29/00 H.R. 3908^ Amendment to the 2000 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act to strike the bill's \$1.7 billion for Colombian anti-drug efforts. No Failed 158-262

85 3/29/00 H.R. 3908^ Amendment to 2000 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act to increase defense spending by \$4 billion. Yes Passed 289-130

84 3/29/00 H.R. 3908^ Amendment to the 2000 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act to reduce the bill's Colombian anti-drug allotment by \$552 million. No Failed 186-239

3 3/29/00 H.R. 3908^ Amendment to the 2000 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act to dedicate \$4 billion in fiscal year 2000 funds to reducing the national debt. Yes Passed 420-0

82 3/29/00 H.R. 3908^ Amendment to the 2000 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act to cut \$1.6 billion from the bill. Yes Failed 108-315

79 3/28/00 H.R. 5^ Agreeing to the Senate amendment to the bill that would allow senior citizens ages 65 – 69 to earn money without having their Social Security benefits reduced. Yes Passed 419-0

78 3/28/00 H. Con. Res. 269^ Commending the Library of Congress for its service to Congress and the nation in its bicentennial year. Yes Passed* 416-0

77 3/28/00 H. Con. Res. 292^ Congratulates Taiwan on its March 18 presidential elections and express the sense of Congress that the People's Republic of China should refrain from making provocative threats against Taiwan, renounce the use of force against Taiwan and protect human and religious rights in China. Yes Passed* 418-1

76 3/28/00 H.R. 2412^ Designates the federal building and courthouse in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the "E. Ross Adair Federal Building and United States Courthouse." Yes Passed* 417-0

75 3/24/00 H. Con. Res. 290^ Establishes a blueprint for the congressional budget for Fiscal Year 2001 and to set budget levels for fiscal years 2002 – 2005. The resolution proposes \$596.5 billion in total discretionary spending for Fiscal Year 2001. It also calls for a minimum of \$150 billion in tax relief over five years, including eliminating the marriage penalty, providing small business tax relief and phasing out the death tax. The measure devotes the entire Social Security surplus to a "lock box" to prevent the surplus from being used to finance other government programs. Yes Passed 211-207

74 3/23/00 H. Con. Res. 290^ Substitute Amendment establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001 that calls for cuts in spending on national defense and does not provide significant tax relief for working Americans. No Failed 184-233

73 3/23/00 H. Con. Res. 290^ Substitute Amendment establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001 that freezes non-defense discretionary spending. No Failed 78-339

72 3/23/00 H. Con. Res. 290^ Substitute Amendment establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001 that commits 50 percent of the surplus to pay down the national debt, 25 percent for Social Security and Medicare, and only 25 percent for tax cuts. No Failed 171-243

71 3/23/00 H. Con. Res. 290^ Substitute Amendment establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001 that calls for cuts in spending on national defense. No Failed 61-351

70 3/23/00 H. Con. Res. 290^ Substitute Amendment establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001 that calls for cuts in spending on national defense. No Failed 70-348

65 3/22/00 H.R. 3822^ Requiring the president to report to Congress on price-fixing by oil exporters and to undertake a diplomatic campaign with U.S. allies to combat rising oil and gasoline prices. Yes Passed 382-38

63 3/22/00 S. 1287^ Providing for the completion of siting and licensing activities for a permanent nuclear waste repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, and to establish a timetable for the development of the proposed site. Yes Passed 253-167

56 3/21/00 H. Con. Res. 288^ Provides for a National Family Day on a Sunday in March.

Yes Passed* 392-0

55 3/16/00 H.R. 2372^ Clarifying current case law regarding the constitutional taking of private property by a federal or local government entity. The intent of the Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 2000 is to make it easier for property owners who believe their Fifth Amendment rights have been violated to have their case heard in a federal court. Yes Passed 226-182

53 3/16/00 H.R. 2372^ Amendment to the Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 2000 to strike language that allows landowners to appeal local land use decisions in federal court. No Failed 179-234

49 3/15/00 H.R. 3843^ Reauthorizing programs operated by the Small Business Administration through fiscal year 2003. Yes Passed 410-11

48 3/15/00 H.R. 1000^ Conference report to H.R. 1000, Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century, that authorizes approximately \$40 billion over three years through FY 2003 for the airport improvement program (AIP), air traffic control facilities and equipment, and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) operations. Yes Passed 319-101

47 3/14/00 H.R. 3701^ Designating a post office in Arlington, Virginia, as the Joseph L. Fisher Post Office Building. Yes Passed* 400-0

46 3/14/00 H.R. 3699^ Designating a post office in Merrifield, Virginia, as the Joel T. Broyhill Postal Building. Yes Passed* 405-0

45 3/9/00 H.R. 3846^ Increasing the federal hourly minimum wage by \$1 over 12 months beginning in April. It would also exempt computer professionals, funeral directors and certain sales employees from minimum wage guidelines. No Passed 282-143

43 3/9/00 H.R. 3846^ Amendment to increase the minimum wage by \$1 over two years instead of over three years. No Passed 246-179

41 3/9/00 H.R. 3081^ To accompany an increase in the minimum wage with approximately \$45.3 billion in small business and other tax relief over five years. Specifically, the bill: increases the deduction for health insurance of self-employed individuals to 100 percent beginning in 2001; reduces death and gift taxes over a five-year period; includes measures designed to reform pensions and enhance retirement security; and increases the deductible percentage of business meal expenses to 60 percent in 2002. Yes Passed 257-169

