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HOMELAND SECURITY**

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- January 7, 2003—Establishment of the Select Committee on Homeland Security, pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 5. *Congressional Record H15.*
- February 12, 2003—Members Appointed to the Select Committee on Homeland Security. *Congressional Record H407.*
- March 5, 2003—Correction of the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to the Select Committee on Homeland Security: Mr. Shays of Connecticut, to rank after Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania. *Congressional Record H1603.*
- January 20, 2004—Mr. Charles Gonzalez of Texas resigned from the Select Committee on Homeland Security. *Congressional Record H61.*
- March 24, 2004—Mr. Ben Chandler of Kentucky was appointed to the Select Committee. *Congressional Record H1451.*
- April 27, 2004—Mr. W.J. (Billy) Tauzin resigned from the Select Committee on Homeland Security and Mr. Joe Barton of Texas was appointed to the Select Committee to rank after Mr. Sherwood Boehlert of New York. *Congressional Record H2395-96.*
- September 23, 2004—Mr. Porter Goss of Florida resigned from the House of Representatives, and subsequently, the Select Committee on Homeland Security. *Congressional Record H7542.*

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**Jurisdiction:** border security including prevention of importation of illicit weapons, pathogens, narcotics, and other contraband; illegal entry by foreign nationals; land borders, ports, and airspace; integration of federal, state, and local immigration law enforcement; protection of highways, bridges, waterways, airports and air transportation, energy supplies, and other critical infrastructure from attack; preservation of critical government, business, and financial institutions; relevant oversight.

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**Jurisdiction:** study of the operation and implementation of the House Rules with respect to homeland security; examination of jurisdictional disputes and overlap related to the Department of Homeland Security, and homeland security in general; consideration of changes to the House Rules, pursuant to Section 4(b)(3) of H. Res. 5, necessary to ensure effective oversight of the Department of Homeland Security, and homeland security in general; relevant oversight.

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**Jurisdiction:** preparation for and response to chemical, biological, radiological, and other attacks on civilian populations; protection of physical infrastructure and industrial assets against terrorist attack; issues related to liability arising from terrorist attack; public health issues related to such attacks; disaster preparedness; coordination of emergency response with and among state and local governments and the private sector; homeland security technology; relevant oversight.

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**Jurisdiction:** security of computer, telecommunications, information technology, industrial control, electric infrastructure, and data systems, including science, research and development related thereto; protection of government and private networks and computer systems from domestic and foreign attack; prevention of injury to civilian populations and physical infrastructure caused by cyber attack; relevant oversight.

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**Jurisdiction:** prevention and interdiction of terrorist attacks on American territory; liaison and integration of the Department of Homeland Security with the intelligence community and law enforcement; collection, analysis, and sharing of intelligence among agencies and levels of government as it relates to homeland security; threat identification, assessment and prioritization; integration of intelligence analysis, and sharing of intelligence, with and among federal, state, and local law enforcement; preservation of civil liberties, individual rights, and privacy; relevant oversight.



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# Legislation Referred to the Select Committee on Homeland Security

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## HOUSE BILLS

### H.R. 10

September 24, 2004

By Mr. Hastert, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Blunt, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Cox, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Nussle, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Burr, Mr. Green of Wisconsin, Mr. McInnis, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Issa, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Gingrey, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Ramstad.

**To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.**

#### 9/11 RECOMMENDATIONS IMPLEMENTATION ACT

(Referred to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Education and the Workforce, the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the Committee on Financial Services, the Committee on Government Reform, the Committee on International Relations, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Rules, the Committee on Science, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Committee on Ways and Means, and the Select Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Sep. 27, 2004—Held at the Full Committee.

Sep. 29, 2004—Committee on Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence ordered reported to the House, amended, by a record vote of 17 yeas and 2 nays.

Sep. 29, 2004—Committee on Armed Services ordered reported to the House, amended.

Sep. 29, 2004—Committee on Financial Services ordered reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.

Sep. 29, 2004—Committee on Government Reform ordered reported to the House, amended.

Sep. 29, 2004—Committee on the Judiciary ordered reported to the House, amended, by a record vote of 19 yeas and 12 nays..

Oct. 1, 2004—The Chairman of the Select Committee on Homeland Security sent a letter to the Chairman of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence indicating that in order to expedite consideration of H.R. 10 on the House Floor, the Select Committee on Homeland Security would waive its right to consider H.R. 10, provided such action does not prejudice the Select Committee on Homeland Security's jurisdictional interests in the provisions of H.R. 10.

Oct. 4, 2004—The Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence reported H.R. 10 to the House. (**H. Rpt. 108-724, Pt. 1.**)

Oct. 4, 2004—The Committee on Armed Services reported H.R. 10 to the House. (**H. Rpt. 108-724, Pt. 2.**)

Oct. 4, 2004—The Committee on Financial Services reported H.R. 10 to the House. (**H. Rpt. 108-724, Pt. 3.**)

Oct. 4, 2004—Referral of the bill to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the Committee on Government Reform, the Committee on International Relations, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Rules, the Committee on Science, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Committee on Ways and Means, and the Select Committee on Homeland Security extended for a period ending not later than October 5, 2004.

Oct. 5, 2004—The Committee on Government Reform reported H.R. 10 to the House, amended. (**H. Rpt. 108-724, Pt. 4.**)

Oct. 5, 2004—The Committee on the Judiciary reported H.R. 10 to the House, amended. (**H. Rpt. 108-724, Pt. 5.**)

Oct. 5, 2004—The Committee on Education and the Workforce, the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the Committee on International Relations, the Committee on Rules, the Committee on Science, the Committee on Transportation, the Committee on Ways and Means, and the Select Committee on Homeland Security were discharged from further consideration of H.R. 10.

Oct. 5, 2004—The Committee on Rules met to consider a Rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 10, but action was deferred.

Oct. 6, 2004—The House agreed that the Union Calendar print of H.R. 10 reflect additional cosponsors submitted by the Speaker. *Congressional Record H8268.*

Oct. 7, 2004—The House agreed to H. Res. 827, the rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 10. *Congressional Record H8658.*

Oct. 7, 2004—The House considered H.R. 10 under the provisions of H. Res. 827. *Congressional Record H8664-H8704, H8726-H8851.*

Oct. 8, 2004—The House continued consideration of H.R. 10. The House passed H.R. 10, amended, by a record vote of 282 yeas and 134 nays (Roll no. 523). *Congressional Record H8863-H8978.* The Rule, H.Res. 827, provided that upon passage of H.R. 10 and receipt of a message from the Senate transmitting S. 2845: (a) the House shall be considered to have: taken from the Speaker's table S. 2845; stricken all after the enacting clause of such bill and inserted in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 10, as passed by the House; passed the Senate bill as so amended; and insisted on its amendment and requested a conference with the Senate thereon; and (b) the Speaker may appoint conferees on S. 2845 and the House amendment thereto at any time.

Oct. 8, 2004—A unanimous consent that the Committee on Judiciary have until Nov. 19 to file a supplemental report on H.R. 10. Agreed to without objection. *Congressional Record H8978.*

(For Further Action, See S. 2845, and S. 2774.)

(Provisions of H.R. 3266, were included in H.R. 10)

## **H.R. 277** **January 8, 2003**

Mr. Goode, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Deal, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Baker, Mr. Green of Wisconsin, Mr. Calvert, Ms. Brown-Waite, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Ramstad.

**To amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to assign members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps, under certain circumstances and subject to certain conditions, to assist the Department of Homeland Security in the performance of border protection functions.**

(Referred primarily to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Select Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Jan. 20, 2003—Referred to the Subcommittee on Infrastructure and Border Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.

## **H.R. 484** **January 29, 2003**

Mr. Ose, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Castle, and Mr. Leach.

**To make certain amendments to the Homeland Security Act of 2002.**

(Referred primarily to the Select Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the Committee on Science, and the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Jan. 3, 2003—Held at the Full Committee.

## **H.R. 853** **February 13, 2003**

Ms. Slaughter, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Walsh, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Houghton, Ms. Maloney, Ms. Hooley, Ms. Norton, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Bishop of New York Mr. Kildee, Mr. Ryan.

**To establish the position of Northern Border Coordinator in the Department of Homeland Security.**

(Referred primarily to the Select Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Feb. 17, 2003—Referred to the Subcommittee on Infrastructure and Border Security, for a period to be

subsequently determined by the Chairman.

## **H.R. 1007** **February 27, 2003**

Mr. McNulty, Ms. Loretta Sanchez, of California, Mr. Israel, Mr. Crowley, Ms. McCarthy, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Frost, Mr. Ruppertsberger, Mr. Berman, Ms. Linda Sanchez of California Mr. Case, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Lofgren, Ms. Watson, Mr. Honda, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mrs. Eshoo, Ms. Davis of California, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Farr, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Ford, Mr. Meeks, Ms. McCarthy.

**To provide for homeland security block grants.**

### HOMELAND SECURITY BLOCK GRANT ACT OF 2003

(Referred primarily to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and the Select Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 4, 2003—Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness and Response, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.

## **H.R. 1010** **February 27, 2003**

Mr. Nadler.

**To amend title 46, United States Code, to require inspection of cargo destined for the United States**

(Referred primarily to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, and the Select Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

### PORT PROTECTION ACT OF 2003

Mar. 4, 2003—Referred to the Subcommittee on Infrastructure and Border Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.

## **H.R. 1355** **March 19, 2003**

Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Neal, Mr. Doggett, Ms. Emanuel, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Meehan, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Capps, Ms. Lee of California, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Evans of Illinois, Mr. Frank, Mr. Israel, Mr. Markey, Mr. Farr, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Engel, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. Davis of California, Mr. Obey, Mr. Rahall, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Frost, Mr. Miller of California, Ms. Jones

of Ohio, Ms. Bordallo, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Allen of Maine, Mr. Levin, Mr. Schiff, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Van Hollen., Mr. McDermott, Ms. Maloney, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Linda Sanchez, California, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Costello, Woolsey, Baldwin, Berman, Ms. Lowey, Mr. Case, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Berry, Mr. Hoeffel, Ms. Waters, Mr. Stark.

**To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to clarify that a prohibition on contracting by the Secretary of Homeland Security with foreign incorporated entities applies to contracting with subsidiaries of such entities, and for other purposes.**

WELLSTONE MEMORIAL STOP CORPORATE  
EXPATRIATES ACT

(Referred primarily to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Select Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 24, 2003—Held at the Full Committee.

(Provisions of H.R. 1355 were offered as an amendment to H.R. 4567, Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2005, but were rejected by the House by a record vote of 182 yeas and 221 nays. (Roll No. 468). *Congressional Record H4523-31, H4553.*)

**H.R. 1389** **March 20, 2003**

Mr. Crowley, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. King, Ms. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Engel, Mr. Towns, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Weiner, Ms. Maloney of New York, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Owens, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Emanuel, Ms. Waters, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Bell, Ms. Lowey, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. McHugh, Ms. Brown-Waite, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Berman, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Woolsey, Mr. Israel.

**To enhance the ability of first responders to respond to incidents of terrorism and for certain other purposes**

HOMELAND SECURITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE  
ACT OF 2003

(Referred primarily to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Science, the Committee on the Judiciary, and the Select Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 24, 2003—Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness and Response, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.

**H.R. 1416** **March 25, 2003**

Mr. Cox of California.

**To make technical corrections to the Homeland Security Act of 2002.**

HOMELAND SECURITY TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS  
ACT OF 2003

(Referred solely to the House Select Committee on Homeland Security.)

Mar. 25, 2003—Held at Full Committee.

Mar. 28, 2003—Full Committee Hearing Held.

Mar. 31, 2003—Full Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held. Ordered favorably reported to the House, amended, by Voice Vote.

May 14, 2003—The Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary sent a letter to the Chairman of the Select Committee on Homeland Security that in order to expedite consideration on the House Floor, the Committee on the Judiciary would not seek a sequential referral to the legislation.

May 15, 2003—The Chairman of the Select Committee on Homeland Security sent a letter to the Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary acknowledging the jurisdictional interests of the Committee on the Judiciary.

May 15, 2003—Reported to the House. (**H. Rpt. 108-104**).

Jun. 25, 2003—Considered in the House under suspension of the Rules. Passed the House, by a recorded vote of 415 yeas and 0 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 311). *Congressional Record H5727-5733, H5795-5796, and H5727-5728.*

Jun. 26, 2003—Received in the Senate, read twice, and referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs.

Oct. 22, 2003—Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs ordered favorably reported to the Senate, amended.

Nov. 25, 2003—Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs reported to the Senate. (**S. Rpt. 108-214**).

**H.R. 1449** **March 26, 2003**

Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Clay, Mr. Owens, Mr. Fattah.

**To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a program to provide assistance to enhance the ability of first responders to respond to incidents of terrorism, including incidents involving weapons of mass destruction, and to improve security of infrastructure, and for other purposes including emergency preparedness.**

(Referred primarily to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Select Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Apr. 2, 2003—Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness and Response, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.

## H.R. 2122

May 15, 2003

Mr. Tauzin, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Cox, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Markey, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. Upton, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Issa, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Burr and Mr. Hall.

**To enhance research, development, procurement, and use of biomedical countermeasures to respond to public health threats affecting national security, and for other purposes.**

### PROJECT BIOSHIELD ACT OF 2003

(Referred primarily to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and the Select Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 27, 2003—Prior to introduction of the legislation, the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness and Response held a joint oversight hearing with the Committee on Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health on Furthering Public Health Security: Project Bioshield.

May 15, 2003—Full Committee held an oversight hearing on Bioshield: Countering the Bioterrorist Threat.

May 15, 2003—Committee on Energy and Commerce ordered H.R. 2122 favorably reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.

May 19, 2003—Held at the Full Committee.

May 22, 2003—The Committee on Government Reform ordered H.R. 2122 favorably reported to the House, amended.

Jun. 5, 2003—Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness and Response and the Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism held a joint oversight hearing on Does the Homeland Security Act of 2002 Give the Department the Tools It Needs to Determine Which Bio-Warfare Threats Are Most Serious?

Jun. 6, 2003—Full Committee held an oversight hearing on BioShield: Lessons from Current Efforts to Develop Bio-Warfare Countermeasures.

Jun. 10, 2003—The Committee on Energy and Commerce reported to the House. (**H. Rpt. 108-147, Pt. 1**).

Jun. 10, 2003—Referral of the bill to the Committee on Government Reform and the Select Committee on Homeland Security extended for a period ending not later than June 13, 2003.

Jun. 10, 2003—Referred sequentially to the Committee on Armed Services for a period ending on June 11, 2003.

Jun. 11, 2003—The Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2122.

Jun. 12, 2003—The Committee on Government Reform reported to the House. (**H. Rpt. 108-147, Pt. 2**).

Jun. 13, 2003—Referral of the bill to the Select Committee on Homeland Security was extended for a period ending not later than June 27, 2003.

Jun. 26, 2003—Full Committee Markup Held. Ordered favorably reported to the House, amended, by recorded vote of 29 yeas and 0 nays. (Record Vote No. 4)

Jun. 27, 2003—Referral of the bill to the Select Committee on Homeland Security was extended for a period ending not later than July 8, 2003.

Jul. 8, 2003—Select Committee on Homeland Security reported to the House. (**H. Rpt. 108-147, Pt. 3**).

Jul. 8, 2003—Placed on the House Calendar No. 98.

Jul. 15, 2003—Unanimous consent agreement that it be in

order at any time without intervention of any point of order to consider in the House, H.R. 2122, to enhance research, development, procurement, and use of biomedical countermeasures to respond to public health threats affecting national security; that the bill be considered as read; that in lieu of the amendments recommended by the Committee on Government Reform and the Select Committee on Homeland Security now printed in the bill, an amendment in the nature of a substitute placed at the desk be considered as adopted; that all points of order against the bill, as amended, be waived; that the bill be debatable for 90 minutes, equally divided and controlled; that the previous question be considered as ordered on the bill as amended, to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions. *Congressional Record H6834-41*.

Jul. 16, 2003—House considered under previous order.

Jul. 16, 2003—House passed by recorded vote of 421 yeas and 2 nays (Roll Call No. 373).

Jul. 17, 2003—Received in the Senate, read twice, and placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar No. 214.

(See Also S. 15 and S. 1504)

*Provisions relating to the H.R. 2122 were included in H.R. 1588, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004, Sec. 564. Authorization for Medical Products for Use in Emergencies. See Action Taken on H.R. 1588.*

## H.R. 2242

May 22, 2003

Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Camp, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Baca, Ms. Norton, Mr. Carson of Oklahoma, Mr. Foley, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Frost, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Filner, Ms. Lee, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Faleomavaega, and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Towns, Mr. Cole, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Weller, Mr. Grijalva., Mr. Rogers, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Honda, Mr. Blumenuer, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Michaud.

**To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to include Indian tribes among the entities consulted with respect to activities carried out by the Secretary of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.**

### TRIBAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENTS TO THE HOMELAND SECURITY ACT

(Referred primarily to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on the Budget, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and the Select Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 29, 2003—Held at Full Committee.

## H.R. 2250

May 22, 2003

Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Reyes, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. Norton, Ms. Lee, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Owens, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Gonzalez, Ms. Corrine Brown, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Deutsch, Ms. Linda Sanchez of California, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Towns, Mr. Wamp.

**To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop and implement the READICall emergency alert system.**

(Referred primarily to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Select Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 29, 2003—Referred jointly to the Subcommittee on Emergency Response and Preparedness and the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Science, and Research & Development, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.

**H.R. 2526 June 19, 2003**

Mr. Frank, Mr. Udall of New Mexico.

**To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-296) to provide for the protection of voluntarily furnished confidential information, and for other purposes**

RESTORATION OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
ACT OF 200

(Referred primarily to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Select Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Jun. 27, 2003—Referred jointly to the Subcommittee on Infrastructure and Border Security, the Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism, and the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Science, and Research & Development, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.

(See Also S. 609.)

**H.R. 2886 July 24, 2003**

Mr. Platts, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Waxman, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Towns.

**To amend title 31, United States Code, to improve the financial accountability requirements applicable to the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.**

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FINANCIAL  
ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

(Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Select Committee on Homeland Security,

for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Jul. 25, 2003—Held at Full Committee.

Oct. 8, 2003—Full Committee Hearing Held.

Oct. 30, 2003—Full Committee Markup Held. Ordered favorably reported to the House, amended, by a motion.

Nov. 6, 2003—Committee on Government Reform ordered reported to the House, amended.

Nov. 12, 2003—Select Committee on Homeland Security report filed. (H. Rpt. 108-358, Pt. I).

(See also S. 1567, the Senate companion bill.)  
(For further action see H.R. 4259.)

**H.R. 3158 September 24, 2003**

Mr. Turner of Texas (For Himself, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Markey, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Harman, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. DeFazio, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Andrews, Ms. Norton, Ms. Lofgren, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Pascrell, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Lucas of Kentucky, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Meek of Florida, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Israel, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Acevedo-Vila, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Case, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Green of Texas, Ms. Delauro, Mr. Moore, Ms. Solis, Mr. Frost, Mr. Ross, Mr. 9McIntyre, Mr. Stenholm, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Holden, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Payne, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Honda, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. John, Mr. Snyder, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Berry, Mr. Ruppberger, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Farr, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Berman, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Bell, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Ortiz, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Davis of Florida, Ms. Lee, Mr. Boyd, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. McNulty, Mr. DeLahunt, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Engel, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Majette, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Towns, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Filner, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Baca, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Sherman, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hill, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Wu, Ms. Waters, Ms. Eshoo, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Ballance, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Holt, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Woolsey, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Clay, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Guitierrez, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Costello, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Olver, Mr. Owens, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Valazquez, Mr. Boswell.

**To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a task force to determine essential capabilities for State and local jurisdictions to prevent, prepare for, and respond to acts of terrorism, to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to State and local governments to achieve such capability, and for other purposes**

PREPARING AMERICA TO RESPOND EFFECTIVELY ACT OF

(Referred primarily to the Select Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Committee on the Judiciary, and the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Oct. 14, 2003—Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness and Response.

(Provisions included in the text of H.R. 3266, as forwarded by the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness and Response.)

### **H.R. 3227** **October 2, 2003**

Mr. Shays, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Turner of Ohio, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Ruppertsberger, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Wynn, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Tauscher, Mr. Serrano.

**To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish clearly defined standards and guidelines for Federal, State, and local government emergency preparedness and response capability, and for other purposes**

#### NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS STANDARDS ACT

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Select Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Oct. 14, 2003—Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness and Response.

### **H.R. 3266** **October 8, 2003**

Mr. Cox, Ms. Myrick, Mr. Shays, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Ms. Dunn, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Ms. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Frost, Mr. Turner of Ohio, Mr. Rangel, and Mr. Garret of New Jersey, Mr. Camp, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Ruppertsberger, Ms. Napolitano, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Turner of Texas, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Markey, Ms. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Owens, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Holden, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Gonzales, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Feeney, Ms. Harman, Mr. Keller, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Goss, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Holt, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Davis of California, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Ms. Maloney, Me. Lewis of Georgia.

**To authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to first responders, and for other purposes.**

FASTER AND SMARTER FUNDING FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

(Referred primarily to the Select Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Committee on the Judiciary, and the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Oct. 14, 2003—Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness and Response.

Oct. 16, 2003—Subcommittee Hearing Held.

Nov. 20, 2003—Subcommittee Markup Held. Forwarded to the Full Committee for consideration, amended, by Voice Vote.

Mar. 18, 2004—Full Committee Markup Held. Ordered favorably reported to the House, amended, by a record vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. (Record Vote No. 10)

Apr. 2, 2004—Select Committee reported H.R. 3266 to the House. (**H. Rpt. 108-460, Pt. I**).

Apr. 2, 2004—H.R. 3266 was sequentially referred to the Committee on Science for a period ending not later than April 2, 2004.

Apr. 2, 2004—Referral of the bill to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Committee on the Judiciary, and the Committee on Energy and Commerce was extended for a period ending not later than June 7, 2004.

Apr. 2, 2004—Committee on Science was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3266.

Jun. 3, 2004—Committee on Energy and Commerce ordered reported to the House, amended.

Jun. 3, 2004—Referral of the bill to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Committee on the Judiciary, and the Committee on Energy and Commerce was extended for a period ending not later than June 14, 2004.

Jun. 14, 2004—Referral of the bill to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Committee on the Judiciary, and the Committee on Energy and Commerce for a period ending not later than June 21, 2004

Jun. 14, 2004—Committee on Energy and Commerce reported to the House. (**H. Rpt. 108-460, Pt. 2**).

Jun. 16, 2004—Committee on the Judiciary ordered H.R. 3266 reported to the House, amended.

Jun. 21, 2004—Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure reported to the House. (**H. Rpt. 108-460, Pt. 3**).

Jun. 21, 2004—Committee on the Judiciary reported to the House. (**H. Rpt. 108-460, Pt. 4**).

(See Also S. 930 and S. 1245.)

(Provisions of H.R. 3266 were included in H.R. 10 as introduced. See further action taken on H.R. 10.)

### **H.R. 3583** **November 21, 2003**

Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Van Hollen, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Ms. Norton, Mr. Goode, Mr. Ruppertsberger, and Mr. Cummings Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia

**To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish an independent panel to assess the homeland security needs of the National Capital Region.**

(Referred solely to the Select Committee on Homeland Security.)

Dec. 4, 2004—Held at the Full Committee.

## **H.R. 3644** **November 20, 2003**

Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Souder.

**A bill to establish a technology, equipment, and information transfer program within the Department of Homeland Security.**

### HOMELAND SECURITY TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2003

(Referred to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee Energy and Commerce, the Committee Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Select Committee Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Dec. 4, 2003—Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Science, and Research & Development.

## **H.R. 3871** **March 2, 2004**

Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Ms. Maloney, Mr. Alexander, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. McNulty, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Frost, Ms. Lowey, Mr. Souder, Mr. Cooper, Ms. Harman, Mr. Gonzales, Mr. Berman, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Markey, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shays, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Owens, Mr. John Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Pascrell.

**To establish the Unites States-Israel Homeland Security Foundation to make grants to joint business ventures between United States and Israeli private corporate entities to develop products and services with applications related to homeland security, and for other purposes.**

### UNITED STATES-ISRAEL HOMELAND SECURITY FOUNDATION ACT

(Referred to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Select Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 4, 2004—Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Science, and Research & Development.

## **H.R. 4108** **April 1, 2004**

Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Shays, Mr. Engel, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Berman, Mr. Clay, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hoyer, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Pence, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Ruppertsberger,

Mr. Hoeffel, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Andrews, Ms. Maloney, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Ford, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Tiberi, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Waxman, Mr., Markey, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Gordon, Ms. Lee, Ms. Hart, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Levin, Mr. Acevedo-Vila, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Frost, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Rothman, Ms. McCarthy of New York, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Doyle, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Latham, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Moore, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Carson of Oklahoma, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts.

**To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 et seq.) to provide for homeland security assistance for high-risk nonprofit organizations, and for other purposes.**

### HIGH RISK NONPROFIT SECURITY ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Select Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 7, 2004—Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness and Response.

(See Also S. 2275)

## **H.R. 4258** **May 4, 2004**

Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Andrews, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Dicks, Ms. Harman, Mr. Hoyer, Ms. Jackson-lee of Texas, Mr. Langevin, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Lucas of Kentucky, Mr. Meek of Florida, Ms. Norton, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Pallone, and Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Holt, Mr. Frost, Mr. Matsui, and Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Hill, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mr. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Moore, Ms. Capps, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mrs. Maloney, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. McIntyre.

**To promote technological advancements that will dramatically reduce the timeframe for the development of new medical countermeasures to treat or prevent disease caused by infectious disease agents or toxins that, through natural processes or intentional introduction, may pose a significant risk to public health now or in the future.**

### RAPID PATHOGEN IDENTIFICATION TO DELIVERY OF CURES ACT

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, and the Select Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 7, 2004—Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness and Response.

## H.R. 4259

May 4, 2004

Mr. Platts, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Towns, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Cox, Mr. Turner of Texas.

**To amend title 31, United States Code, to improve the financial accountability requirements applicable to the Department of Homeland Security, to establish requirements for the Future Years Homeland Security Program of the Department, and for other purposes.**

### DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

(Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Select Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 6, 2004—Committee on Government Reform ordered reported to the House.

May 7, 2004—Held at the Full Committee.

May 19, 2004—The Chairman of the Select Committee on Homeland Security sent a letter to the Chairman of the Committee on Government Reform indicating that since provisions of H.R. 2886, as agreed to by the Select Committee on Homeland Security were included in H.R. 4259 as agreed to by the Committee on Government Reform, the Select Committee on Homeland Security would waive its right to consider H.R. 4259, while not waiving its jurisdictional interests in H.R. 4259. The Select Committee on Homeland Security also requests support for the appointment of conferees should a House-Senate Conference be appointed.

May 20, 2004—The Chairman of the Committee on Government Reform sent a letter to the Chairman of the Select Committee on Homeland Security indicating support for the jurisdictional interests of the Select Committee on Homeland Security and the appointment of conferees should a House-Senate Conference be appointed.

Jun. 9, 2004—Committee on Government Reform reported to the House. (**H. Rpt. 108-533, Pt. 1**).

Jun. 9, 2004—Referral of the bill to the Select Committee on Homeland Security was extended for a period ending not later than June 9, 2004.

Jun. 9, 2004—The Select Committee on Homeland Security was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4259.

Jul. 20, 2004—The House agreed to Suspend the Rules and pass H.R. 4259. *Congressional Record H6071-74*.

Jul. 21, 2004—Received in the Senate.

Sep. 7, 2004—Referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs.

Sep. 29, 2004—By unanimous consent, the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4259, the bill was subsequently passed by the Senate. Clearing the measure for the President. *Congressional Record S9987-88*.

Oct. 5, 2004—Presented to the President.

(For prior Action, See Action Taken on H.R. 2886, and S. 1567.)

## H.R. 4333

May 11, 2004

Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Case, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Farr, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Towns, Ms. Lee, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez, Mr. Frost.

**To provide for homeland security grant coordination and simplification, and for other purposes.**

### HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Select Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and the Committee on Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

## H.R. 4400

May 19, 2004

Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Turner of Texas, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Dicks, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Andrews, Ms. Norton, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Towns, Ms. Lee, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Gutierrez, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Case, Mr. Frost, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Wynn, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Acevedo-Vila, Mr. Lucas of Kentucky, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Weiner, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Pallone.

**To establish the Office of Wireless Public Safety Interoperable Communications, to provide grants and other support to achieve communications interoperability in the United States, and for other purposes.**

### CONNECTING THE OPERATIONS OF NATIONAL NETWORKS OF EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES FOR FIRST RESPONDERS ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Select Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

## H.R. 4852

July 19, 2004

Mr. Cox, Ms. Dunn, Mr. Camp, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Thornberry, and Mr. Gibbons

**To authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes.**

### DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005

(Referred to the Select Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Science, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Government Reform, the Committee on Agriculture, and the Permanent Select

Committee on Intelligence, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Jul. 27, 2004—Held at the Full Committee.

## **H.R. 4930** **July 22, 2004**

Mr. Cox and Mr. Gibbons

**To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance homeland security information sharing and analysis, and for other purposes.**

### HOMELAND SECURITY INFORMATION SHARING AND ANALYSIS ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, and the Select Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Aug. 2, 2004—Referred to the Subcommittee on Infrastructure and Border Security.

## **H.R. 5000** **July 22, 2004**

Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Issa

**To require the Secretaries of Health and Human Services, Defense, and Homeland Security to carry out activities toward bringing to market effective medical countermeasures to radiation from a nuclear or radiological attack.**

### RADIOPROTECTANT PROCUREMENT ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, and the Select Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Aug. 2, 2004—Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness and Response.

## **H.R. 5007** **September 7, 2004**

Mr. Porter

**To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security an Under Secretary for Local Government and Tourism, and for other purposes.**

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRAVELER ASSISTANCE ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Select Committee on Homeland Security.)

Sep. 17, 2004—Held at the Full Committee.

## **H.R. 5040** **September 9, 2004**

Mr. Shay, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Moore, Mr. Simmons, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Case, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Pence, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Castle, Mr. Kind, Ms. Harman, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Dooley of California, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Duncan, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Markey, Mr. Frost, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Owens, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Millander-McDonald, Mr. Olver, Mr. Udall of Colorado.

**To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.**

### 9/11 COMMISSION REPORT IMPLEMENTATION ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on International Relations, the Committee on Government Reform, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Rules, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the Committee on Ways and Means, and the Select Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Sep. 29, 2004—Held at the Full Committee.

(See Action Taken on H.R. 10.)

## **H.R. 5068** **September 13, 2004**

Mr. Thornberry, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Cox, Mr. Camp, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Turner of Texas, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Frost, Mr. Andrews, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Etheridge.

**To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance cybersecurity, and for other purposes.**

### DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY CYBERSECURITY ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Select Committee on Homeland Security.)

Sep. 24, 2004—Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Science and Research & Development.

## **H.R. 5069** **September 13, 2004**

Mr. Thornberry, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Cox, Mr. Camp, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Sandlin, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Frost, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Gibbons.

**To enhance homeland security science and technology, and for**

**other purposes.**

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Committee on Science.)

Sep. 17, 2004—Referred to the Subcommittee on  
Cybersecurity, Science, and Research & Development.

**H.R. 5073** **September 14, 2004**

Mr. Waxman, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Cummings,  
Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Clay, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Norton,  
Ms. McCollum, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Doggett,  
Mr. Conyers, Mr. Stark, Mr. Berman.

**To restore and strengthen the laws that provide for an open  
and transparent Federal Government.**

RESTORE OPEN GOVERNMENT ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Committee on Government Reform.)

Sep. 15, 2004—Referred to the Select Committee on  
Homeland Security.

**H.R. 5130** **September 23, 2004**

Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Reyes, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Lampson,  
Mr. Sandlin, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Rodriguez,  
Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Bell, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Dicks,  
Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Ms. Norton, Ms. Jackson-Lee of  
Texas, Mr. Pascrell, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Langevin,  
Mr. Frost, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Etheridge.

**To secure the borders of the United States, and for other  
purposes.**

(Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in  
addition to the Committee on Transportation and  
Infrastructure, the Committee on Ways and Means, and the  
Select Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be  
subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 5182** **September 29, 2004**

Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Turner of Texas,  
Mrs. Christensen, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri,  
Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Norton, Mr. Meek of Florida,  
Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Berman.

**To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to clarify the  
mission and responsibilities of the Department of Homeland  
Security with respect to the protection of civil rights and civil  
liberties, and for other purposes.**

HOMELAND SECURITY CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES  
PROTECTION ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in

addition to the Select Committee on Homeland Security,  
for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Oct. 13, 2004—Referred to the Subcommittee on  
Intelligence and Counterterrorism.

**H.R. 5223** **October 5, 2004**

Mr. Shays, Mrs. Maloney

**To reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and  
intelligence-related activities of the United States Government,  
and for other purposes.**

(Referred to the Permanent Select Committee on  
Intelligence, and in addition to the Committee on Armed  
Services, the Committee on International Relations, the  
Committee on Government Reform, the Committee on the  
Judiciary, the Committee on Rules, the Committee on  
Transportation and Infrastructure, the Committee on  
Energy and Commerce, the Committee on Ways and  
Means, and the Select Committee on Homeland Security,  
for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 5291** **October 8, 2004**

Mr. Turner of Texas, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California,  
Ms. Norton, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Ms. Jackson-Lee of  
Texas, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Cardin,  
Mr. Etheridge.

**To win the war on terror.**

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and  
Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Armed  
Services, the Committee on International Relations, the  
Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Ways and  
Means, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence,  
the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the Committee  
on Government Reform, the Committee on Science, and the  
Select Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be  
subsequently determined by the Speaker.)



# LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE

## HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

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### H. Res. 286

June 19, 2003

Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Frost, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Bell, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Edwards, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Rodriguez, E.B. Johnson.

**Resolution directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 30 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution all physical and electronic records and documents in his possession related to any use of Federal agency resources in any task or action involving or relating to Members of the Texas Legislature in the period beginning May 11, 2003, and ending May 16, 2003, except information the disclosure of which would harm the national security interests of the United States.**

**(Directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution all physical and electronic records and documents in his possession related to any use of Federal agency resources in any task or action involving or relating to Members of the Texas Legislature in the period beginning May 11, 2003, and ending May 16, 2003, except information the disclosure of which would harm the national security interests of the United States.)**

(Referred solely to the Select Committee on Homeland Security.)

Jul. 1, 2003—Held at the Full Committee.

Jul. 16, 2003—Committee Markup Held. Ordered adversely reported to the House, amended, by record vote of 24 yeas and 20 nays. (Record Vote No. 8).

Jul. 22, 2003—Reported to the House, adversely. (H. Rpt. 108-223).



# LEGISLATION OF INTEREST TO THE COMMITTEE

## HOUSE BILLS

### H.R. 218

January 7, 2003

Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Shuster, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Ms. Ginny Brown-waite of Florida, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Mica, Mr. Shays, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Crane, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Mchugh, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Kleczka, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Hall, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Terry, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Baird, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Holden, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Linder, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Coble, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Walsh, Mr. King of New York, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Souder, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Forbes, and Mr. Baker

**To amend title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns.**

(Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.)

### H.R. 545

February 5, 2003

Mr. Camp, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Israel, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Weldon, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Souder, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Upton, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Holden, Mr. Foley of Florida, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. McIntyre of North Carolina, Ms. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Owens, Ms. Kelly of New York.

**To provide for the establishment of a scientific basis for new firefighting technology standards, improve coordination among Federal, State, and local fire officials in training for and responding to terrorist attacks and other national emergencies, and for other purposes.**

FIREFIGHTING RESEARCH AND COORDINATION ACT

(Referred to the Committee on Science.)

(See Also S. 321.)

*Among other things, H.R. 545 directs the Administrator of the United States Fire Administration (Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)) 99to (1) provide technical assistance and training to State and local fire service officials to establish nationwide and State mutual aid systems for dealing with national emergencies; and (2) develop and make model mutual aid plans for both*

*intrastate and interstate assistance available to State and local fire service officials.*

*Requires the Director of FEMA to revise FEMA's Federal Response Plan to incorporate plans for responding to terrorist attacks, particularly in urban areas.*

*Authorizes the Superintendent of the National Academy for Fire Prevention and Control to train fire service personnel in: (1) strategies for building collapse rescue; (2) the use of technology in response to fires; (3) response, tactics, and strategies for dealing with terrorist-caused national catastrophes; (4) use of and familiarity with the national plan; (5) leadership and strategic skills, including integrated management systems operations and integrated response; (6) strategies and tactics for fighting forest fires; (7) integration of terrorism response agencies into the national terrorism incident response system; and (8) response tactics and strategies for fighting fires at U.S. ports, including fires on the water and aboard vessels.*

### H.R. 580

February 5, 2003

Mr. Israel, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Carolyn McCarthy, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Meeks, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Engel, Mr. Moran.

**To direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations requiring turbojet aircraft of air carriers to be equipped with missile defense systems, and for other purposes.**

(Referred primarily to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

COMMERCIAL AIRLINE MISSILE DEFENSE ACT

May 4, 2003—Unfavorable comment received from the Department of Defense. By the Committee on Armed Services.

(See Also S. 311)

*Directs the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations that require all turbojet aircraft of air carriers be equipped with a missile defense system. Requires the Secretary to purchase such defense systems and make them available to all air carriers. Sets forth certain interim security measures to be taken before the deployment of such defense systems*

## H.R. 687

February 11, 2003

Mr. Gallegly

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

### IDENTIFICATION INTEGRITY ACT OF 2003

(Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, and the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

*Prohibits a Federal employee from accepting from individuals for purposes of establishing their identity a form of identification issued by a foreign government, except for a passport that is accepted for such purpose on the date of enactment of this Act.*

## H.R. 703

February 11, 2003

Mr. Saxton, Mr. Cobel, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Isakson, Mr. English.

**To provide for the use of COPS funds for State and local intelligence officers, and for other purposes.**

### LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNERSHIP TO COMBAT TERRORISM ACT

(Referred solely to the Committee on the Judiciary.)

*Among other things, H.R. 703 Directs the Attorney General to ensure that each such intelligence or analyst officer has a security clearance of not less than the "top secret" level.*

## H.R. 866

February 13, 2003

Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Duncan, and Mr. Costello

**To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to enhance the security of wastewater treatment works.**

### WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS SECURITY ACT OF 2003

(Referred solely to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.)

Feb. 26, 2003—Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Markup Held. Ordered favorably reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.

Mar. 11, 2003—Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure reported to the House. (H. Rpt. 108-33).

May 7, 2003—Considered in the House under Suspension of the Rules *Congressional Record H3736*.

May. 7, 2003—House passed, by a record vote (2/3

required) of 413 yeas and 2 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 169). *Congressional Record H3703-3704*.

May 8, 2003—Received in the Senate, read twice, and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.

*Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to make grants to a State, municipality, or intermunicipal or interstate agency to conduct a vulnerability assessment of a publicly owned treatment works and implement security enhancements for such facilities upon completion of the assessment. Authorizes the Administrator to provide technical guidance and assistance to small publicly owned treatment works (those serving a population of fewer than 20,000 persons) on conducting vulnerability assessments and implementing security enhancements.*

## H.R. 875

February 25, 2003

Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Graves, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Pascrell, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, and Mr. Petri

**To direct the Secretary of Transportation to make grants for security improvements to over-the-road bus operations, and for other purposes.**

### OVER-THE-ROAD BUS SECURITY AND SAFETY ACT OF 2003

(Referred solely to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.)

Feb. 26, 2003—Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure markup held. Ordered reported to the House by voice vote.

Mar. 13, 2003—Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure reported to the House. (H. Rpt. 108-36).

(See Also S. 929.)

*Section 2 of H.R. 875 Directs the Secretary of Transportation, acting through the Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, to establish a program to make grants to private operators of over-the-road buses for specified system-wide security improvements to their operations, including the reimbursement of extraordinary security-related costs incurred since September 11, 2001.*

*Section 3 sets forth certain grant requirements, including requiring: (1) an applicant private operator of over-the-road buses to submit to the Secretary a security improvements plan; and (2) an applicant for a grant for security improvements within a terminal owned and operated by an entity other than the applicant to demonstrate to the Secretary that such applicant has coordinated such improvements for the terminal with the entity.*

*Section 5 requires the Secretary to submit to specified congressional committees a preliminary report that*

*includes an assessment of: (1) the over-the-road bus security grant program; (2) actions already taken to address identified security issues by both public and private entities, together with any recommendations for additional safety and security enforcement actions; (3) the economic impact that security upgrades of buses and bus facilities may have on the over-the-road bus transportation industry and its employees; (4) ongoing research, including engine shut-off mechanisms, chemical and biological weapon detection technology, and the feasibility of compartmentalizing the driver; (5) industry best practices to enhance security; and (6) any need for additional legislation.*

## **H.R. 1049** **March 4, 2003**

Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, and Mr. Stearns

**To amend title 49, United States Code, to allow the arming of pilots of cargo aircraft, and for other purposes.**

### ARMING CARGO PILOTS AGAINST TERRORISM ACT

(Referred solely to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.)

(See Also S. 516.)

*H.R. 1049 expresses the sense of Congress that a flight deck crew member of a cargo aircraft should be armed with a firearm to defend such aircraft against attacks by terrorists that could use the aircraft as a weapon of mass destruction or for other terrorist purposes.*

*The bill also authorizes the training and arming of flight deck crew members (pilots) of all-cargo air transportation flights to prevent acts of criminal violence or air piracy.*

## **H.R. 1095** **March 5, 2003**

Mr. King, Mr. Farr, Mr. Carson of Oklahoma, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Issa, Mr. Dooley, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Deal, Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Green of Texas.

**To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reauthorize the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program.**

(Referred solely to the Committee on the Judiciary.)

*Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize appropriations for the State criminal alien assistance program.*

## **H.R. 1096** **March 5, 2003**

Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Stupack, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Davis of California,

Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Nethercutt.

**To authorize appropriations for border and transportation security personnel and technology, and for other purposes.**

### BORDER INFRASTRUCTURE AND TECHNOLOGY MODERNIZATION ACT

(Referred primarily to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Science, and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

(See also S. 539.)