37 3/9/00 H.R. 1695^ Directing the Interior Department to convey to Clark County, Nevada, about 6,400 acres of public land to develop an airport. Yes Passed 420-0

36 3/9/00 H.R. 1695^ Amendment to ease the transference of land back to the federal government if Clark County, Nevada, decided not to use the property. Yes Passed 417-3

33 3/8/00 H.J. Res. 86^ Joint resolution to recognize the historic significance of the 50th anniversary of the Korean War. Yes Passed* 383-0

32 3/8/00 S. Con. Res. 91^ Concurrent resolution to congratulate Lithuania on the 10th anniversary of the re-establishment of its independence and on its leading role in the disintegration of the Soviet Union. Yes Passed* 384-0

31 3/8/00 H.R. 3018^ Designating a post office in Charleston, S.C., as the Marybelle H. Howe Post Office. Yes Passed* 375-0

30 3/8/00 H.R. 2952^ Designating a post office in Greenville, S.C., as the Keith D. Oglesby Station. Yes Passed* 377-0

29 3/8/00 H.R. 1827^ Requiring federal agencies to audit accounts that purchase at least \$500 million of goods and services annually from the private sector for government use. Yes Passed 375-0

28 3/1/00 H.R. 1883^ Agreeing to the Senate amendments that would authorize the President to impose sanctions against entities found responsible for the transfer of missiles or missile technology to Iran. Yes Passed 420-0

27 3/1/99 H.R. 5^ Allowing senior citizens ages 65 through 69 to earn money without having their Social Security benefits reduced. Under current law, retirees ages 65 through 69 lose \$1 in Social Security benefits for every \$3 they earn each year above a certain level (currently \$17,000). Yes Passed 422-0

26 2/29/00 S. 613^ To amend current law requiring Indian tribes to seek federal approval before entering into certain land development contracts. Yes Passed* 406-2

25 2/16/00 H.R. 2366^ A bill that contains several measures to limit the product liability of small

businesses who distribute the product. Caps punitive damages at \$250,000 or three times compensatory damages (whichever is less) in any civil lawsuit. Yes Passed 221-193

24 **2/16/00 H.R. 2366**[^] An amendment to H.R. 2366 to significantly weaken the provisions in H.R. 2366 that protect small businesses. No Failed 178-237

20 **2/15/00 H.R. 3201**[^] Authorizes the Interior Secretary to study the feasibility of dedicating the Carter G. Woodson Home as a National Historic Site. Yes Passed* 413-1

19 **2/15/00 H.R. 3642**[^] Authorizes the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Charles M. Schulz in recognition of his lasting artistic contributions. For nearly 50 years, Schulz drew and wrote every one of Peanuts' 18,000-plus comic strips. Yes Passed* 410-1

18 **2/15/00 H.R. 3557**[^] Awarding a Congressional gold medal to John Cardinal O'Conner, Archbishop of New York. Yes Passed* 413-1

17 **2/14/00 H. Con. Res. 76**[^] Recognizes the social problem of child abuse and neglect, and supporting efforts to enhance public awareness of this problem. Yes Passed* 378-0

16 **2/14/00 H. Con. Res. 247**[^] Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the importance of organ, tissue, bone marrow, and blood donation and supporting the National Donor Day. Yes Passed* 379-0

15 **2/10/00 H.R. 6**[^] A bill to reduce taxes for married couples by approximately \$182 billion over 10 years. Eliminating this provision that forces married couples to pay more in taxes simply because they are married will benefit 63,500 couples in Southwest Missouri and 25 million couples nationwide. Yes Passed 268-158

13 **2/10/00 H.R. 6**[^] Substitute amendment to reduce taxes for married couples by approximately \$95 billion over 10 years. No Failed 192-233

10 **2/8/00 H. Res. 418**[^] Adoption of the resolution to express the condolences of the House on the death of former Representative Carl Albert, D-Oklahoma, who served as Speaker of the House from 1971 – 1977. Yes Passed 390-0

9 **2/8/00 S. 632**[^] Authorizes \$25 million a year in fiscal years 2000–2004 to provide grants to regional poison control centers. Yes Passed* 378-16

8 **2/8/00 H.R. 1451**[^] Agreeing to the Senate amendments to the bill to create a commission to study the best way to honor the 200th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. Yes Passed* 385-9

7 **2/2/00 H.R. 2005**[^] Imposing an 18-year limit on lawsuits against manufacturers of durable goods, such as machine tools, for injuries caused by their products. The time limit would begin when the product first enters the stream of commerce and would apply only to employees eligible for workers' compensation. Yes Passed 222-194

5 **2/1/00 H.R. 1838**[^] To improve U.S.-Taiwan military relations. The measure would require the secretary of Defense to establish direct military communication with forces in Taiwan, increase the number of Taiwanese military officials trained at U.S. military academies and require the Pentagon to issue annual reports detailing threats to Taiwan's security. Yes Passed 341-70

4 **2/1/00 H.R. 764**[^] Adopting the Senate amendments to the bill to increase resources for child abuse victims and abuse prevention programs. Yes Passed* 410-2

3 **1/31/00 H.R. 2130**[^] A bill to stiffen criminal penalties for possession of drugs associated with date rape. Yes Passed* 339-2

2 **1/31/00 H. Con. Res. 244**[^] Adopt the concurrent resolution to permit the use of the rotunda of the Capitol on May 4 for a ceremony commemorating victims of the Holocaust. Yes Passed* 339-0