*Among other things, H.R. 1096 directs the Under Secretary for Border and Transportation Security of the Department of Homeland Security to: (1) make specified personnel increases in the Department of Homeland Security's Bureaus of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and Customs and Border Protection, respectively; (2) prepare an annual National Land Border Security Plan, which shall include a vulnerability assessment of each port of entry on the northern or southern border, and may provide for port security coordinators; and (3) carry out a three-to-five-site port of entry demonstration program.*

## **H.R. 1121** **March 6, 2003**

Mr. Cantor

**To limit the period of validity of driver's licenses and State identification cards issued to nonimmigrant aliens to the period of validity of nonimmigrant visas.**

### DRIVERS' LICENSE INTEGRITY ACT OF 2003

(Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.)

(Provisions of H.R. 1121 were included in H.R. 10, see action taken on H.R. 10.)

*As introduced, H.R. 1121 authorizes the Secretary of Homeland Security to enter into discussions with State and local governments regarding the issuance of driver's licenses and State identification cards. The bill also requires DHS to establish grants to assist States in issuing appropriate licenses and identification documents.*

## **H.R. 1259** **March 13, 2003**

Mr. Weller and Mr. Crowley

**To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow businesses to expense qualified security devices.**

### PUBLIC SAFETY AND PROTECTION INVESTMENT ACT OF 2003

(Referred solely to the Committee on Ways and Means.)

*H.R. 1259 amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow businesses to expense the costs of purchasing and installing qualifying security devices.*

## H.R. 1278

March 13, 2003

Mr. Hill, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Berry, Mr. Moore, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Holden, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Schiff, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Tanner, Mr. John, and Ms. Harman.

**To amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 and the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to extend the discretionary spending caps and the pay-as-you-go requirement, and for other purposes.**

### ASSURING HONESTY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2003

(Referred primarily to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

*Among other things, H.R. 1278 limits the adjustment required to the discretionary spending limits in new budget authority for FY 2004 when new budget authority for operations of the Department of Homeland Security or grants to States and localities for homeland security is enacted.*

*Requires the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a homeland security needs assessment.*

*Requires reports on legislation which provide new budget, spending, or credit authority or otherwise provide an increase or decrease in revenues or tax expenditures to include a projection by CBO of the cost of debt servicing (interest).*

*Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to address issues of emergency spending through: (1) establishing criteria and guidelines; (2) the inclusion of a reserve fund in the President's Budget; and (3) requiring a separate House vote on an emergency designation.*

## H.R. 1292

March 13, 2003

Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Pickering.

**To encourage the development and integrated use by the public and private sectors of remote sensing and other geospatial information, and for other purposes.**

(Referred to the Committee on Science.)

Feb. 4, 2004—Committee on Science met and ordered H.R. 1292 reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.

Feb. 11, 2004—A unanimous consent request by Mr. Boehlert that the Committee on Science have until

5:00 p.m. on February 18, 2004 to file a report on H.R. 1292. Agreed to without objection.  
Feb. 18, 2004—Committee on Science reported H.R. 1292 to the House. (**H. Rept. 108-423**).

*Directs the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to establish a program of grants for pilot projects to explore the integrated use of sources of remote sensing and other geospatial information to address State, local, regional, and tribal agency needs.*

## H.R. 1353

March 19, 2003

Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Issa, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Frost, Mr. Filner, and Mr. Cunningham.

**To authorize the Port Passenger Accelerated Service System (PortPASS) as a permanent program for land border inspection under the Immigration and Nationality Act.**

### SECURE AND FAST ENTRY AT THE BORDER ACT OF 2003 SAFE BORDER ACT OF 2003

(Referred solely to the Committee on the Judiciary.)

(See also S. 1362.)

*Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize The Port Passenger Accelerated Service System (PortPASS) as a permanent land border inspection program.*

*Directs the Secure Electronic Network for Travelers' Rapid Inspection (SENTRI) Pilot Program of the Immigration and Naturalization Service to issue permits for non-commercial vehicle border crossers that shall be valid for not less than two years.*

*Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Department of Homeland Security must ensure the permanence of PortPASS programs in the transition from the Department of Justice to the Department of Homeland Security; (2) all land PortPASS programs should utilize interoperable technology to offer program enrollees increased commuter access; and (3) the Secretary of Homeland Security should increase SENTRI staffing, and create a pre-inspection low-risk traveler commuter lane for pedestrian land border crossers.*

## H.R. 1354

March 19, 2003

Mr. Tom Davis.

**To amend section 19 of title 3, United States Code, to include the Secretary of Homeland Security on the list of presidential successors.**

(Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.)

*Includes the Secretary of Homeland Security in the line of presidential succession after the Attorney General.*

## H.R. 1440

March 26, 2003

Mr. Foley, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Frost, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Berman, and Mr. Bartlett of Maryland.

**To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that aliens who commit acts of torture, extrajudicial killings, or other specified atrocities abroad are inadmissible and removable and to establish within the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice an Office of Special Investigations having responsibilities under that Act with respect to all alien participants in war crimes, genocide, and the commission of acts of torture and extrajudicial killings abroad.**

ANTI-ATROCITY ALIEN DEPORTATION ACT OF 2003

(Referred solely to the Committee on the Judiciary.)

(See Also Action Taken on S. 710)

*The Attorney General, in consultation with the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, shall make determinations concerning criminal prosecution or extradition of aliens.*

## H.R. 1464

March 27, 2003

Mr. Baca, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Edolphus Towns, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Acevedo-Vila, Ms. Norton, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Crowley, Ms. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Gonzalez of Texas, Mr. Filner, Mr. Case of Hawaii, Mr. Davis, of Illinois, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Ciro Rodriguez of Texas, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Owens, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Farr, Ms. Woolsey.

**To enhance the security and efficiency of the immigration, refugee and asylum, and naturalization functions of the United States Government.**

IMMIGRATION SECURITY AND EFFICIENCY ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2003

(Referred solely to the Committee on the Judiciary.)

*Among other things, H.R. 1464 Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to: (1) implement specified immigration security and efficiency enhancements, including computer and other electronic application and form measures; and (2) establish within the immigration, refugee and asylum, and naturalization functions of the Department of Homeland Security a computerized file management system, and a certified service provider filing system.*

*Authorizes the Secretary to make technology enhancement grants to such service providers.*

## H.R. 1467

March 27, 2003

Mr. Collins, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Sullivan.

**To amend title 49, United States Code, to impose a 2-year moratorium on the imposition of passenger and air carrier security fees, to reimburse the airline industry for homeland**

**security costs, and for other purposes.**

(Referred solely to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.)

*Authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to reimburse the airline industry for certain homeland security costs; for 2 years, the costs of providing civil aviation security services shall be reimbursed by the Secretary of Homeland.*

## H.R. 1588

April 3, 2003

Mr. Hunter and Mr. Skelton.

**To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.**

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004

(Referred solely to the Committee on Armed Services.)

May 14, 2003—Committee on Armed Services ordered H.R. 1588 favorably reported to the House, amended, by a recorded vote of 58 yeas and 2 nays.

May 16, 2003—Committee on Armed Services report filed in the House. (**H. Rpt. 106-106**)

May 20, 2003—The Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 1588. The Rule was filed in the House as **H. Res. 245**. (**H. Rpt. 108- 120**)

May 20, 2003—Committee on Armed Services filed a supplemental report to H.R. 1558. (**H. Rpt. 108-106, Pt. 2**). The Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1588 with 2 hours of general debate. Waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill (House Report 108-106) shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. Waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. Specified amendments are in order. Amendments will be considered only in the order specified in **H. Rpt. 108-120**, may be offered only by a Member designated, debatable for the time specified, except as specified in section 2 of the resolution, shall not be subject to amendment or subject to a demand for division of the question. Waives all points of order against the amendments.

May 21, 2003—The House agreed to **H. Res. 245** by a recorded vote of 224 yeas and 200 nays (Roll No. 202). *Congressional Record* H4387-4398.

May 21, 2003—The House considered H.R. 1588, pursuant to provisions of **H. Res. 245**. An amendment offered by Mr. Goode (A002), to authorize the Secretary of Defense to assign members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps, under certain circumstances and subject to certain conditions, to assist the Department of Homeland Security in the performance

of border protections functions, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 250 yeas and 179 nays (Roll No. 206). *Congressional Record* H4402-4511; text of measure H4419-4491.

May 21, 2003—The Committee on Rules met and granted a rule providing for further consideration of H.R. 1588. The Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 247**. (**H. Rpt. 108-122**). The Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1588. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Rule provides for further consideration of the bill. Makes in order only those amendments printed in **H. Rpt. 108-122** and amendments en bloc described in section 2 of the resolution. Each amendment printed in the report shall be debatable for 10 minutes (unless otherwise specified in the report). Authorizes the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in the report, or germane modifications thereto, which shall be considered as read (except that modifications shall be reported), and shall be debatable for 20 minutes.

May 21, 2003—The House agreed to **H. Res. 247** by a recorded vote of 222 yeas and 199 nays with 2 voting Present (Roll No. 208). *Congressional Record* H4542-4556.

May 22, 2003—The House considered H.R. 1588 on May 22, 2003, pursuant to provisions of H. Res. 247.

May 22, 2003—House passed H.R. 1588, amended, by a recorded vote of 361 yeas and 68 nays (Roll No. 221). *Congressional Record* H4571-4583; H4585-4612.

Jun. 2, 2003—Received in the Senate and held at the Desk.

Jun. 4, 2003—By unanimous consent, the Senate considered H.R. 1588, struck all after the enacting clause and inserted in lieu thereof the text of S. 1050, as passed by the Senate. The Senate then passed H.R. 1588, as amended, by voice vote. *Congressional Record* S7279-72951 S7297-7365; Text of measure as passed by the Senate S7297-7364.

Jun. 4, 2003—Senate insisted upon its amendment, requested a conference with the House, and appointed conferees: Senators: Warner; McCain; Inhofe; Roberts; Allard; Sessions; Collins; Ensign; Talent; Chambliss; Graham SC; Dole; Cornyn; Levin; Kennedy; Byrd; Lieberman; Reed; Akaka; Nelson FL; Nelson NE; Dayton; Bayh; Clinton; Pryor.

Jun. 5, 2003—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Jul. 16, 2003—House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1588 and agreed to a Conference with the Senate thereon. *Congressional Record* H6904-6908.

Jul. 16, 2003—A motion to instruct House conferees was agreed to by voice vote.

Jul. 16, 2003—The Speaker appointed conferees:  
From the Committee on Armed Services for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Hunter, Weldon (PA), Hefley, Saxton, McHugh, Everett, Bartlett (MD), McKeon, Thornberry, Hostettler, Jones (NC), Ryun (KS), Gibbons, Hayes, Wilson (NM), Calvert, Skelton, Spratt, Ortiz, Evans, Taylor (MS), Abercrombie, Meehan, Reyes, Snyder, Turner (TX), Sanchez, Loretta, and Cooper.

From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for consideration of matters within the jurisdiction of that committee under clause 11 of rule X: Goss, Hoekstra, and Harman.

From the Committee on Agriculture for consideration of sec. 1057 and 2822 of the House bill, and modifications

committed to conference: Goodlatte, Lucas (OK), and Stenholm.

From the Committee on Education and the Workforce for consideration of sec. 544, 553, 563, 567, 907, 1046, 1501, 1502, and 1504-1506 of the House bill, and sec. 233, 351, 352, 368, 701, 1034, and 1036 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Castle, Kline, and Miller, George.

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce for consideration of sec. 601, 3113, 3201, and 3517 of the House bill, and sec. 601, 701, 852, 3151, and 3201 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Tauzin, Barton (TX), and Dingell.

From the Committee on Financial Services for consideration of sec. 814 and 907 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Oxley, King (NY), and Maloney.

From the Committee on Government Reform for consideration of sec. 315, 323, 551, 805, 822, 824, 828, 829, 1031, 1046, 1050, 1057, Title XI, Title XIV, sec. 2825 and 2826 of the House bill, and sec. 326 801, 811, 813, 822, 831-833, 841, 852, 853, 1013, 1035, 1102-1104, and 2824-2826 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Davis, Tom, Shays, Davis, Jo Ann, Putnam, Turner (OH), Waxman, Van Hollen, and Davis (IL).

**From the Select Committee on Homeland Security** for consideration of sec. 1456 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Cox, Shadegg, and Thompson (MS).

From the Committee on House Administration for consideration of sec. 564 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Ney, Mica, and Larson (CT).

From the Committee on International Relations for consideration of sec. 1047, 1201, 1202, 1209, Title XIII, sec. 3601, 3611, 3631, 3632, and 3634-3636 of the House bill, and sec. 323, 343, 921, 1201, 1202, 1204, 1205, 1207, 1208, Title XIII, and sec. 3141 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Hyde, Bereuter, and Lantos.

From the Committee on the Judiciary for consideration of sec. 661-665 and 851-853 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Sensenbrenner, Smith (TX), and Conyers.

From the Committee on Resources for consideration of sec. 311, 317-319, 601, and 1057 of the House bill, and sec. 322, 330, and 601 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Pombo, Gilchrest, Rehberg, Rahall, and Udall (NM).

From the Committee on Science for consideration of sec. 852 and 911 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Boehlert, Smith (MI), and Hall.

From the Committee on Small Business for consideration of sec. 866 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Manzullo, Kelly, and Velazquez.

From the Committee on Transportation and

Infrastructure for consideration of sec. 312, 601, 907, 1049, 1051, and 2824 of the House bill, and sec. 324, 601, and 2821 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Young (AK), Petri, and Carson (OK).

From the Committee on Veterans' Affairs for consideration of sec. 565 of the House bill, and sec. 644 and 707 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Smith (NJ), Bilirakis, and Filner.

From the Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of sec. 701 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Thomas, McCrery, and Stark.

- Jul. 16, 2003—Mr. Hunter moved that the House close portions of the conference. *Congressional Record H6949*.
- Jul. 22, 2003—Conference Held.
- Sep. 10, 2003—Motion to instruct House Conferees was agreed to by a record vote of 406 yeas and 0 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 500).
- Sep. 23, 2003—Motion to instruct House Conferees was agreed to by a record vote of 298 yeas and 118 nays (Roll Call Vote No., 511).
- Sep. 24, 2003—House considered a motion to instruct House Conferees.
- Sep. 25, 2003—Motion to instruct House Conferees was agreed to by a record vote of 356 yeas and 67 nays (Record Vote No. 523).
- Nov. 5, 2003—Conferees agreed to file a Conference Report.
- Nov. 6, 2003—A unanimous consent request that the managers on the part of the House have until 6 a.m. on Friday, November 7, 2003 to file the Conference Report on H.R. 1588 was agreed to. *Congressional Record H10537*.
- Nov. 6, 2003—Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule providing for the consideration of the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 1588. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 434. (H. Rpt. 108-352)**. The Rule waives clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The resolution applies the waiver to any special rule reported on the legislative day of November 7, 2003, providing for consideration or disposition of a conference report to accompany H.R. 1588.
- Nov. 7, 2003—The House considered H. Res. 437. The House agreed to the Resolution by voice vote.
- Nov. 7, 2003—The House considered the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 1588 under the provisions of H. Res. 437.
- Nov. 7, 2003—The House rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the conference committee with instructions to include provisions that maximize the number of persons eligible for full concurrent receipt of military retired pay and veterans disability compensation by a yeas-and-nays vote of 188 yeas to 217 nays, Roll No. 616.
- Nov. 7, 2003—The House agreed to the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 1588 by a record vote of 362 yeas and 40 nays with two voting “present” (Roll No. 617). *Congressional Record H10982–H11008*.
- Nov. 7, 2003—Message on House action, and the Conference Papers received in the Senate and held at the Desk.
- Nov. 11, 2003—The Senate agreed to proceed to the consideration of the Conference Report to accompany

H.R. 1588 by a record vote of 87 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 446). *Congressional Record S14417*.

Nov. 11, 2003—Senate began consideration of the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 1588. *Congressional Record S14417–41*.

Nov. 11, 2003—A unanimous-consent agreement was reached in the Senate providing for further consideration of the conference report at 2:15 p.m., on Wednesday, November 12, 2003, with 20 minutes of debate prior to a vote on adoption of the conference report. *Congressional Record S14458*.

Nov. 12, 2003—The Senate agreed to the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 1588 by a record vote of 95 yeas and 3 nays (Vote No. 447). Clearing the measure for the President. *Congressional Record S14481–94*.

Nov. 24, 2003—Presented to the President.

Nov. 24, 2003—Signed by the President. (**Public Law 108-136**).

*The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004, authorizes appropriations for the Department of Defense Fiscal Year 2004.*

*Members of the Select Committee on Homeland Security were appointed as conferees on Section 1456. Amendments Relating to Federal Emergency Procurement Flexibility.*

*The Conference Report included the following items of interest to the Committee:*

*Section 803 requires the Secretary of Defense to revise the acquisition policies relating to the management and use of the radio frequency spectrum. The provision would also require the Secretary to appoint an official or board within the Department of Defense (DOD) to review and approve the proposed usage of the spectrum in acquisition programs.*

*Section 1057 authorizes grants to local fire departments to hire personnel and require the establishment of a program where state and local governments could buy anti-terrorism technology solutions from Federal Government contracts. As agreed to in the Conference Report, section 1057 (1) directs that the grant program be administered by the U.S. Fire Administrator; (2) authorizes providing the grants directly to local fire departments; (3) requires a local contribution in the first year of the grant program to ensure that all recipients of grants are capable of acquiring state or local funding; (4) ensures that 10 percent of grant aid will be available to volunteer fire departments; and (5) authorizes appropriations until fiscal year 2010. The issue of the establishment of a program where state and local governments could buy anti-terrorism technology solutions from Federal Government contracts is addressed elsewhere in this conference report.*

*Section 1443 Special Emergency Procurement Authority. As agreed to in the Conference Report, this section would modify the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (Public Law 93-400) by providing special emergency procurement authority to the DOD and civilian agencies. The provision would authorize the use of the new authority: (1) to support a contingency operation; or (2) to facilitate the defense against or recovery from nuclear, biological, chemical, or radiological attack on the United States. The simplified acquisition threshold, the micropurchase threshold, and the threshold for use of simplified acquisition procedures would be increased for all procurements covered by this provision. In addition, the head of an executive agency would be authorized to deem items or services purchased to facilitate the defense against or recovery from nuclear, biological, chemical, or radiological attack on the United States as commercial*

items (subject to certain limitations). Finally, the provision would extend certain authorities provided in the Clinger-Cohen Act (division D of Public Law 104-106).

Section 1602. The conferees agree to an amendment that would authorize the Secretary of Defense to enter into an interagency agreement with the Secretaries of Homeland Security and Health and Human Services to provide for acquisition by the Secretary of Defense for use by the Armed Forces of biomedical countermeasures procured for the Strategic National Stockpile by the Secretary of Health and Human Services. The amendment authorizes the Secretary of Defense to transfer those funds to the Secretary of Health and Human Services that are necessary to carry out such agreements and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to expend any such transferred funds to procure such counter-measures for use by the Armed Forces, or to replenish the stockpile. These provisions relate to H.R. 2122, which when enacted will render this section of the National Defense Authorization Act as having not been enacted.

Section 3103. The conferees agree to authorize no funds for program direction for energy security and assurance. These funds are requested for program direction costs for an operational component of this office that was transferred to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in fiscal year 2003. The conferees note that funding for this component should be included in the DHS budget.

(See Also S. 1047 and S. 1050)  
(See Also H.R. 1836.)

## **H.R. 1593** **April 3, 2003**

Mr. Boswell, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Etheridge, and Mr. Tierney.

**To improve homeland security, prevent tax increases, support education and health care, and strengthen the economy.**

### HOMELAND PROTECTION AND TAX HIKE PREVENTION ACT OF 2003

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the Committee on the Judiciary, and the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

*Section 4 of the bill as introduced authorizes DHS to award grants to States and metropolitan cities for security enhancements.*

## **H.R. 1678** **April 8, 2003**

Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Green of Wisconsin, Mr. Keller, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Wolf, and Mr. Ferguson.

**To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to false communications about certain criminal violations, and for other purposes.**

## ANTI-HOAX TERRORISM ACT OF 2003

(Referred solely to the Committee on the Judiciary.)

May 12, 2004—Committee on the Judiciary ordered favorably reported to the House, amended.

(Provisions of H.R. 1678 were included in H.R. 10, see Action Taken on H.R. 10.)

(See Also S. 2204)

*Amends the Federal criminal code to set penalties for engaging in conduct with intent to convey false or misleading information that may reasonably be believed and that concerns an activity which would violate prohibitions regarding biological weapons, chemical weapons, nuclear materials, or weapons of mass destruction.*

## **H.R. 1836** **April 29, 2003**

Mr. Tom Davis and Mr. Hunter.

**To make changes to certain areas of the Federal civil service in order to improve the flexibility and competitiveness of Federal human resources management.**

### CIVIL SERVICE AND NATIONAL SECURITY PERSONNEL IMPROVEMENT ACT

(Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee on Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 7, 2003—Committee on Government Reform ordered reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.

May 19, 2003—Committee on Government Reform reported to the House. (**H. Rpt. 108-116, Part I**).

May 19, 2003—Referral of the bill to the Committee on Armed Services extended for a period ending not later than May 20, 2003.

May 19, 2003—Referral of the bill to the Committee on Science extended for a period ending not later than July 25, 2003.

May 20, 2003—Referral of the bill to the Committee on Armed Services extended for a period ending not later than July 25, 2003.

Jun. 3, 2003—Referred sequentially to the Committee on Ways and Means for a period ending not later than July 25, 2003.

Jul. 25, 2003—Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Science, and the Committee on Ways and Means were discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1836.

(See H.R. 1588 for further action.)

*Provisions of H.R. 1836 relate section 841 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 regarding the establishment of Human Resources Management System.*

## **H.R. 1861** **April 29, 2003**

Mr. Pallone, Mr. Markey, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Holt, and Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas.

**To help protect the public against the threat of chemical attacks.**

CHEMICAL SECURITY ACT OF 2003

(Referred solely to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.)

*As introduced, H.R. 1861, authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, with consultation with the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Secretary of State to develop a coordinated plan to enhance containment and improve security around and within chemical facilities.*

**H.R. 1915**

**May 1, 2003**

Mr. DeFazio and Mr. Bell.

**To waive the limitation on the use of funds appropriated for the Homeland Security Grant Program.**

(Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

(See Also S. 838)

*Requires the Director of the Office of Domestic Preparedness of the Department of Homeland Security to allow any State to request approval to reallocate funds received pursuant to the State Homeland Security Grant Program among the four specified categories of equipment, training, exercises, and planning. Requires the Director to approve such requests in accordance with the State plan and any other relevant factors as determined by the Secretary of Homeland Security.*

**H.R. 1950**

**May 5, 2003**

Mr. Hyde, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Berman.

**To authorize appropriations for the Department of State for the fiscal years 2004 and 2005, to authorize appropriations under the Arms Export Control Act and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for security assistance for fiscal years 2004 and 2005, and for other purposes.**

(Referred Solely to the Committee on International Relations.)

FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT, FISCAL YEARS 2004 AND 2005

May 8, 2003—Committee on International Relations Markup Held. Ordered reported to the House, amended, by recorded vote of 42 yeas and 3 nays.

May 16, 2003—Committee on International Relations report filed. (H. Rpt. 108-105, Part I).

May 16, 2003—Referred jointly and sequentially to the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on

Energy and Commerce, and the Committee on the Judiciary for a period ending not later than June 13, 2003 for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1 of rule X.

Jun. 26, 2003—Committee on Armed Services Markup Held. Ordered reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.

Jun. 9, 2003—Referral of the bill to the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than June 16, 2003.

Jun. 12, 2003—Committee on International Relations filed a supplemental report in the House. (H. Rpt. 108-105, Part II).

Jun. 16, 2003—The Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1950.

Jun. 16, 2003—Referral of the bill to the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Energy and Commerce was extended for a period ending not later than July 11, 2003.

Jun. 30, 2003—Committee Armed Services reported to the House, amended. (H. Rpt. 108-105, Pt. 3)

Jun. 11, 2003—Committee on Energy and Commerce reported to the House, amended. (H. Rpt. 108-105, Pt. 4).

Jul. 11, 2003—Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 105.

Jul. 14, 2003—Committee on Rules met and granted a rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 1950. The Rule was filed in the House as H. Res. 316. (H. Rpt. 108-206). The Rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. Provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on International Relations now printed in the bill modified by the amendments recommended by the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Energy and Commerce also printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. Waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute as modified. Makes in order only those amendments printed in H. Rpt. 108-206 and en bloc amendments as described in section 2. Provides that amendments shall be considered only in the order specified (except as specified in section 3 of the resolution). Waives all points of order against the amendments and against en bloc amendments as described in section 2 of the resolution. Authorizes the Chairman of the Committee on International Relations or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in the report.

Jul. 15, 2003—House agreed to H. Res. 316 by a record vote of 222 yeas and 201 nays (Roll No. 360). *Congressional Record H6715-6716.*

Jul. 15, 2003—House considered H.R. 1950 under provisions of H. Res. 316.

Jul. 16, 2003—House considered as unfinished business *Congressional Record H6892-6903.*

Jul. 16, 2003—House passed H.R. 1950 by recorded vote of 382 yeas and 42 nays (Roll no. 369).

Jul. 17, 2003—Received in the Senate, read twice, and placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 211.

*Among other things, H.R. 1950, as introduced, contains the following sections affecting the Department of Homeland Security:*

*Sec. 272. Processing of Visa Applications. Sec. 1103. Coordination of License Exemptions with United States*

*Law Enforcement Agencies. Provides for consultation with the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security relating to documentation relating to the export of items*

*Section 1108, High Risk Exports and End Use Verification. Provides that standards should be coordinated biannually with the Secretary of Homeland Security.*

*Section 1109, Concurrent Jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Contains a sense of Congress relation to the responsibilities of the Federal Bureau of Investigations as it related to the Department of Homeland Security.*

*Section 1204, Strengthening Defense Cooperation with Australia and the United Kingdom. Contains a provision relating to the sharing of information gathered through International Traffic in Arms Regulations.*

*Section 1206, Study and Report Relating to Co-locating Munitions Control Functions of the Departments of State, Defense, and Homeland Security.*

*Amendment offered by Mr. Hostettler and Mr. Gallegly. Expressly provides the Secretary of State with the authority to regulate the issuance of consular identification cards by foreign missions in the United States Directs Secretary of State to issue regulations requiring foreign missions to: issue consular identification cards only to bona fide nationals of the issuing country; maintain accurate records of all such cards issued; require recipients of such cards to notify the mission of address changes; notify the Secretary of each such card issued in the United States, including the recipient's name and address; and make records of such cards issued available for audit and review by the State Department at the Secretary's request. Where Secretary of State determines that a foreign mission's violation of the aforementioned regulations potentially threatens the security of the United States or facilitates criminal or fraudulent acts, directs Secretary to notify the government of the mission to suspend issuance of consular cards until compliance with the regulations is established. If the foreign mission fails to suspend issuance in response to such notice, directs Secretary to stop issuing nonimmigrant and/or immigrant visas to nationals of the country until Secretary determines mission is in compliance with the regulations.*

(See Also S. 925)

## **H.R. 1954**

**May 6, 2003**

Mr. Thompson of California (for himself, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Cunningham, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Wu, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Farr, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Stark, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Smith of Washington, and Mr. Udall of Colorado.

**To revise the provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act relating to naturalization through service in the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.**

NATURALIZATION AND FAMILY PROTECTION FOR  
MILITARY MEMBERS ACT OF 2003  
(ARMED FORCES NATURALIZATION ACT OF 2003)

(Referred solely to the Committee on the Judiciary.)

May 7, 2003—Committee on the Judiciary ordered reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.

May 19, 2003—Committee on the Judiciary filed a report

in the House. (**H. Rpt. 108-111**).

Jun. 4, 2003—The House considered H.R. 1954 under Suspension of the Rules House passed H.R. 1954, as amended by a recorded vote of 414 yeas and 5 nays (Roll Call No. 239).

Jun. 5, 2003—Received in the Senate.

Jun. 10, 2003—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Jun. 12, 2003—Senate Committee on the Judiciary ordered reported to the Senate, amended.

Jun. 16, 2003—Senate Committee on the Judiciary reported to the Senate. (**No Written Report.**)

Jun. 16, 2003—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 142.

*Among other thing, H.R. 1954, as introduced makes technical corrections replacing specified references to the "Attorney General" with the "Secretary of Homeland Security."*

## **H.R. 2014**

**May 7, 2003**

Mr. Hayes.

**To prohibit the Department of Homeland Security from procuring certain items unless the items are grown, reprocessed, reused, or produced in the United States**

(Referred solely to the Committee on Government Reform.)

*Prohibits the Department of Homeland Security from using available funds to procure specified articles or items (including food, clothing, or natural fiber products), specialty metals (including stainless steel flatware), or hand or measuring tools that are not grown, reprocessed, reused, or produced in the United States, except to the extent that the Secretary determines that satisfactory quality and sufficient quantity of any such domestic product cannot be procured as needed at U.S. market prices.*

*Excepts from such prohibition: (1) procurement by vessels in foreign waters; (2) emergency procurement or procurement of perishable foods by an establishment located outside the United States for the personnel attached to such establishment; and (3) purchases for amounts not greater than the simplified acquisition threshold (\$100,000).*

## **H.R. 2115**

**May 15, 2003**

Mr. Young of Alaska (for himself, Mr. Mica, Mr. Oberstar, and Mr. DeFazio.

**To amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs for the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.**

(Referred solely to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.)

VISION 100—CENTURY OF AVIATION REAUTHORIZATION  
ACT  
(FLIGHT 100—CENTURY OF AVIATION REAUTHORIZATION  
ACT)

- May 21, 2003—Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure ordered H.R. 2115 reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.
- Jun. 6, 2003—Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure reported H.R. 2115 to the House. (**H. Rpt. 108-143**).
- Jun. 10, 2003—Committee on Rules met and filed a Rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 2115. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 265 (H. Rpt. 108-146)**. The Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2115 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. All points of order against the bill are waived. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill, as modified by the amendment printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Measure will be considered read. Specified amendments are in order.
- Jun. 11, 2003—House passed H. Res. 265 by a recorded vote of 370 yeas and 43 nays (Record Vote No. 258). *Congressional Record* H5190-5197.
- Jun. 11, 2003—House considered H.R. 2115 under provisions of H. Res. 265. *Congressional Record* H5201-5239.
- During consideration, the House agreed to an amendment offered by Mr. Mica (House Amendment 146) which allowed the Department of Transportation to request information from the Department of Homeland Security in preparing a monthly report on passenger complaints.
- Jun. 11, 2003—House passed H.R. 2115 by a record vote of 418 yeas and 8 nays (Record Vote No. 264).
- Jun. 12, 2003—Received in the Senate, read twice, and placed on the Senate Calendar.
- Jun. 12, 2003—Senate considered H.R. 2115 by unanimous consent. The Senate struck all after the enacting clause and inserted in lieu thereof the text of S. 824, as amended. *Congressional Record* S7757-7820.
- Jun. 12, 2003—Senate passed H.R. 2115, as amended, by a record vote of 94 yeas and 0 nays (Record Vote No. 225).
- Jun. 12, 2003—Senate insisted upon its amendment, requested a Conference with the House, and appointed the following conferees: McCain; Stevens; Burns; Lott; Hutchison; Hollings; Inouye; Rockefeller; Breaux. *Congressional Record* S7820.
- Jun. 16, 2003—Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Jul. 15, 2003—House disagreed to the Senate amendment and agreed to a Conference with the Senate.
- Jul. 15, 2003—House agreed to instruct conferees by voice vote.
- Jul. 15, 2003—The Speaker appointed conferees:

From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Young (AK), Mica, Ehlers, Hayes, Rehberg, Isakson, Oberstar, DeFazio, Boswell, and Holden.

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce for consideration of sec. 521 of the House bill and sec. 508 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Tauzin, Barton (TX), and Dingell.

From the Committee on Government Reform for consideration of sec. 404 and 438 of the House bill and sec. 108 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Davis, Tom, Shays, and Waxman.

From the Committee on the Judiciary for consideration of sec. 106, 301, 405, 505 and 507 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Sensenbrenner, Coble, and Conyers.

From the Committee on Resources for consideration of sec. 204 and 409 of the House bill and sec. 201 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Pombo, Gibbons, and Rahall. Provided that Mr. Renzi is appointed in lieu of Mr. Pombo for consideration of sec. 409 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference.

From the Committee on Science for consideration of sec. 102 of the House bill and sec. 102, 104, 621, 622, 641, 642, 661, 662, 663, 667, and 669 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Boehlert, Rohrabacher, and Costello.

From the Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of title VI of the House bill and title VII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Thomas, Camp, and Rangel

- Jul. 24, 2003—Conference Held.
- Jul. 25, 2003—Conference Report filed in the House. (**H. Rpt. 108-240**).
- Sep. 24, 2003—Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule providing for the recommittal of H.R. 2115 to the Committee on Conference. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 377. (H. Rpt. 108-284)**.
- Oct. 28, 2003—House agreed to H. Res. 377, the Rule providing for the recommittal of the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2115 by a record vote of 407 yeas and 0 nay (Record Vote No. 569). *Congressional Record* H9959-64.
- Oct. 29, 2003—Conference Report on H.R. 2115 filed in the House. (**H. Rpt. 108-334**).
- Oct. 29, 2003—Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule providing for the consideration of the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2115. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 422. (H. Rpt. 108-336)**. The rule provides that the Conference Report shall be considered as read.
- Oct. 30, 2003—The House considered H.Res. 422. *Congressional Record* H10163-10170.
- Oct. 30, 2003—The House agreed to H. Res. 422 by a recorded vote of 220 yeas and 199 nays (Roll no. 587).
- Oct. 30, 2003—The House agreed to the Conference Report by a record vote of 211 yeas and 207 nays (Roll No. 592). *Congressional Record* H10163-70.
- Nov. 12, 2003—Senate began consideration of the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2115.
- A motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Monday, November 17, 2003. *Congressional Record* S14858.
- Nov. 12, 2003—A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing the further consideration of the conference report at 4:30 p.m., on Monday, November 17, 2003; that there be one hour of debate equally divided, and Senate then vote on the motion to close further debate on the conference report. *Congressional Record* S14858.

Nov. 17, 2003—Senate resumed consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2115. *Congressional Record S14940–52.*

Nov. 17, 2003—The Senate failed to invoke cloture by a record vote of 45 yeas and 43 nays (Vote No. 453). *Congressional Record S14951.*

Nov. 17, 2003—A motion to reconsider the vote by which the motion to invoke cloture on the conference report failed. *Congressional Record S14951–52.*

Nov. 20, 2003—Senate considered the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2115.

Nov. 21, 2003—A motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture on the Conference Report was not invoked (Roll Call Vote No. 453) was withdrawn in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

Nov. 21, 2003—Senate agreed to Conference Report by Unanimous Consent. Clearing the measure for the President.

Dec. 2, 2003—Presented to the President.

Dec. 12, 2003—Approved by the President. (**Public Law 108-176**).

*As reported to the House, Section 441 of H.R. 2115 directed the Department of Transportation to reimburse U.S. airlines and airports for security activities. It also directs the Department to reimburse airlines for space being used to screen passengers if that space was being used or would have been used by concessionaires or other for revenue producing activities.*

*Section 611(b) of the Public Law includes a provision to require TSA to report on regulation to ensure the security of foreign and domestic aircraft repair stations.*

(See Also S. 824.)

## **H.R. 2137** **May 15, 2003**

Mr. Meek of Florida, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Towns, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Lee, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Ballance, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Meeks of New York,

**To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 with respect to the release of alien children in custody.**

IMMIGRANT CHILDREN PROTECTION ACT OF 2003

(Referred solely to the Committee on the Judiciary.)

*Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide that each accompanied (with written consent of the parent or accompanying adult) or unaccompanied alien child, with specified exceptions, shall be transferred from the Department of Homeland Security to the Office of Refugee Resettlement within 72 hours of apprehension, and shall be released from custody and placed into the community with a qualified relative or caretaker within 15 days of such apprehension.*

## **H.R. 2144** **May 19, 2003**

Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Mica, Mr. Oberstar, and Mr. DeFazio.

**To amend title 49, United States Code, to make technical corrections and improvements relating to aviation security, and for other purposes.**

AVIATION SECURITY TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS ACT OF 2003

(Referred solely to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.)

Jun. 25, 2003—Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure ordered reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.

Jun. 26, 2003—The Chairman of the Select Committee on Homeland Security sent a letter to the Speaker of the House requesting a sequential referral of H.R. 2144, indicating sections 1503, 1504, and 1536 fall within the jurisdiction of the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

Jun. 27, 2003—The Chairman of the Select Committee on Homeland Security sent a letter to the Chairman of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure stating the intention of the Select Committee to request a sequential referral of H.R. 2144 on those sections within the jurisdiction of the Select Committee.

*Among other things, H.R. 2144 reorganizes the Transportation Security Administration under the Directorate of Border and Transportation Security; established a pilot program for screening of cargo security; and reimburses air carriers for certain screening expenses.*

## **H.R. 2193** **May 21, 2003**

Mr. Ose, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Janklow, Ms. Harman, Mr. Jerry Lewis of California, Mr. Schrock, Ms. Jo Ann Davis, Mr. Case, Mr. Putnam, Ms. Maloney of New York, Mr. Baker, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Ballance, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Tauscher, Mr. Markey, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Frost, Mr. Owens, Ms. Watson, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. McCarthy of New York, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Acevedo-Vila, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Lynch, Ms. Barbara Lee of California.

**To provide funding for port security enhancements, and for other purposes.**

PORT SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS ACT OF 2003

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

*The Secretary of Homeland Security shall provide 30 percent of the amount received by each port for port security enhancements.*

## **H.R. 2235** **May 22, 2003**

Mr. Graves, Mr. Goode.

**To suspend certain nonessential visas, in order to provide temporary workload relief critical to the successful reorganization of the immigration and naturalization**

**functions of the Department of Homeland Security, to ensure that the screening and monitoring of arriving immigrants and nonimmigrants, and the deterrence of entry and settlement by illegal or unauthorized aliens, is sufficient to maintain the integrity of the sovereign borders of the United States, and for other purposes.**

EMERGENCY IMMIGRATION WORKLOAD REDUCTION AND  
HOMELAND SECURITY ENHANCEMENT  
ACT OF 2003

(Referred solely to the Committee on the Judiciary.)

*Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a public listing of every alien subject to a final order of deportation for whom the appropriate country of return has refused or unreasonably delayed such action; and to discontinue the issuance of U.S. visas in a country which has 24 or more listed individuals.*

**H.R. 2301**

**June 3, 2003**

Mr. Andrews.

**To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to provide for the installation of chemical and biological detection devices in the enclosed passenger boarding stations of each heavy rail transit system in the United States.**

COMMUTER SAFETY ACT OF 2003

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.)

*Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a program to provide for the installation of chemical and biological detection devices in the enclosed passenger boarding stations of each heavy rail transit system in the United States. Allows the Secretary to make grants to owners and operators of heavy rail transit systems to carry out the program. Establishes the Federal share of the cost of the activities carried out under this program at 70 percent.*

**H.R. 2319**

**June 4, 2003**

Mr. Cox, Mr. Frost, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Baird, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Camp, Mr. Shadegg.

**To include the Secretary of Homeland Security within the order of Presidential succession which applies in the absence of a qualified President and Vice President, and for other purposes.**

(Referred solely to the Committee on the Judiciary.)

*H.R. 2319 places the Secretary of Homeland Security after the Attorney General in the order of succession.*

**H.R. 2370**

**June 5, 2003**

Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island.

**To improve homeland security by providing for national resilience in preparation for, and in the event of, a terrorist attack, and for other purposes.**

NATIONAL RESILIENCE DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2003

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

*Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Federal Emergency Management Agency to integrate into each of its functions of mitigation, planning, response, and recovery, efforts to increase communities' psychological resilience and decrease distress reactions and maladaptive behaviors in individuals. Directs that FEMA take such measures in coordination with the interagency task force and other efforts by the Department of Homeland Security.*

**H.R. 2417**

**June 11, 2003**

Mr. Goss

**To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.**

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR  
2004

(Referred solely to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.)

Jun. 18, 2003—Select Committee on Intelligence reported to the House, amended. (**H. Rpt. 108-163**).

Jun. 24, 2003—Committee on Rules met and granted a rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 2417. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 295**. (**H. Rpt. 108-176**). The Rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill, which shall be considered as read. No amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, and all points or order against said amendments are waived. Each amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

Jun. 25, 2003—The Chairman of the Select Committee on Homeland Security sent a letter to the Speaker of the House requesting a referral of H.R. 2417. Indicating that section 336 of the bill is within the jurisdiction of the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

Jun. 25, 2003—The Chairman of the Select Committee on Homeland Security sent a letter to the Chairman of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence stating an

understanding relating to the assertion of jurisdiction over provisions in the legislation and requesting an appointment of conferees from the Select Committee on Homeland Security should a House-Senate Conference on H.R. 2417 be requested.

- Jun. 25, 2003—The Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary sent a letter to the Chairman of the Committee on Rules requesting that an amendment to section 892 of the bill not be made in order during Floor consideration.
- Jun. 25, 2003—The Chairman of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence sent a letter to the Chairman of the Select Committee on Homeland Security agreeing to a revision of provisions within the jurisdiction of the Select Committee on Homeland Security and supporting a request for the appointment of conferees from the Select Committee on Homeland Security should a House-Senate Conference on H.R. 2417 be requested.
- Jun. 25, 2003—House considered H. Res. 295, and passed the measure by voice vote. *Congressional Record H5866-5870*.
- Jun. 25, 26, and 27 2003—House considered H.R. 2417 under provisions of H. Res. 295. *Congressional Record H5870-5881; H5883-5903*.
- Jun. 27, 2003 (Legislative Day of June 26, 2003)—House passed H.R. 2417, amended, by record vote of 410 yeas and 9 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 333).
- Jun. 27, 2003—Received in the Senate, read twice, and placed on the Senate Calendar No. 184.
- Jul. 31, (Legislative Day of July 21) 2003—Senate considered by unanimous consent.
- Jul. 31, (Legislative Day of July 21) 2003—Senate struck all after the Enacting Clause and inserted in lieu thereof the text of S. 1025, amended.
- Jul. 31, (Legislative Day of July 21) 2003—Senate passed by unanimous consent.
- Jul. 31, (Legislative Day of July 21) 2003—Senate insisted upon its amendment and requested a Conference with the House.
- Nov. 18, 2003—The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2417, and agreed to a conference thereon. *Congressional Record H11434-11440*.
- Nov. 18, 2003—The House agreed to a motion to instruct house conferees on the bill by a record vote of 404 yeas and 12 nays (Roll No. 633). *Congressional Record H11434-11440*.
- Nov. 18, 2003—The Speaker appointed conferees:

From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Goss, Bereuter, Boehlert, Gibbons, LaHood, Cunningham, Hoekstra, Burr, Everett, Gallegly, Collins, Harman, Hastings (FL), Reyes, Boswell, Peterson (MN), Cramer, Eshoo, Holt, and Ruppertsberger;

From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of defense tactical intelligence and related activities, Representatives Hunter, Weldon (PA), and Skelton. *Congressional Record H11440*.

- Nov. 19, 2003—Conferees agreed to file a Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2417. Report filed in the House as **H. Rpt. 108-381**.
- Nov. 19, 2003—Committee on Rules met and granted a rule providing for the consideration of the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2417. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 451. (H. Rpt. 108-384)**. The Rule provides for the consideration of the Conference

Report, waives all points of order against the Conference Report and against its consideration, and the Conference Report shall be considered as read.

- Nov. 20, 2003—House agreed to H. Res. 451, the rule providing for consideration of the Conference Report by a voice vote. *Congressional Record H11661-63*.
- Nov. 20, 2003—The House agreed to the Conference Report on H.R. 2417 by a record vote of 264 yeas and 163 nays, Roll No. 649. *Congressional Record H11661-63, H11667-78*.
- Nov. 21, 2003—Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2417. *Congressional Record S15335*.
- Nov. 21, 2003—Senate agreed to the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2417. Clearing the measure for the President. *Congressional Record S15335-58*.
- Dec. 2, 2003—Presented to the President.
- Dec. 13, 2003—Approved by the President. (**Public Law 108-177**).

(See Also S. 1025)

*The Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2417 included the following provisions within the jurisdiction of the Select Committee on Homeland Security:*

*Section 316 amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-296) to improve information sharing among Federal, State, and local government officials.*

*Section 354 requires a report on the modifications of policy and law on classifies information, the report is to be submitted to, among other Committees, the Select Committee on Homeland Security.*

*Section 359 requires the President to submit a report on the operations of the Directorate of Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection of the Department of Homeland Security and the Terrorist Threat Integration Center.*

*Section 360 requires the President to submit to Congress a report on the establishment and operation of the Terrorist Screening Center.*

## H.R. 2443

June 12, 2003

Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Lobinondo, Mr. Oberstar, and Mr. Filner.

**To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2004 and 2005 for the United States Coast Guard, and for other purposes.**

**(To authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2004, to amend various laws administered by the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.)**

### COAST GUARD AND MARITIME TRANSPORTATION ACT OF 2004

(Referred solely to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.)

- Jun. 25, 2003—Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure ordered reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.
- Jul. 24, 2003—Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure reported to the House (**H. Rpt. 108-233**).
- Oct. 28, 2003—Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 2443. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 416. (H. Rpt. 108-331)**. The Rule provides for open rule providing one

hour of general debate.

- Oct. 29, 2003—The Chairman of the Select Committee on Homeland Security sent a letter to the Speaker of the House indicating that proposed amendments to H.R. 2433 are within the jurisdiction of the Select Committee on Homeland Security, however the Select Committee would waive consideration of the measure. The Select Committee also requested the appointment of conferees named from the Select Committee should a conference on H.R. 2433 become necessary.
- Oct. 29, 2003—The House agreed to H. Res. 416 by a voice vote. *Congressional Record H10078-79*.
- Nov. 5, 2003—The House considered H.R. 2443 under the provisions of H. Res. 416. The House passed H.R. 2443, by a Voice Vote. *Congressional Record H10396-10424*.
- Nov. 6, 2004—Received in the Senate, read twice, and referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- Mar. 30, 2004—By unanimous consent, the Senate discharged the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and proceeded to the consideration of H.R. 2443.
- Mar. 30, 2004—Senate passed H.R. 2443, with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent.
- Mar. 30, 2004—Senate insisted upon its amendments, requested a Conference with the House thereon, and appointed conferees, Senators: McCain; Stevens; Lott; Hutchison; Snowe; Hollings; Inouye; Breaux; Wyden; Inhofe; Jeffords. *Congressional Record S3387*.
- Apr. 21, 2004—The Chairman of the Select Committee on Homeland Security sent a letter to the Speaker of the House requesting the appointment of Members of the Select Committee on Homeland Security as conferees on the House-Senate Committee of Conference on H.R. 2443.
- May 6, 2004—The House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2443, and agreed to a conference. *Congressional Record H2663-66*.
- May 6, 2004—Agreed to a motion to instruct House Conferees on the bill to insist on the language contained in section 415 of the House bill that requires foreign-flag vessels to have their vessel security plans approved by the United States Coast Guard before entering a port in the United States, by a record vote of 395 yeas and 19 nays (Roll No. 148). *Congressional Record H2663-66, H2679*.
- May 6, 2004—The Speaker appointed Conferees:
- From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Young of Alaska, Coble, Duncan, Hoekstra, LoBiondo, Simmons, Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Oberstar, Filner, Bishop of New York, and Lampson.
- For consideration of the House bill and Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Cox and Thompson Mississippi. *Congressional Record H2716*.
- May 13, 2004—Conference Held.
- Jul. 14, 2004—Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2443.
- Jul. 20, 2004—Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2443 filed in the House. (**H. Rpt. 108-617**).
- Jul. 20, 2004—Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule providing for the consideration of the Conference

Report to accompany H.R. 2443. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 730. (H. Rpt. 108-618)**. The Rule waives all points of order against the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2443, and against its consideration, and provides that the conference report shall be considered as read.

- Jul. 21, 2004—The House agreed to H.Res. 732 by voice vote. *Congressional Record H6457-58*.
- Jul. 21, 2004—The House considered the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2443 and agreed to the measure by a record vote of 425 yeas and 1 nay. (Roll No. 404). *Congressional Record H6469-75, H6495-96*.
- Jul. 22, 2004—Senate agreed to the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2443. Clearing the measure for the President. *Congressional Record S8624-27*.
- Aug. 9, 2004—Approved by the President. (**Public Law 108-293**).

*As introduced, H.R. 2443 included language requiring the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission and the Secretary of Homeland Security shall jointly report to the Committee of Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate by not later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of this Act on the implementation of coordination mechanisms to assure that maritime transportation data and information gathered by the Commission is shared with appropriate agencies within the department.*

*On October 28, 2003, the text of H.R. 3374 was offered as an amendment to H.R. 2443 (amendment No. 4). The amendment would require the Commandant of the Coast Guard, after informing the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, to make recommendations to Congress. A second proposed amendment (No. 9) would strike "Secretary of Transportation" and insert "Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security".*

(See also S. 733.)

## H.R. 2455

June 12, 2003

Mr. Markey, Mr. Shays, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Andrews of New Jersey, Ms. Lowey, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Case of Hawaii, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Stark of California, Ms. Maloney of New York, Mr. Owens, Mr. Berman, Mr. Nadler, Ms. DeLauro.

### To improve air cargo security.

#### UNIVERSAL SCREENING OF AIR CARGO ACT

(Referred solely to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.)

*The Under Secretary of Border and Transportation Security of the Department of Homeland Security shall establish systems to screen or inspect to ensure the security of all cargo that is to be transported in passenger aircraft operated by an air carrier or foreign air carrier in air transportation or intrastate air transportation. Such systems shall use equipment, technology, and personnel to screen and inspect cargo that meet the same standards established to screen passenger baggage.*

**H.R. 2512****June 18, 2003**

Mr. Sweeney.

**To establish a realistic, threat-based allocation of grant funds for first responders.**

FIRST RESPONDERS FUNDING REFORM ACT OF 2003

(Referred solely to the Committee on the Judiciary.)

*This bill authorizes funding for first responders.***H.R. 2537****June 20, 2003**

Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Frost, Mr. McIntyre.

**To develop and coordinate a national emergency warning system.**

EMERGENCY WARNING ACT OF 2003

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

*As introduced, H.R. 2537 requires the Secretary of Commerce, in coordination with the Secretary of Homeland Security, working in coordination with appropriate Federal agencies, shall establish comprehensive national standards and systems for providing effective public warnings.***H.R. 2570****June 24, 2003**

Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Markey, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Slaughter, Mrs. Christenses, Mr. Etheridge, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Case, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Bell, Mr. Ballance, Mr. Rahall, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Linda Sanchez of California, Mr. Doyle, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Stark, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Ms. Maloney of New York, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Solis, Ms. Hooley, Ms. Sanders, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Costello, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Farr, Mr. Mike Thompson of California, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Susan Davis of California, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Honda, Ms. Berkley, Ms. Kaptur, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Wu, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Reyes, Ms. McCollum, Ms. Norton.

**To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to reimburse States for direct expenses and losses incurred by State and local government entities during the effective period of a high threat condition (Code Orange) or severe threat condition (Code Red) declared by the Secretary of Homeland Security, that are in excess of normal operating expenses.**STATE THREAT ALERT REIMBURSEMENT (STAR)  
ACT OF 2003

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

*The Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of Homeland Security, working in coordination with appropriate Federal agencies, shall establish comprehensive national standards and systems for providing effective public warnings. The Secretary of Commerce, in coordination with the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Secretary of Transportation, the Secretary of Defense, representatives of other Federal departments and agencies, representatives of State and local governments, representatives of the private sector, media, and academia involved in the collection, issuance, dissemination, and distribution of public warnings, as well as other interested public and private entities.***H.R. 2615****June 26, 2003**

Mr. Costello, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Filner, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Lipinski, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Clay, Mr. Holden, Ms. Norton, Mr. Honda, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Baird, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Defazio, Ms. Millender-mcdonald, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Boswell, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Lampsom, Mr. Matheson, and Mr. Carson of Oklahoma

**To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.**

REBUILD AMERICA ACT OF 2003

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the Committee on Financial Services, and the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

*This bill requires the Secretary for Border and Transportation Security shall make grants to airport sponsors for security enhancements.***H.R. 2671****July 9, 2003**

Mr. Norwood, Mr. Boyd, Ms. Hart, and Mr. Deal of Georgia

**To provide for enhanced Federal, State, and local enforcement of the immigration laws of the United States.**CLEAR LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR CRIMINAL ALIEN  
REMOVAL ACT OF 2003  
CLEAR ACT OF 2003

(Referred solely to the Committee on the Judiciary.)

Oct. 1, 2003—Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security and Claims held a hearing.

(Provisions of H.R. 2671 were offered as an amendment to H.R. 4567, Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2005, but were rejected

by the House by a record vote of 148 yeas and 259 nays. (Roll No. 470). *Congressional Record H4535-39, H4554-55.*)

*Among other things, the Director of Border and Transportation Security of the Department of Homeland Security shall provide the National Crime Information Center of the Department of Justice with such information as the Commissioner may have on any person who has violated any immigration law of the United States. Every state or locality must have a policy that requires the State or entity to provide to the Department of Justice and the Department of Homeland Security the information on each alien in violation of the immigration laws of the United States apprehended in the jurisdiction. Information required by this subsection shall be provided not later than 10 days after the alien was encountered within such jurisdiction and shall be provided in such form and in such manner as the Attorney General may by regulation or guideline require. Failure to have such a policy and practice by any State or locality shall result in ineligibility for funds under section 241(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act until such a policy is implemented.*

## **H.R. 2692** **July 10, 2003**

Mr. Smith of Michigan and Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas

**To authorize appropriations for activities under the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 for fiscal years 2004 through 2006, and for other purposes.**

UNITED STATES FIRE ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION  
ACT OF 2003

(Referred solely to the Committee on Science.)

Jul. 22, 2003—Committee on Science markup held. Ordered reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.  
Aug. 4, 2003—Committee on Science reported to the House. (**H. Rpt. 108-245**).

*Notwithstanding section 1513 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 553), the Administrator of the United States Fire Administration shall continue to be appointed and compensated as provided under section 5(b) of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2204(b)).*

(See Action Taken on S. 1152)

## **H.R. 2726** **July 15, 2003**

Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Norton, Mr. Payne, Ms. Lee, and Mr. Owens.

**To establish a national rail passenger transportation system, reauthorize Amtrak, improve security and service on Amtrak, and for other purposes.**

NATIONAL DEFENSE RAIL ACT

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.)

*This bill requires the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation, to assess the security risks associated with freight and intercity passenger rail transportation and develop recommendations.*

(S. 107)

## **H.R. 2820** **July 22, 2003**

Ms. Norton

**To extend to the Mayor of the District of Columbia the same authority with respect to the National Guard of the District of Columbia as the Governors of the several States exercise with respect to the National Guard of those States.**

(Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

*This bill extends to the Mayor of the District of Columbia the same authority as Governors of the States with respect to the National Guard in times of emergency.*

## **H.R. 2844** **July 24, 2003**

Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Dreier, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Cole, Mr. Chabot, and Mr. Paul

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

CONTINUITY IN REPRESENTATION ACT OF 2003

(Referred solely to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Nov. 19, 2003—Committee on House Administration ordered favorably reported to the House, amended by a record vote of 4 yeas and 3 nays.

Dec. 8, 2003—Committee on House Administration reported to the House. (**H. Rpt. 108-404, Part I**).

Dec. 8, 2003—H.R. 2844 was referred sequentially to the Committee on the Judiciary for a period ending not later than January 31, 2004 for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(k), rule X.

Jan. 21, 2004—Committee on the Judiciary markup held. Ordered reported to the House, amended, by record vote of 18 yeas and 10 nays.

Jan. 28, 2004—Committee on the Judiciary reported to the House. (**H. Rpt. 108-404, Part II**).

**H.R. 2852****July 24, 2003**

Mr. Smith of New Jersey (For Himself, Mr. Burr, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Towns, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Weldon of Florida, and Mrs. Myrick.

## CORD BLOOD STEM CELL ACT OF 2003

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.)

**H.R. 2878****July 24, 2003**

Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Towns, and Mr. McNulty

**To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to improve Federal response efforts after a terrorist strike or other major disaster affecting homeland security, and for other purposes.**

## COMMUNITY PROTECTION AND RESPONSE ACT OF 2003

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

*Among other things, H.R. 2878 redefines major disaster as "explosion, terrorist attack (including a biological, nuclear, chemical, or small arms attack and a cyber-attack on computer systems), dispersion of radioactive or other contaminants, dispersion of hazardous substances, or other catastrophic event".*

**H.R. 2898****July 25, 2003**

Mr. Shimkus, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Upton, Mr. Markey, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Terry, Mr. Towns, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Gillmor, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Whitfield, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Mchugh, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Kind, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Frost, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Engel, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Stupak

**To improve homeland security, public safety, and citizen activated emergency response capabilities through the use of enhanced 911 wireless services, and for other purposes.**

## E-911 IMPLEMENTATION ACT OF 2003

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.)

Oct. 1, 2003—Committee on Energy and Commerce ordered H.R. 2898 favorably reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.

Oct. 14, 2003—Committee on Energy and Commerce reported to the House. (**H. Rpt. 108-311**).

Nov. 4, 2003—House considered under Suspension of the Rules. *Congressional Record H10288-10293*.

Nov. 4, 2003—House agreed to suspend the rules and pass, amended, by Voice Vote. *Congressional Record H10288-10289*.

Dec. 9, 2003—Received in the Senate, read twice, and referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

*As passed by the House, H.R. 2989 requires the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission to provide grants for the implementation of phase II E-911 services through planning, infrastructure improvements, telecommunications equipment purchases, and personnel training.*

(See Also S. 1250.)

**H.R. 2899****July 25, 2003**

Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Flake.

**To establish two new categories of nonimmigrant workers, and for other purposes.**

## BORDER SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION IMPROVEMENT ACT

(Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

*Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish new visa programs for: (1) aliens who seek to enter the United States as temporary workers; and (2) undocumented aliens residing in the United States who seek to remain legally in the United States.*

(See Also S. 1461.)

**H.R. 2901****July 25, 2003**

Mr. Fossella.

**To protect human health and the environment from the release of hazardous substances by acts of terrorism.**

## CHEMICAL FACILITY SECURITY ACT OF 2003

(Referred solely to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.)

*As introduced, the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, shall promulgate regulations to designate certain combinations of chemical sources and substances of concern as high-priority categories based on the severity of the threat posed by a terrorist release from the chemical sources.*

(See Also S. 994 under Legislation of Interest.)

**H.R. 2926****July 25, 2003**

Ms. Berkley, Mr. Gibbons, and Mr. Porter.

**To provide for interagency planning for preparing for, defending against, and responding to the consequences of terrorist attacks against the Yucca Mountain Project, and for other purposes.**

NUCLEAR WASTE TERRORIST THREAT ASSESSMENT AND PROTECTION ACT

(Referred primarily to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

*Among other things, H.R. 2926, requires the Secretary of Homeland Security to coordinate the development and implementation of an interagency plan, in conjunction with appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies and with public input, to prepare for and defend against Federal crimes of terrorism targeting any aspect of the Yucca Mountain Project.*

**H.R. 2943** **July 25, 2003**

Ms. Hooley of Oregon

**To waive, for grants awarded in fiscal years 2004 and 2005, certain restrictions on the hiring or rehiring of career law enforcement officers under the COPS grant program under Part Q of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, and for other purposes.**

FIRST RESPONDERS ENHANCEMENT ACT

(Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.)

*Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to make certain matching fund requirements and the maximum grant limit inapplicable to a COPS (public safety and community policing; "cops on the beat") grant awarded in FY 2004 or 2005. Limits funding for hiring or rehiring a career law enforcement officer to \$150,000 (currently, \$75,000) in the absence of a waiver by the Attorney General. Repeals a requirement that the grant application specify plans for the assumption by the applicant of a progressively larger share of the cost over time.*

**H.R. 2974** **July 25, 2003**

Ms. Slaughter.

**To prohibit the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Homeland Security from purchasing equipment containing electronic components that are not manufactured in the United States.**

KEEP AMERICA SECURE ACT

(Referred solely to the Committee on Armed Services.)

*Prohibits the Secretaries of Defense and Homeland Security from purchasing any equipment that contains*

*electronic components that are not manufactured in the United States. Allows the Secretary concerned to waive this prohibition where its application would be inconsistent with the public interest or would result in unreasonable costs to the Department of Defense or Homeland Security.*

**H.R. 2985** **July 25, 2003**

Ms. Waters.

**To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a review of the proposed project for construction of a remote passenger check-in facility at Los Angeles International Airport, and for other purposes.**

(Referred solely to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.)

*This bill directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to review the proposed project for construction of a remote passenger check-in facility at Los Angeles International Airport. Prohibits the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration from allowing construction of the project until the Secretary has completed his review and has determined that the project will protect the safety and security of air passengers and the public and will offer greater protection than is currently available.*

**H.R. 3016** **September 5, 2003**

Ms. Hart.

**To combat terrorism financing, and for other purposes.**

COMBATING TERRORISM FINANCING ACT OF 2003

(Referred primarily to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, and the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

*This bill relates the Department of Homeland Security activities to those of specified activities for money laundering.*

**H.R. 3036** **September 9, 2003**

Mr. Sensenbrenner and Mr. Conyers.

**To authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal years 2004 through 2006, and for other purposes.**

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT, FISCAL YEARS 2004 THROUGH 2006

(Referred to the solely Committee on the Judiciary.)

Sep. 10, 2003—Committee on the Judiciary Markup Held. Ordered reported to the House, amended, by Voice Vote.

Feb. 24, 2004—Committee on the Judiciary reported to the House. (H. Rpt. 108-426).

Mar. 30, 2004—House considered under Suspension of the Rules. House passed, as amended, by Voice Vote. *Congressional Record H1666-83.*

Mar. 31, 2004—Received in the Senate, read twice, and referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

*Section 247 of this bill clarifies the authority to pay subsistence payments to prisoners for health care items and services to reflect the creation of the Department of Homeland Security.*

## H.R. 3040 September 9, 2003

Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Carter, and Mr. Forbes.

**To strengthen to enhance public safety through pretrial detention and postrelease supervision of terrorists, and for other purposes.**

### PRETRIAL DETENTION AND LIFETIME SUPERVISION OF TERRORISTS ACT OF 2003

(Referred solely to the Committee on the Judiciary.)

*Amends the Federal criminal code to provide for pretrial detention for anyone who commits an act of terrorism transcending national boundaries (terrorist act) if the Attorney General certifies that the offense appears by its nature or context to be: (1) intended to intimidate or coerce a civilian population, influence the policy of a government by intimidation or coercion, or affect a government's conduct by mass destruction, assassination, or kidnaping; or (2) involved in or related to domestic or international terrorism.*

*Deletes a requirement that the commission of a terrorist act must have resulted in, or created a foreseeable risk of, death or serious bodily injury to another person in order to qualify for a period of supervised release of any term of years or life.*

## H.R. 3046 September 9, 2003

Mr. Gallegly.

**To correct and improve the prohibition against terrorism transcending national boundaries, and for other purposes.**

### TERRORISM TRANSCENDING NATIONAL BOUNDARIES CORRECTION ACT OF 2003

(Referred solely to the Committee on the Judiciary.)

*Makes technical amendments to a Federal criminal code provision regarding the use of interstate commerce facilities in the commission of murder-for-hire.*

## H.R. 3052 September 9, 2003

Mr. Tancredo, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Deal of Georgia, and

Mr. Goode.

**To amend title 23, United States Code, to discourage States from issuing an identification card or driver's license to an alien not legally authorized to be in the United States.**

### STATE ACCOUNTABILITY AND IDENTITY FRAUD ELIMINATION ACT OF 2004

(Referred solely to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.)

*Authorizes the withholding of funds to a State if the State has enacted a law that allows the issuance of an identification card or a driver's license to an alien who is not legally authorized to be in the United States.*

## H.R. 3075 September 11, 2003

Mr. Barrett.

**To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to bar the admission of aliens from countries determined to be state sponsors of terrorism, and for other purposes.**

### STOP TERRORIST ENTRY PROGRAM ACT OF 2003

(Referred solely to the Committee on the Judiciary.)

*This bill restricts the admission of persons into the United States from a country who sponsors terrorism. Except that the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security may waive such requirements in certain circumstances.*

## H.R. 3106 September 17, 2003

Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Forbes, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Carter, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Goodlatte, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Jenkins, and Ms. Hart

**To strengthen the law enabling the United States to expeditiously remove terrorist criminals, to add flexibility with respect to the places to which aliens may be removed, to give sufficient authority to the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Attorney General to remove aliens who pose a danger to national security, and for other purposes.**

### REMOVAL OF TERRORIST CRIMINAL ALIENS ACT OF 2003

(Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.)

*Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish procedures for the expedited removal of a terrorist criminal alien, and authorizes the Secretary of Homeland Security to issue a final order of removal under such provisions. Limits judicial review respecting such an order, action, or decision. Makes such an alien ineligible for certain discretionary relief from removal.*

## H.R. 3128 September 17, 2003

Mr. Rodriguez

**To amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure that States do not use certain information to suspend or revoke a commercial driver's license of an individual.**

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.)

*Prohibits States from using driving record information to suspend or revoke an existing or future commercial driver's license of an individual unless such individual has been convicted of a felony.*

## **H.R. 3142** **October 30, 2004**

Mr. Cannon and Mr. Berman.

**To provide for the adjustment of status of certain foreign agricultural workers, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform the H-2A worker program under that Act, to provide a stable, legal agricultural workforce, to extend basic legal protections and better working conditions to more workers, and for other purposes.**

AGRICULTURAL JOB OPPORTUNITY, BENEFITS, AND SECURITY ACT OF 2003

(Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.)

*Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security, upon completion of specified agricultural work and residency requirements, to adjust the status of a qualifying alien agricultural worker (and spouse and minor children) to that of a: (1) lawfully admitted temporary nonimmigrant; and (2) permanent resident nonimmigrant.*

(See Also S. 1645.)

## **H.R. 3157** **September 24, 2003**

Mr. Blunt and Mr. Cardoza.

**To provide for the designation of a Department of Agriculture disaster liaison to assist State and local employees of the Department in coordination with other disaster agencies in response to a federally declared disaster area as a result of a disaster.**

(Referred solely to the House Committee on Agriculture.)

Nov. 17, 2003—House considered under Suspension of the Rules and passed the bill. *Congressional Record H11167-69.*

Nov. 18, 2003—Received in the Senate, read twice, and referred to the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

*This bill provides the Department of Agriculture to appoint staff to act as liaisons in disaster areas.*

## **H.R. 3171** **September 24, 2003**

Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Paul, Mr. Conyers, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Solis, Mr. Honda, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. McDermott, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Abercrombie, Ms. Lee, Mr. Stark, Mr. Filner, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Hinchey, and Mr. Farr

**To provide for an appropriate review of recently enacted legislation relating to terrorism to assure that powers granted in it do not inappropriately undermine civil liberties.**

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN TRUE PATRIOT ACT

(Referred primarily to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, the Committee on Education and the Workforce, the Committee on Government Reform, and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

*After 90 days from date of enactment, Section 214, relating to an exemption from the Freedom of Information Act; and Section 871, relating to an exemption from the Federal Advisory Committee Act of the Department of Homeland Security Act shall cease.*

## **H.R. 3179** **September 25, 2003**

Mr. Sensenbrenner and Mr. Goss.

**To strengthen anti-terrorism investigative tools and promote information sharing, and for other purposes.**

ANTI-TERRORISM INTELLIGENCE TOOLS IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2003

(Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

*This bill related to the non-disclosure of national security letters.*

## **H.R. 3181** **September 25, 2003**

Mr. Latourette and Ms. Norton.

**To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to reauthorize the predisaster mitigation program, and for other purposes.**

PREDISASTER MITIGATION PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2003

(Referred solely to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.)

Oct. 1, 2003—Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure markup held. Ordered reported to the House by voice vote.

Nov. 4, 2003—Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure reported to the House. Reported by the House. (**H. Rept. 108-340**).

Nov. 4, 2003—Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 199.

Nov. 21, 2003—Considered in the House under Suspension of the Ruled. Passed the House by voice vote. *Congressional Record H12126-29.*

Nov. 22, 2003—Received in the Senate.

Dec. 9, 2003—Read twice, and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.

*This bill reauthorizes the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.*

## **H.R. 3186** **September 25, 2003**

Mr. Clay.

**To establish and maintain geospatial preparedness for the Nation with the National Spatial Data Infrastructure and integrated applications and systems required for homeland security, national defense, electronic government, and for other purposes.**

### GEOSPATIAL PREPAREDNESS ACT

(Referred solely to the Committee on Science.)

*This bill establishes the Office of Geospatial Management, administered by a Geospatial Information Officer, within the Department of Homeland Security will ensure the most effective and efficient management of programs and activities involving geospatial technologies and geospatial data.*

(See also Action Taken on H.R. 1588, similar provisions were included in Section 921 of Title XI of the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 1588.)

## **H.R. 3235** **October 2, 2003**

Mr. Hunter.

**To amend title 23, United States Code, to withhold highway funds from States that issue drivers' licenses to illegal aliens.**

### RESPONSIBLE AND SECURE ID ACT

(Referred solely to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.)

*This bill allows the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to establish guidelines with respect to a State issuance of identification.*

## **H.R. 3237** **October 2, 2003**

Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Shays, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Ford, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Cunningham, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Foley, Mr. Souder, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Frost, Ms. Norton, Mr. Berman, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Watt, Ms. Lofgren, Mrs. Capps, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Israel, Mr. Meehan, Ms. Jackson-Lee of

Texas, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Weiner, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Schiff, and Mr. Case.

**To improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, and for other purposes.**

### NICS IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2003

(Referred solely to the Committee on the Judiciary.)

*This bill requires Department of Homeland Security to provide to the Attorney General records relevant to a determination of whether a person is disqualified from possessing or receiving a firearm.*

## **H.R. 3262** **October 8, 2003**

Mr. Baker.

**To amend section 44921 of title 49, United States Code, to provide for the arming of cargo pilots against terrorism.**

(Referred solely to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.)

*As introduced, this bill requires the Under Secretary for Border and Transportation Security of the Department of Homeland Security to ensure that pilots of both passenger and cargo aircraft are treated equitably in receiving access to training as Federal flight deck officers.*

## **H.R. 3274** **October 8, 2003**

Mr. Kingston, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Mica, Ms. Norton, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Burns, and Mr. Ross.

**To enhance homeland security by encouraging the development of regional coordination plans for emergency and disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.**

### REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE, AND COORDINATION ACT OF 2003

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

*The Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security shall act as a stakeholder in the development and implementation of regional emergency and disaster preparedness, response, and recovery coordination plans among Federal, State, and local governments and the private sector within the region and to facilitate preparedness and mitigation efforts.*

## **H.R. 3345** **October 20, 2003**

Mr. Flake.

**To enhance the public safety by rendering aliens ineligible to receive visas and ineligible for admission to the United States if their entry poses a danger to national security, and for other purposes.**

INADMISSIBILITY OF NATIONAL SECURITY ALIENS ACT

(Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.)

*This bill allows the Secretary of State or the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with appropriate heads of other executive branch agencies to restrict entry into the United States from alien whose entry is a threat.*

**H.R. 3367**

**October 21, 2003**

Mr. Sessions.

**To provide for additional responsibilities for the Chief Information Officer of the Department of Homeland Security relating to geospatial information.**

(Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

(See Also S. 1230)

(Provisions of H.R. 3367 were included in the text of H.R. 10. For Further Action, See Action Taken on H.R. 10.)

*Directs the Chief Information Officer of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to establish and carry out a program to provide for the efficient use of geospatial information, which shall include: (1) providing such geospatial information as may be necessary to implement the critical infrastructure protection programs; (2) providing leadership in meeting the requirements of, and populating the databases used by, those responsible for planning, prevention, mitigation, assessment and response to emergencies, critical infrastructure and other DHS functions; and (3) assuring interoperability and preventing unnecessary duplication of geospatial information among all users.*

*Includes among the Chief Information Officer's responsibilities: (1) managing DHS geospatial information needs and activities; (2) establishing standards to assure the interoperability of geospatial information pertaining to homeland security among all users of such information within DHS, other agencies, State and local government, and the private sector; (3) coordinating with and providing liaison to the Federal Geographic Data Committee and carrying out DHS's responsibilities pursuant to Office of Management and Budget Circular A-16 and Executive Order 12906; (4) providing grants to fund data creation and to execute information sharing agreements with State, local, and tribal governments; and (5) ensuring that DHS utilizes available commercial geospatial data and services by awarding contracts to entities in the private sector.*

(See Also Action Taken on S. 1230)

**H.R. 3370**

**October 21, 2003**

Mr. Stupak, Mr. Fossella, and Mr. Engel.

**To establish a permanent grant program to improve public safety communications and the interoperability of emergency communications equipment.**

PUBLIC SAFETY INTEROPERABILITY IMPLEMENTATION ACT

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.)

*In consultation with the Department of Homeland Security, the Public Safety Communications Trust Fund shall provide grants for the development of communications equipment and software applications; and public safety and emergency response.*

**H.R. 3374**

**October 28, 2003**

Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Coble, Mr. Delahunt, and Mr. Lobjondo.

**To amend title 14, United States Code, to authorize the Commandant of the Coast Guard, after informing the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating, to make such recommendations to the Congress relating to the Coast Guard as the Commandant considers appropriate.**

COMMANDANT OF THE COAST GUARD ADVICE AND RECOMMENDATIONS ACT OF 2003

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.)

Oct. 29, 2003—The Chairman of the Select Committee on Homeland Security sent a letter to the Speaker of the House indicating that a proposed amendment to H.R. 2433, consisting of the text of H.R. 3374, as introduced, is within the jurisdiction of the Select Committee on Homeland Security, and requested a referral of the H.R. 3372 to the Select Committee.

*The text of H.R. 3374 was listed as a proposed amendment H.R. 2443. (Congressional Record H9983.)*

**H.R. 3380**

**October 28, 2003**

Mr. Jones of North Carolina.

**To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act concerning the use of Federal disaster assistance for hazardous mitigation measures.**

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.)

*This bill amends the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.*

## H.R. 3452

November 6, 2003

Mr. Sessions, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Sweeney, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Bradley of New Hampshire, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Baker, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Stenholm, and Mr. Peterson of Minnesota.

### To improve homeland security.

#### VISITOR INFORMATION AND SECURITY ACCOUNTABILITY (VISA) ACT

(Referred solely to the Committee on the Judiciary.)

Nov. 14, 2003—The Chairman of the Select Committee on Homeland Security sent a letter the Speaker of the House requesting a referral of H.R. 3452. Indicating that sections 101 relating to United States Visitor and Immigrant Status Technology (US-VISIT) Program, and section 104 relating to the Customs and Border Protection Agency are within the jurisdiction of the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

Nov. 14, 2003—The Chairman of the Select Committee on Homeland Security sent a letter to the Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary stating the intention of the Select Committee to request a sequential referral of H.R. 3452 on those sections within the jurisdiction of the Select Committee.

*As introduced, the bill provides that the Secretary of Homeland Security to advise and establish a program to oversee the US-VISIT program.*

## H.R. 3456

November 6, 2003

Mr. Bell.

### To deter and punish terrorism and crime at United States ports, and for other purposes.

#### PORT ANTI-TERRORISM AND SECURITY ACT OF 2003

(Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

*Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit damaging or destroying a vessel or maritime facility. Provides enhanced penalties where the vessel carried high-level radioactive waste or spent nuclear fuel. Prohibits placing in U.S. waters devices or substances likely to destroy or damage ships. Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to submit to Congress a plan to inspect merchandise and containers at foreign facilities.*

## H.R. 3461

November 6, 2003

Mr. Flake.

**To bar Federal agencies from accepting for any identification-related purpose a State-issued driver's license, or other comparable identification document, unless the State has in effect a policy requiring presentation of acceptable**

**forms of identification prior to issuance of the license or document, and the State requires the license or document, if issued to a nonimmigrant alien, to expire upon the expiration of the alien's authorized period of stay in the United States, and for other purposes.**

#### CLEAN MONEY, CLEAN ELECTIONS ACT

(Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Nov. 14, 2003—The Chairman of the Select Committee on Homeland Security sent a letter the Speaker of the House requesting a referral of H.R. 3461. Indicating that section 1(c) of the bill is within the jurisdiction of the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

Nov. 14, 2003—The Chairman of the Select Committee on Homeland Security sent a letter to the Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary stating the intention of the Select Committee to request a sequential referral of H.R. 3461 on those sections within the jurisdiction of the Select Committee.

Nov. 14, 2003—The Chairman of the Select Committee on Homeland Security sent a letter to the Chairman of the Committee on Government Reform stating the intention of the Select Committee to request a sequential referral of H.R. 3461 on those sections within the jurisdiction of the Select Committee.

*As introduced, the bill provides for the Secretary of Homeland Security shall make grants to States.*

## H.R. 3495

November 17, 2003

Mr. Bishop of Georgia

**To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to modify eligibility requirements under an emergency preparedness demonstration program to assist disadvantaged communities.**

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.)

*This bill changes the eligibility standard for assistance under the emergency preparedness demonstration program established by such Act from "minority communities" to "disadvantaged communities."*

## H.R. 3503

November 17, 2003

Mr. Rangel.

**To establish a national Civilian Volunteer Service Reserve program, a national volunteer service corps ready for service in response to domestic or international emergencies.**

#### CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER SERVICE RESERVE ACT

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.)

*Requires the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish the Civilian Volunteer Service Reserve to respond to domestic or international emergencies or other circumstances determined by the President.*

## H.R. 3534

November 19, 2003

Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Hefley, and Mr. Herger.

**To enhance border enforcement, improve homeland security, remove incentives for illegal immigration, and establish a guest worker program.**

BORDER ENFORCEMENT AND REVOLVING EMPLOYMENT  
TO ASSIST LABORERS ACT OF 2003  
BE REAL ACT OF 2003

(Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, the Committee on Government Reform, the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

*Among other things, amends the Posse Comitatus Act of 1878 to authorize the use of the U.S. military for border enforcement. Suspends the visa waiver program until such time as the Secretary of Homeland Security certifies full implementation of an automated entry-exit system and the use of biometric machine readers and passports. Requires the Secretary of Homeland Security to create an electronic employment verification system. Exempts from liability those who rely on the verification system in good faith. Requires that the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency make specified certifications to Congress as a prerequisite to implementation of the program.*

## H.R. 3550

November 20, 2003

Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Petri, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Coble, Mr. Defazio, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Costello, Mr. Gilchrest, Ms. Norton, Mr. Mica, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Quinn, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Filner, Mr. Bachus, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mrs. Kelly, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Baker, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Ney, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Lobiondo, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Holden, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Baird, Mr. Simmons, Ms. Berkley, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Honda, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Platts, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Graves, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Chocoma, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Beauprez, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Burns, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Mario Diaz-balart of Florida, Mr. Porter, Mr. Matheson, and Mr. Carson of Oklahoma

**To authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.**

TRANSPORTATION EQUITY ACT: A LEGACY FOR USERS

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.)

Mar. 24, 2004—Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Markup Held. Ordered reported to the House, amended, by Voice Vote.

Mar. 25, 2004—The Chairman of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Transportation have until midnight on March 29 to file a report on H.R. 3550. Agreed to without objection.

Mar. 29, 2004—Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure reported to the House. (**H. Rpt. 108-452, Part I**).

Mar. 29, 2004—The Speaker referred H.R. 3550 jointly and sequentially to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce, the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Resources, and the Committee on Science for a period in each case ending not later than March 29, 2004 for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdictions of those committees pursuant to clause 1, rule X.

Mar. 29, 2004—The Committee on Education and the Workforce, the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Resources, and the Committee on Science were discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3550.

Apr. 1 (legislative day of March 31), 2004—Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule providing for the same day consideration of H.R. 3550.

Apr. 1 (legislative day of March 31), 2004—Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 592 (H. Rpt. 108-455)**. The Rule waives clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any special rule reported on the legislative day of Thursday, April 1, 2004, providing for consideration or disposition of the bill (H.R. 3550) to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

Apr. 1, (legislative day of March 31) 2004—Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 3550.

Apr. 1, (legislative day of Mar 31) 2004—Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 593 (H. Rpt. 108-456)**. The Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3550. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill, modified by the amendments printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. Measure will be considered read. Specified amendments are in order.

Apr. 1, 2004—House agreed to H. Res. 593 by Voice Vote.

Apr. 1, 2004—House considered H.R. 3550, under the provisions of H. Res. 593. *Congressional Record H1845-1997, 1845-1983*.

Apr. 2, 2004—House continued consideration of H.R. 3550. *Congressional Record H2066-2122*,

Apr. 2, 2004—House passed H.R. 3550, amended, by a record vote of 357 and 65 (Roll no. 114).

Apr. 8, 2004—Received in the Senate.

Apr. 22, 2004—Read twice, placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 473.

Apr. 29, 2004—A unanimous consent request to proceed to the consideration of H.R. 3550 and appoint conferees, was objected to. *Congressional Record S4632-34*.

May 19, 2004—Unanimous consent request that the Senate

proceed to the consideration of H.R. 3550, struck all after the enacting clause and inserted the text of S. 1072, as passed by the Senate, with an amendment, read a third time and passed. The Senate insisted upon its amendment and requested a Conference with the House thereon, and authorized the appointment of conferees. *Congressional Record S5838*.

May 20, 2004—Pursuant to the order of May 19, 2004, the Chair appointed the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Inhofe, Warner, Bond, Voinovich, Grassley, Hatch, Nickles, Lott, Shelby, McCain, McConnell, Jeffords, Reid (NV), Graham (FL), Lieberman, Boxer, Daschle, Hollings, Sarbanes, Baucus, and Conrad. *Congressional Record S6047*.

Jun. 3, 2004—The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3550, and agreed to a conference. *Congressional Record H3743*.

Jun. 3, 2004—Agreed to a motion to instruct House conferees on the bill by a record vote of 377 yeas and 30 nays (Roll No. 227. *Congressional Record H3745-46*.

Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of the House bill (except title IX) and the Senate amendment (except title V), and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Young (AK), Petri, Boehlert, Coble, Duncan, Mica, Hoekstra, Ehlers, Bachus, LaTourette, Gary G. Miller (CA), Rehberg, Beauprez, Oberstar, Rahall, Lipinski, DeFazio, Costello, Norton, Nadler, Menendez, Corrine Brown (FL), Filner and Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX).

From the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of the secs. 8001-8003 of the House bill, and Title VI of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conferences: Representatives Nussle, Shays, and Spratt. From the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of secs. 1602 and 3030 of the House bill, and secs. 1306, 3013, 3032, and 4632 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Ballenger, Biggert, and George Miller (CA).

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of provisions in the House bill and Senate amendment relating to Clean Air Act provisions of transportation planning contained in sec. 6001 of the House bill, and secs. 3005, and 3006 of the Senate amendment; secs. 1202, 1824, 1828, and 5203 of the House bill, and secs. 1501, 1511, 1522, 1610-1619, 3016, 3023, 4108, 4151, 4152, 4155-4159, 4162, 4172, 4173, 4424, 4481, 4482, 4484, 4662, 8001, and 8002 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Barton (TX), Pickering, and Dingell.

From the Committee on Government Reform, for consideration of sec. 1802 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Tom Davis (VA), Schrock, and Waxman. Page H3747

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of secs. 1105, 1207, 1602, 1812, 2011, 3023, 4105, 4108, 4201, 4202, 4204, 5209, 5501, 6001, 6002, 7012, 7019-7022, and 7024 of the House bill, and secs. 1512, 1513, 1802, 3006, 3022, 3030, 4104, 4110, 4174, 4226, 4231, 4234, 4265, 4307, 4308, 4315, 4424, 4432, 4440-4442, 4445, 4447, 4462, 4463, 4633, and 4661 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to

conference: Representatives Sensenbrenner, Smith (TX), and Conyers.

From the Committee on Resources, for consideration of secs. 1117, 3021, 6002, and 6003 of the House bill, and secs. 1501, 1502, 1505, 1511, 1514, 1601, 1603, 3041, and 4521-4528 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Pombo, Gibbons, and Kind.

From the Committee on Rules, for consideration of secs. 8004 and 8005 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dreier, Sessions, and Frost.

From the Committee on Science, for consideration of secs. 2001, 3013, 3015, 3034, 4112, and Title V of the House bill, and Title II, secs. 3014, 3015, 3037, 4102, 4104, 4237, and 4461 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Gilchrest, Neugebauer, and Gordon.

From the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of Title IX of the House bill, and Title V of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Thomas, McCrery, and Rangel.

For consideration of the House bill and Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representative DeLay. *Congressional Record H3747*.

*As amended, the bill adds a new section relating to Commercial Driver's License Information System and the ability to maintain a biographical data base that would help to identify truck drivers who are connected to terrorists - particularly those commercial truck drivers who are also hazmat drivers.*

*Section 1034 contains a report on the use of unmanned aerial vehicles for support of homeland security missions, and requires the President to submit an assessment of such program.*

(See Also Action Taken on S. 1072, the Senate Companion bill.)

## H.R. 3604

November 21, 2003

Mr. Goodlatte (For Himself, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Burns, Mr. Chocoma, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Upton, Mr. Camp, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Collins, Mr. Baker, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Janklow, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Keller, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Souder, Mr. Tiberi, and Mr. Wicker.

**To simplify the process for admitting temporary alien agricultural workers under section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, to increase access to such workers, and for other purposes.**

TEMPORARY AGRICULTURAL LABOR REFORM  
ACT OF 2003

(Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in



**aviation security.**

SECURE EXISTING AVIATION LOOPHOLES ACT

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

*Among other things, this bill provides for the screening and inspection of cargo in passenger aircraft; requires the implementation of Federal Air Marshalls on foreign cargo planes; wireless communications systems on all planes for flight crews; and providing for secure cockpit doors.*

**H.R. 3815** **February 11, 2004**

Ms. Slaughter and Mr. Houghton.

**To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide expanded protections against the misuse of public safety officer uniforms, and for other purposes.**

BADGE AND UNIFORM SECURITY AND TRUSTWORTHINESS  
ACT OF 2003

(Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.)

*Amends the Federal criminal code to apply prohibitions against the use of counterfeit police badges to the use of any public safety officer insignia or article of clothing. Defines a public safety officer to include any officer or employee of a Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency.*

**H.R. 3839** **February 25, 2004**

Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Frost, Mr. Owens, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Ruppensberger, Mr. Stark, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Rangel, Mrs. Maloney, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Grijalva, and Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania.

**To authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to address homeland security preparedness shortcomings of units of municipal and county government.**

DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

*Authorizes the Secretary of Homeland Security to provide grants to county and municipal governments to cover interoperability and training expenses.*

**H.R. 3879** **March 3, 2004**

Mr. Young of Alaska.

**To authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2005, to amend various laws administered by the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.**

COAST GUARD AUTHORIZATION ACT  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.)

Apr. 21, 2004—Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Markup Held. Ordered favorably reported to the House, amended, by Voice Vote.

May 11, 2004—Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure reported to the House. (**H. Rpt. 108-482**).

*Authorizes appropriations for FY 2005 for the Coast Guard (CG), under the categories of: (1) operation and maintenance; (2) acquisition, construction, rebuilding, and improvement of aids to navigation, shore and offshore facilities, vessels, aircraft, and related equipment; (3) research, development, test, and evaluation of technologies, materials, and human factors directly related to improving CG mission performance; (4) retired pay and payments for medical care of retired personnel and their dependents; (5) alteration or removal of bridges constituting obstructions to navigation, and Bridge Alteration Program costs; (6) environmental compliance and restoration at CG facilities; and (7) maintenance and operation of CG Reserve facilities, supplies, equipment, and services.*

**H.R. 3959** **March 11, 2004**

Mr. Lobiondo.

**To amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security, acting through the Under Secretary for Border and Transportation Security, to provide air marshal training to law enforcement personnel of foreign countries.**

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.)

*Authorizes the Secretary of Homeland Security, through the Under Secretary for Border and Transportation Security, to provide air marshal training to foreign law enforcement personnel.*

**H.R. 3966** **March 12, 2004**

Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Cox, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mr. Calvert, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Souder, Mr. Culberson, Mr. English, Mr. Akin, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Toomey, and Ms. Harris.

**To amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the ability of the Department of Defense to establish and maintain Senior Reserve Officer Training Corps units at institutions of higher**

**education, to improve the ability of students to participate in Senior ROTC programs, and to ensure that institutions of higher education provide military recruiters entry to campuses and access to students that is at least equal in quality and scope to that provided to any other employer.**

**(To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve the ability of the Department of Defense to establish and maintain Senior Reserve Officer Training Corps units at institutions of higher education, to improve the ability of students to participate in Senior ROTC programs, and to ensure that institutions of higher education provide military recruiters entry to campuses and access to students that is at least equal in quality and scope to that provided to any other employer.)**

ROTC AND MILITARY RECRUITER EQUAL ACCESS TO  
CAMPUS ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 17, 2004—Committee on Armed Services Markup Held. Ordered reported to the House, amended, by Voice Vote.

Mar. 19, 2004—The Chairman of the Select Committee on Homeland Security sent a letter to the Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services indicating that while provisions of H.R. 3966 fall within jurisdiction of the Select Committee on Homeland Security, the Select Committee would not seek a sequential referral of the bill and waive its right to consider H.R. 3966.

Mar. 19, 2004—The Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services sent a letter to the Chairman of the Select Committee on Homeland Security agreeing to the jurisdictional interests of the Select Committee on Homeland Security and supporting the appointment of Conferees from the Select Committee should a House-Senate Conference be appointed on H.R. 3966.

Mar. 23, 2004—Committee on Armed Services reported H.R. 3966 to the House. **(H. Rpt. 108-443, Pt. I).**

Mar. 23, 2004—Referral of the bill to the Committee on Education and the Workforce was extended for a period ending not later than March 23, 2004.

Mar. 23, 2004—Committee on Education and the Workforce was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3966.

Mar. 29, 2004—Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 3966. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 580. (H. Rpt. 108-451).** The Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3966 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments.

Mar. 30, 2004—House agreed to H. Res. 580 by voice vote.

Mar. 30, 2004—House considered H.R. 3966 under the provisions of H. Res. 580. House passed H.R. 3966, amended, by a record vote of 343 yeas and 81 nays (Record Vote No. 101.) *Congressional Record H1695-1712.*

Mar. 31, 2004—Received in the Senate, read twice, and referred to the Senate Committee on Armed Services.

May 11, 2004—The Chairman of the Select Committee on Homeland Security sent a letter to the Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services indicating that provisions of H.R. 3966 were included in (H.R. 4200),

the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005, as such provisions fall within the jurisdiction of the Select Committee on Homeland Security, the Select Committee would not seek a sequential referral of H.R. 4200 and waive its right to consider the measure.

(Provisions of H.R. 3966, as passed by the House, were included in Section 596 of H.R.4200 as reported to the House. See Action Taken on H.R. 4200)

(Provisions of H.R. 3966 were included in section 533 of S. 2400.)

*Adds the Department of Homeland Security, the National Nuclear Security Administration, and the Central Intelligence Agency to the list of Federal departments and agencies whose funds will be denied to postsecondary schools that prevent ROTC access or military recruiting.*

**H.R. 3978**

**March 16, 2004**

Mr. Gallegly and Mr.Pitts.

**To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify provisions relating to designation of foreign terrorist organizations, to amend the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989, to include in annual Department of State country reports on terrorism information on terrorist groups that seek weapons of mass destruction and groups that have been designated as foreign terrorist organizations, and for other purposes.**

DESIGNATION OF FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS  
REFORM ACT

(Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

*Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) to revise requirements authorizing the Secretary of State to designate an organization as a foreign terrorist organization.*

**H.R. 4008**

**March 18, 2004**

Mr. Shays and Mr. Ruppertsberger.

**To increase the penalties for terrorism against mass transportation and railroads and provide law enforcement with the tools to combat and prevent attacks on mass transportation and railroads.**

ANTI-TERRORISM PROTECTION OF MASS  
TRANSPORTATION AND RAILROAD CARRIERS  
ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.)

*Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit specified attacks and acts of violence against mass transportation systems and against railroad carriers, including derailing a train, placing a biological agent or toxin in or near a mass transportation vehicle, setting fire to a terminal,*

*committing an act with intent to cause serious bodily injury to a railroad employee, and conveying false information concerning an attempt to commit such a crime. Lists circumstances resulting in aggravated offenses. Sets penalties for violations.*

## H.R. 4052

March 29, 2004

Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Allen, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Ortiz, and Mr. Cannon.

**To increase the number of aliens who may receive certain nonimmigrant status during fiscal year 2004 and to require submissions of information by the Secretary of Homeland Security.**

### SAVE SUMMER ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.)

*Increases the FY 2004 numerical limit on H-2B nonimmigrants (temporary nonagricultural workers) from 66,000 to 106,000. Requires the Secretary of Homeland Security to provide the House and Senate Judiciary Committees with information on: (1) the numbers of aliens granted H-2B status or terminated from H-2B status, on a quarterly basis; and (2) the countries of origin, occupations of, and compensation paid to aliens granted H-2B status, the number of aliens terminated from such status, and the number of aliens provided such status during both the fiscal year reported and the preceding fiscal year, on an annual basis.*

## H.R. 4056

March 30, 2004

Mr. Mica, Mr. DeFazio, and Mr. Israel.

**To encourage the establishment of both long-term and short-term programs to address the threat of man-portable air defense systems (MANPADS) to commercial aviation.**

### COMMERCIAL AVIATION MANPADS DEFENSE ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 12, 2004—Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure ordered reported to the House, amended.  
Jun. 23, 2004—Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure reported to the House. (H. Rpt. 108-565, Pt. 1).  
Jun. 23, 2004—Referral of the bill to the Committee on International Relations extended for a period ending not later than June 23, 2004.  
Jun. 23, 2004—The Committee on International Relations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4056.  
Jul. 21, 2004—The House considered H.R. 4056 under Suspension of the Rules and completed debate thereon.

*Congressional Record H6503-08.*

Jul. 22, 2004—The House passed H.R. 4056 by a 2/3 yeas-and-nay vote of 423 yeas with none voting “nay”. (Roll No. 411) *Congressional Record H6613.*  
Sep. 7, 2004—Received in the Senate and referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

(Provisions of H.R. 4056 were included in H.R. 10, for further action, see H.R. 10.)

*The Department of Homeland Security shall certify that a missile defense system is effective and does not pose a danger when used to defend commercial aircraft against MANPADS; and report to Congress describing the Department of Homeland Security's plans to secure airports and the aircraft arriving and departing from airports against MANPADS attacks.*

## H.R. 4104

April 1, 2004

Ms. Harman, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Cramer, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Holt, and Mr. Ruppertsberger.

**To establish the Director of National Intelligence as head of the intelligence community, to modify and enhance authorities and responsibilities relating to the administration of intelligence and the intelligence community, and for other purposes.**

### INTELLIGENCE TRANSFORMATION ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.)

*Staff from the Department of Homeland Security shall be included in the staff for the Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferation Threat Integration Center. The Director of National Intelligence and the Secretary of Homeland Security shall jointly develop and implement policies and procedures to ensure that State and local officials have appropriate access to the information in the network.*

## H.R. 4107

April 1, 2004

Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Cox, Mr. Turner of Texas, and Mrs. Lowey.

**To reauthorize the Assistance to Firefighters Grant program under section 33 of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, and for other purposes.**

### ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Committee on Science.)

## H.R. 4126

April 1, 2004

Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Paul, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Isakson, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mrs. Blackburn, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Kline, and Mr. Renzi.

**To provide for recruiting, training, and deputizing persons for the Federal flight deck officer program.**

COCKPIT SECURITY TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND  
IMPROVEMENTS ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.)

(See Also S. 2268)

*The Secretary of Homeland Security shall establish the Federal flight deck officer program to deputize eligible pilots as Federal law enforcement officers to defend against acts of criminal violence or air piracy.*

**H.R. 4141** **April 2, 2004**

Mr. Kolbe, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Flake, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Renzi, and Mr. Hinojosa.

**To authorize appropriations for the Homeland Security Department's Directorate of Science and Technology, establish a program for the use of advanced technology to meet homeland security needs, and for other purposes.**

BORDER INFRASTRUCTURE AND TECHNOLOGY  
INTEGRATION ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, and the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

(See Also S. 2295)

*Among other things: The Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Border and Transportation Security, in consultation with the Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Science and Technology and the Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection, shall study the technology, equipment, and personnel needed to address security vulnerabilities within the United States for each field office of the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection that has responsibility for any portion of the United States borders with Canada and Mexico. The Under Secretary shall conduct follow-up studies at least once every 5 years.*

*Develop a pilot program to utilize, or increase the utilization of, aerial surveillance technologies to enhance the border security of the United States; shall develop a pilot program to utilize, or increase the utilization of, ground surveillance technologies to enhance the border security of the United States; to improve the communications systems of the departments and agencies of the Federal Government in order to facilitate the integration of communications among the departments and agencies of the Federal Government and State, local government agencies, and Indian tribal agencies on matters relating to border security; to monitor hospitals along the United States borders with Canada and Mexico for signs of potential health threats or bioterror attacks; and to authorize appropriations for such activities.*

**H.R. 4143**

**April 2, 2004**

Mrs. Capito.

**To amend title 18, United States Code, to combat terrorism against railroad carriers and mass transportation systems on land, on water, or through the air, and for other purposes.**

RAILROAD CARRIERS AND MASS TRANSPORTATION  
PROTECTION ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.)

(See Also S. 2289)

*Includes acts relating to terrorist attacks and other acts of violence against railroad carriers and against mass transportation systems on land, on water, or through the air to those initially limited to purposeful wrecking of rails.*

**H.R. 4153**

**April 2, 2004**

Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Rahall, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Grijalva, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Owens, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Case, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Cardoza, Ms. Lee, and Mr. Weiner.

**To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow the Attorney General to award grants under a homeland security overtime program to reimburse law enforcement agencies for past overtime expenditures and to require the Attorney General to waive the matching funds requirement for such grants.**

(Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.)

*Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize a recipient of a grant under a homeland security overtime program (i.e., a program for which a grant is made to fund overtime expenditures to law enforcement agencies for training and increased patrols related to homeland security concerns) to use grant funds to pay for homeland security overtime expenditures incurred during the fiscal year before the grant is made.*

**H.R. 4200**

**April 22, 2004**

Mr. Hunter and Mr. Skelton.

**To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military Construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.**

**(To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes.)**

RONALD W. REAGAN NATIONAL DEFENSE  
AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005  
(NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR  
FISCAL YEAR 2005)

(Referred to the Committee on Armed Services.)

- May 12, 2004—Committee on Armed Services ordered H.R. 4200 favorably reported to the House, amended.
- May 14, 2004—The Chairman of the Select Committee on Homeland Security sent a letter to the Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services indicating that although provisions relating to H.R. 4322 (dealing with the Nebraska Avenue Complex housing the Department of Homeland Security), were included in this bill, the Select Committee would not seek a sequential referral on this matter.
- May 14, 2004—The Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services sent a letter to the Chairman of the Select Committee on Homeland Security indicating that the Select Committee has jurisdictional interests in certain provisions of H.R. 4200, agrees that the Select Committee is not waiving its jurisdictional interests in H.R. 4200, and agreeing to the inclusion of letters within the Committee Report on H.R. 4200.
- May 14, 2004—Committee on Armed Services reported to the House. (**H. Rpt. 108-491**).
- May 18, 2004—Committee on Rules met and granted a rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 4200. The Rule was filed in the House as **H. Res. 648 (H. Rpt. 108-499)**.
- May 19, 2004—House considered H. Res. 648 and agreed to the Rule by a record vote of 220 yeas and 204 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 194.) *Congressional Record H3257-59*.
- May 19, 2004—House began consideration of H.R. 4200 under the provisions of H. Res. 648. *Congressional Record H3241-45, H3257-8, H3369-77*.
- May 20, 2004—Committee on Armed Services filed a supplemental report to the House. (**H. Rpt. 108-491, Pt. 2**)
- May 20, 2004—The House passed H.R. 4200 by a recorded vote of 391 yeas and 34 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 206). *Congressional Record H3406-31, H3445-57*.
- May 20, 2004—The House agreed to amend the title so as to read: to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military Construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- Jun. 23, 2004—Senate considered H.R. 4200. Senate passed H.R. 4200, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2400, Senate companion measure, as amended and passed by the Senate. *Congressional Record S7204-21, S7223-26, S7230*.
- Jun. 24, 2004—A unanimous-consent agreement was reached relative to H.R. 4200, that the Senate insist on its amendment, request a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair be authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Warner, McCain, Inhofe, Roberts, Allard, Sessions, Collins, Ensign, Talent, Chambliss, Graham (SC), Dole, Cornyn, Levin, Kennedy, Byrd, Lieberman, Reed, Akaka, Nelson (FL), Nelson (NE), Dayton, Bayh, Clinton, and Pryor. *Congressional Record S7499-S7500*.
- Sep. 28, 2004—The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4200 and agreed to a conference thereon. *Congressional Record H7689*. Agreed to the a motion to instruct House Conferees on the bill by a record vote of 213 yeas to 186 nays (Roll No. 473). *Congressional Record H7689-98, H7699-H7700*. The

House agreed to close portions of the conference when classified national security material is being discussed by a record vote of 396 yeas with none voting "nay" (Roll No. 474) *Congressional Record H7700*.

Sep. 28, 2004—The Speaker appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of the House bill and Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hunter, Weldon (PA), Hefley, Saxton, McHugh, Everett, Bartlett (MD), McKeon, Thornberry, Hostettler, Jones (NC), Ryun (KS), Gibbons, Hayes, Wilson (NM), Calvert, Simmons, Skelton, Spratt, Ortiz, Evans, Taylor (MS), Abercrombie, Meehan, Reyes, Snyder, Turner (TX), Smith (WA), Loretta Sanchez (CA), and Hill.

From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of matters within the jurisdiction of that committee under clause 11 of rule X: Representatives Hoekstra, LaHood, and Harman.

From the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of sec. 1076 for the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Goodlatte, Burns, and Stenholm.

From the Committee on Education & the Workforce for consideration of secs. 590, 595, 596, 904, and 3135 of the House bill, and secs. 351, 352, 532, 533, 707, 868, 1079, 3143, 3151-3157 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Castle, Sam Johnson (TX), and Bishop (NY).

From the Committee on Energy & Commerce, for consideration of secs. 596, 601, 3111, 3131, 3133, and 3201 of the House bill, and secs. 321-323, 716, 720, 1084-1089, 1091, 2833, 3116, 3119, 3141, 3142, 3145, 3201, and 3503 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Barton (TX), Upton, and Dingell.

From the Committee on Government Reform, for consideration of secs. 801, 806, 807, 825, 1061, 1101-1104, 2833, 2842, and 2843 of the House bill, and secs. 801, 805, 832, 851, 852, 869, 870, 1034, 1059B, 1091, 1101, 1103-1107, 1110, 2823, 2824, 2833, and 3121 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Tom Davis (VA), Shays, and Waxman.

From the Committee on House Administration, for consideration of secs. 572, and 1065 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Ney, Ehlers, and Larson (CT).

From the Committee on International Relations, for consideration of secs. 811, 1013, 1031, 1212, 1215, Title XIII, secs. 1401-1405, 1411, 1412, 1421, and 1422 of the House bill, and secs. 1014, 1051-1053, 1058, 1059A, 1059B, 1070, Title XII, secs. 3131, and 3132 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hyde, Leach, and Lantos.

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of secs. 551, 573, 616, 652, 825, 1075, 1078, 1105, 2833, 2842, and 2843 of the House bill, and secs. 620, 842, 1063, 1068, 1074, 1080-1082, 1101, 1106, 1107, 2821, 2823, 2824, 3143, 3146, 3151-3157, 3401-3410 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed

to conference: Representatives Sensenbrenner, Smith (TX), and Conyers.

From the Committee on Resources, for consideration of secs. 601 and 2834 of the House bill, and sec. 1076 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Pombo, Walden (OR), and Inslee.

From the Committee on Science, for consideration of sec. 596 of the House bill and secs. 1034, 1092, and Title XXXV of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Boehlert, Smith (MI), and Gordon.

From the Committee on Small Business, for consideration of secs. 807, and 3601 of the House bill, and secs. 805, 822, 823, 912, and 1083 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Manzullo, Kelly, and Velazquez.

From the Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure, for consideration of secs. 555, 558, 596, 601, 905, 1051, 1063, 1072, and 3502 of the House bill, and secs. 321, 323, 325, 717, 1066, 1076, 1091, 2828, 2833-2836, and title XXXV of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Young (AL), Duncan, and Capuano.

From the Committee on Veterans Affairs, for consideration of secs. 2810 and 2831 of the House bill, and secs. 642, 2821, and 2823 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Smith (NJ) Brown (SC), and Michaud.

From the Committee on Ways & Means, for consideration of sec. 585 of the House bill, and sec. 653 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Shaw, Camp, and Rangel. *Congressional Record H7702*.

Sep. 30, 2004—Conference Held.

Oct. 8, 2004—Conferees agreed to file a Conference Report to accompany H.R. 4200.

Oct. 8, 2004—Conference Report to accompany H.R. 4200 filed in the House as **H. Rept. 108-767**.

Oct. 8, 2004—Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule providing for the consideration of the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 4200. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 842. (H. Rpt. 108-769)**.

Oct. 8, 2004—House agreed to the Rule by voice vote. *Congressional Record H8988-93*.

Oct. 8, 2004—House considered the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 4200 under the provisions of H.Res. 842. *Congressional Record H8995-9007*.

Oct. 8, 2004—The House agreed to H.Con. Res. 514, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a technical correction in the enrollment of H.R.4200. *Congressional Record H90007*.

Oct. 9, 2004—House agreed to the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 4200 by a record vote of 359 yeas and 14 (Roll no. 528). *Congressional Record H9175*.

Oct. 9, 2004—Message on House action held at the Desk in Senate.

Oct. 9, 2004—Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 514, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a technical correction in the enrollment of H.R.4200. *Congressional Record S10954*.

Oct. 9, 2004—Senate agreed to Conference Report by Unanimous Consent. *Congressional Record S10945-54*.

Clearing the measure for the President.

(Provisions of H.R. 3966, as passed by the House, were included in section 596 of H.R. 4200, as reported to the House on May 14, 2004. Provisions of H.R. 4322 were included in section 2841 of H.R. 4200, as reported to the House on May 14, 2004. Provisions of H.R. 4322 were included in section 2825 of S. 2400, the Senate companion bill.)

(For prior action, See Action Taken on H.R. 3966, H.R. 4322, and S. 2400.)

## H.R. 4251

April 30, 2004

Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Lobiondo, and Mr. Filner.

**To amend various laws relating to maritime transportation, and for other purposes.**

MARITIME TRANSPORTATION AMENDMENTS OF 2004

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.)

May 12, 2004—Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure ordered reported to the House, amended.

(See Also S. 2279)

*Among other things, delegate to the Secretary of Homeland Security the authority to provide for port protection.*

## H.R. 4312

May 6, 2004

Mr. Markey, Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Israel, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Dicks, Ms. Harman, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Slaughter, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. Norton, Ms. Lofgren, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Ms. Jackson-lee of Texas, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Lucas of Kentucky, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Acevedo-vila, Mr. Stark, and Mr. Green of Texas.

**To enhance aviation security.**

SAFE PASSENGERS AND LADING IN AVIATION FOR THE NATIONAL ENHANCEMENT OF SECURITY ACT

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.)

## H.R. 4322

May 11, 2004

Mr. Hunter and Mr. Cox.

**To provide for the transfer of the Nebraska Avenue Naval Complex in the District of Columbia to facilitate the establishment of the headquarters for the Department of Homeland Security, to provide for the acquisition by the Department of the Navy of suitable replacement facilities.**

(To provide for the establishment of the headquarters for the Department of Homeland Security in the District of Columbia, to require the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over the Nebraska Avenue Naval Complex in the District of Columbia to serve as the location for the headquarters, to facilitate the acquisition by the Department of the Navy of suitable replacement facilities, and for other purposes.)

(Referred to the Committee on Armed Services.)

May 12, 2004—Committee on Armed Services ordered H.R. 4322 favorably reported to the House.

May 14, 2004—The Chairman of the Select Committee on Homeland Security sent a letter to the Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services indicating that although provisions relating to H.R.4322, were included in this bill, the Select Committee would not seek a sequential referral on this matter.

May 14, 2004—The Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services sent a letter to the Chairman of the Select Committee on Homeland Security indicating that the Select Committee does have valid jurisdictional claims to provisions within H.R. 4200, and that the Select Committee is not waiving its jurisdiction by foregoing a sequential referral.

Jun. 14, 2004—The House considered H.R. 4322 under Suspension of the Rules. House passed H.R. 4322, as amended, by a voice vote. *Congressional Record H3897–H3900.*

Jun. 14, 2004—The House agreed to amend the title so as to read: to provide for the transfer of the Nebraska Avenue Naval Complex in the District of Columbia to facilitate the establishment of the headquarters for the Department of Homeland Security, to provide for the acquisition by the Department of the Navy of suitable replacement facilities. *Congressional Record H3900.*

Jun. 15, 2004—Received in the Senate an read twice.

Jun. 21, 2004—By unanimous consent the Senate considered H.R. 4322 and passed the bill, without amendment. Clearing the measure for the President. *Congressional Record S7114-15.*

Jun. 23, 2004—Presented to the President.

Jul. 2, 2004—Approved by the President. (**Public Law 108-268**).

(Provisions of H.R. 4322 were included in section 2841 of H.R. 4200. Provisions of H.R. 4322 were included in section 2825 of S. 2400. Provisions of H.R. 4322 were included in the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2005 (H.R. 4568))

(See Action taken in H.R. 4200 and S. 2400)

*Public Law 108-268 authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to establish a headquarters complex at the Nebraska Avenue Naval Complex in Washington, D.C., and requires the Secretary of the Navy to transfer jurisdiction of the complex to the Administrator of General Services no later than January 1, 2005. The law also requires the Department of Homeland Security to pay the Navy for the costs to relocate its activities to alternate facilities on an interim basis and pay the Navy for its costs to occupy those facilities for the first year.*

## **H.R. 4355** **May 12, 2004**

Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Markey, Mr. Dicks, Ms. Harman, Mr. Defazio,

Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Andrews, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Meek of Florida, and Mr. Chandler.

**To strengthen port security by establishing an improved container security regime, to expand on the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, to strengthen the Coast Guard port security mission, and for other purposes.**

### SECURE CONTAINERS FROM OVERSEAS AND SEAPORTS FROM TERRORISM ACT SECURE COAST ACT

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

*This bill amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to insert a new section entitled Bureau of Customs and Border Protection Security Programs, to increase security at ports and provide for improved container security.*

## **H.R. 4361** **May 13, 2004**

By Ms. Norton, Mr. Turner of Texas, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Markey, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Harman, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Defazio, Mr. Andrews, Ms. Lofgren, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Pascrell, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Lucas of Kentucky, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Chandler, Mrs. Maloney, and Mr. Matsui

**To provide for the security of public transportation systems in the United States, and for other purposes.**

### SAFE TRANSIT AND RAIL AWARENESS AND INVESTMENTS FOR NATIONAL SECURITY ACT OF 2004 SAFE TRAINS ACT

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.)

*H.R. 4361 authorizes the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to improve the security of public transportation systems (including passenger, commuter, and light rail) against acts of terrorism. Sets forth grant uses and requirements.*

*Directs grant recipients to submit to the Secretary their emergency response plan as well as a plan for conducting exercises for emergency response and public transportation employee training pursuant to guidelines published by the Secretary.*

## **H.R. 4373** **May 17, 2004**

Mr. Capuano

**To preserve the preeminence of the United States in scientific research by improving the Visas Mantis security check program through a reduction of processing times and improvement in efficiency under such program.**

### FURTHERING EDUCATION AND RESEARCH THROUGH MANTIS IMPROVEMENTS ACT FERMI ACT

(Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.)

*This act modifies the VISA Mantis security check program as it is administered by the Department of Homeland Security.*

## **H.R. 4386**

**May 18, 2004**

Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Shays, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Nadler, and Mr. McNulty

**To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to procure the development and provision of improved and up-to-date communications equipment for the New York City Fire Department, including radios.**

9/11 CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW ACT

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.)

*The Secretary of Homeland Security shall, by not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, procure development and provision of a communications system for the New York City Fire Department, including appropriate radios for the entire department and upgrades to the critical information dispatch system of the department.*

## **H.R. 4414**

**May 20, 2004**

Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Markey, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Andrews, Ms. Norton, Ms. Lofgren, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Green of Texas, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Roybal-allard, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Wynn, and Ms. Kilpatrick

**To require designation of a senior official within the Office of Management and Budget as the Chief Privacy Officer, and for other purposes.**

STRENGTHENING HOMELAND INNOVATION BY ENSURING  
LIBERTY, DEMOCRACY AND PRIVACY ACT  
SHIELD PRIVACY ACT

(Referred to the Committee on Government Reform.)

*This act creates the position of Chief Privacy Officer within the Office of Management and Budget, who shall have primary responsibility for privacy policy throughout the Federal Government.*

## **H.R. 4417**

**May 20, 2004**

Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Cox, Mr. Hostettler, and Ms. Jackson-lee of Texas.

**To modify certain deadlines pertaining to machine-readable, tamper-resistant entry and exit documents.**

(Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.)

Jun. 14, 2004—The House considered H.R. 4417 under Suspension of the Rules. House passed H.R. 4417 by a voice vote. *Congressional Record H3908–10.*

*This bill extends the deadline of the Enhanced Border Security and Visa Entry Reform Act of 2002 from 2004 to 2005.*

## **H.R. 4418**

**May 20, 2004**

Mr. Crane, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Levin, and Mr. Ramstad.

**To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2005 and 2006 for the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection and the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement of the Department of Homeland Security, for the Office of the United States Trade Representative, for the United States International Trade Commission, and for other purposes.**

CUSTOMS BORDER SECURITY ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Jul. 8, 2004—Committee on Ways and Means ordered reported to the House, amended.

Jul. 13, 2004—Committee on Ways and Means reported H.R. 4418 to the House. (**H. Rpt. 108-598, Pt. 1**)

Jul. 13, 2004—Referral of the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary was extended for a period ending not later than July 13, 2004.

Jul. 13, 2004—Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4418.

Jul. 14, 2004—The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 4418, amended, by a 2/3 recorded vote of 341 ayes and 85 noes. (Roll No. 373). *Congressional Record H5675-82, H5688-89.*

Jul. 15, 2004—Received in the Senate and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

*This Act authorizes appropriations for the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the Office of the United States Trade Representative and the United States International Trade Commission.*

## **H.R. 4462**

**May 20, 2004**

Mr. Sandlin and Mr. Obey

**Making appropriations for homeland security programs within the Departments of Energy, Health and Human Services, and Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.**

(Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.)

*This act provides appropriations for including: countering potential biological, disease, nuclear, radiological and chemical threats to civilian populations; enforcement of laws relating to border security, immigration, customs, and agricultural inspections and regulatory activities; Federal Air Marshall Program; Air*

*and Marine Interdiction, Operations, Maintenance, and Procurement; Transportation Security Administration; For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and other activities, including grants to State and local governments for terrorism prevention activities; and firefighter assistance grants.*

**H.R. 4503**

**June 3, 2004**

Mr. Barton of Texas

**To enhance energy conservation and research and development, to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, and for other purposes.**

ENERGY POLICY ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, the Committee on Ways and Means, the Committee on Resources, the Committee on Education and the Workforce, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Committee on Financial Services, the Committee on Agriculture, and the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

*Among other things, this act provides for the consultation with the Department of Homeland Security prior to the issuing a license for a utilization facility, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission concerning the potential vulnerabilities of the location of the proposed facility to terrorist attack.*

**H.R. 4506**

**June 3, 2004**

Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Foley, Mr. Shaw, and Mr. Deutsch

**To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide assistance for areas that experience a disaster that results in major damage to or destruction of 100 homes or fewer.**

SMALL DISASTER ASSISTANCE ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.)

*Amends the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to include smaller events.*

**H.R. 4526**

**June 8, 2004**

Mr. Pallone.

**To ensure the coordination and integration of Indian tribes in the National Homeland Security strategy and to establish an Office of Tribal Government Homeland Security within the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.**

TRIBAL GOVERNMENT HOMELAND SECURITY  
COORDINATION AND INTEGRATION ACT

(Referred to the Committee on Resources.)

*H.R. 4526, established within in the Department of Homeland Security an Office of Tribal Government Homeland Security.*

**H.R. 4548**

**June 14, 2004**

Mr. Goss.

**To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.**

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR  
2005

Jun. 16, 2004—Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence ordered H.T. 4548 reported to the House, amended.

Jun. 21, 2004—Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence reported to the House, amended. (**H. Rpt. 108-558**).

Jun. 22, 2004—The Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 4548. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 686. (H. Rpt. 108-561)**. The Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4548 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Jun. 23, 2004—The House considered H. Res. 686, the Rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 4548. The House agreed to the resolution by a record vote of 220 yeas and 200 nays. (Roll No. 287). *Congressional Record H4821-22*.

Jun. 23, 2004—The House considered H.R. 4548 under the provisions of H. Res. 686. The House passed H.R. 4548 by a record vote of 360 yeas and 61 nays (Roll No. 300). *Congressional Record H4770-78*.

Jun. 24, 2004—Received in the Senate, read twice, and referred to the Senate Committee on Intelligence.

Oct. 11, 2004—Select Committee on Intelligence was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4548, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof, the text of S. 2386 (as passed), Senate companion measure, and the bill was then passed. *Congressional Record S11331-32*.

Oct. 11, 2004—Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Roberts, Hatch, DeWine, Bond, Lott, Snowe, Hagel, Chambliss, Warner, Rockefeller, Levin, Feinstein, Wyden, Durbin, Bayh, Edwards, and Mikulski. *Congressional Record S11332*.

*Among other things, H.R. 4548 authorizes appropriations for intelligence related activities of the Department of Homeland Security.*

**H.R. 4604**

**June 17, 2004**

Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Porter.

**To improve railroad security and to authorize railroad security funding, and for other purposes.**

PROTECTING RAILROADS AGAINST ENEMY EFFORTS  
THROUGH MODERNIZATION, PLANNING, AND  
TECHNOLOGY ACT

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.)

*Among other things, this bill requires the Department of Homeland Security in coordination with the Department of Transportation to reevaluate and upgrade security on rail systems.*

**H.R. 4643** **June 22, 2004**

Mr. Ferguson.

**To authorize the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to make grants to fire departments for the acquisition of thermal imaging cameras.**

ACCESS TO THERMAL IMAGING CAMERAS ACT

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.)

**H.R. 4810** **July 9, 2004**

Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California

**To require that 50 percent of the amounts provided under certain grants provided by the Department of Homeland Security for first responders shall be distributed directly to local entities, and for other purposes.**

DIRECT FUNDING FOR FIRST RESPONDERS ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 4824** **July 13, 2004**

Mr. Markey, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Case, Mr. Owens, Ms. Lee, Mr. Tierney, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, and Mr. Gonzalez

**To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to issue regulations concerning the shipping of extremely hazardous materials.**

EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION  
SECURITY ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.)

**H.R. 4830** **July 14, 2004**

Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Dicks, Ms. Norton, Ms. Jackson-lee of Texas, Mr. Etheridge, and Mr. Langevin

**To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop and implement a program to enhance private sector preparedness for emergencies and disasters; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.**

PRIVATE SECTOR PREPAREDNESS ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.)

**H.R. 4883** **July 21, 2004**

Mr. Graves

**To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to terrorism against animal-use entities, and for other purposes.**

TERRORISM AGAINST ANIMAL-USE ENTITIES PROHIBITION  
IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.)

**H.R. 4929** **July 22, 2004**

Mrs. Christensen

**To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish at least one Border Patrol unit for the Virgin Islands of the United States.**

(Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.)

**H.R. 5024** **September 8, 2004**

By Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Spratt, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Delauro, Mr. Matsui, Ms. Harman, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Evans, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Waxman, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Schiff, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Markey, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Baca, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Andrews, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Ortiz, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Holt, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Berry, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Israel, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Hill, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Larsen of Washington,

Mr. Marshall, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Delahunt, Mrs. Mccarthy of New York, Ms. Watson, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Stark, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Millender-mcdonald, Mr. Olver, Mr. Emanuel, Ms. Jackson-lee of Texas, Mr. Case, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Engel, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Langevin, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Bishop of New York, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Payne, Ms. Bordallo, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Mcintyre, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Strickland, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Allen, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Dooley of California, Ms. Mccollum, Mr. Mcdermott, Mr. Farr, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. Baird, Mr. Acevedo-vila, Ms. Waters, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Jefferson

**To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.**

(Referred to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on International Relations, the Committee on Ways and Means, the Committee on Financial Services, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Committee on Government Reform, the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the Committee on Science, and the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 5028 September 8, 2004**

By Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Strickland

**To allow a waiver or exemption of certain requirements for restricted airspace if security is not reduced.**

(Referred solely to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.)

**H.R. 5029 September 8, 2004**

By Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Kucinich

**To allow a waiver or exemption of certain requirements for restricted airspace if security is not reduced.**

(Referred solely to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.)

**H.R. 5035 September 8, 2004**

Mr. Weiner

**To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to provide the same screening of all passengers and property that will be**

**carried aboard a passenger aircraft operated in the United States by a person other than an air carrier as is provided for all passengers and property that are carried aboard a passenger aircraft operated by an air carrier, and for other purposes.**

(Referred solely to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.)

**H.R. 5069 September 13, 2004**

Mr. Thornberry, Ms. Lofgren

**To enhance homeland security science and technology, and for other purposes.**

(Referred to the Committee on Science.)

**H.R. 5118 September 21, 2004**

Mr. Sessions

**To combat terrorism, and for other purposes.**

(Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 5121 September 21, 2004**

By Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Mica, and Mr. DeFazio

**To further protect the United States aviation system from terrorist attacks.**

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Sep. 29, 2004—Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure ordered reported to the House.

**H.R. 5124 September 22, 2004**

Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Royce, and Mr. Feeney

**To require that certain measures be taken with respect to countries of concern regarding terrorist financing.**

(Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 5125** **September 22, 2004**

Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Shays, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Delauro, and Mr. Oberstar

**To extend the operation of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States to serve as a resource for the President and Congress, and for other purposes. s**

(Referred to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.)

**H.R. 5132** **September 23, 2004**

Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. PASCHELL, Mr. HOLT, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. ROTHMAN

**To provide increased rail and public transportation security.**

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.)

**H.R. 5143** **September 23, 2004**

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD

**To amend title 46, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to carry out an empty shipping container sealing pilot program to encourage shipping container handlers to seal empty shipping containers after they have unpacked them, and for other purposes.**

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.)

**H.R. 5148** **September 24, 2004**

Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Shays, and Mr. Carter

**To provide improved security for driver licenses and State identity documents.**

(Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 5150** **September 24, 2004**

Mr. Shays, and Mrs. Maloney

**To reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, and for other purposes.**

NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE REFORM ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.)

**H.R. 5159** **September 28, 2004**

Mr. Rahall

**To authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to award research and equipment grants, to provide a tax credit for employers who hire temporary workers to replace employees receiving first responder training, to provide school-based mental health training, and for other purposes.**

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, the Committee on Science, and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 5217** **October 5, 2004**

Mr. Castle, Mr. Kirk

**To provide for the security and safety of rail transportation systems in the United States, and for other purposes.**

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.)



# LEGISLATION OF INTEREST TO THE COMMITTEE

## HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

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**H. Res. 837**

**October 7, 2004**

Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Shays, Mr. Case, Mr. Sandlin,  
Mr. Dingell, Mr. Cardoza

**Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to establish a standing Committee on Homeland Security and a standing Committee on Intelligence (with jurisdiction over appropriations for intelligence activities), and for other purposes.**

(Referred to the Committee on Rules.)



# LEGISLATION OF INTEREST TO THE COMMITTEE

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

### H. Con. Res. 126 March 27, 2003

Mr. English, Mr. McInnis, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Simpson, and Mr. Otter.

**Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the Earth Liberation Front and ecological terrorism.**

(Referred solely to the Committee on the Judiciary.)

### H. Con. Res. 190 May 22, 2003

Mr. Dreier, Mr. Frost, Mr. Goss, Mr. Linder, Ms. Pryce, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Ms. Myrick, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Reynolds, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Hastings of Florida.

**To establish a joint committee to review House and Senate rules, joint rules, and other matters assuring continuing representation and congressional operations for the American people.**

(Referred solely to the Committee on Rules)

Jun. 4, 2003—A unanimous consent request in the House by Mr. Drier That it be in order at any time without intervention of any point of order to consider H. Con. Res. 190; that it shall be considered as read for amendment; shall be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Rules; and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the concurrent resolution to final adoption without intervening motion. Agreed to without objection.

Jun. 4, 2003—Committee on Rules reported H. Con. Res. 190 to the House. (H. Rpt. 108-141).

Jun. 5, 2003—Considered in the House under the previous order. *Congressional Record H5005-5012.*

Jun. 5, 2003—House agreed to the resolution by voice vote.

Jun. 5, 2003—Received in the Senate and referred to the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration.

*Establishes a joint committee of the House of Representatives and the Senate (composed of 20 members) to study and review the procedures which should be adopted by the House, the Senate, and Congress to: (1) ensure congressional continuity and authority during times of crisis; (2) improve congressional procedures necessary for the enactment of measures affecting homeland security during such times; and (3) enhancing the ability of each chamber to cooperate effectively with the other body on major and consequential issues related to homeland security.*

*Requires: (1) a majority vote of the members from each House before a recommendation by the committee can be made; and (2) any recommendation with respect to the rules and procedures of one House that only affects matters related solely to that House to only be made and voted on*

*by members of that House and upon its adoption by a majority of such members, to be considered to have been adopted by the full committee as a recommendation of the joint committee.*

*Requires an interim report to the Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate by January 31, 2004, and a final report by May 31, 2004, of the results of such study and review.*

*Terminates the committee by May 31, 2004.*

### H. Con. Res. 275 September 9, 2003

Mr. Andrews.

**Expressing the sense of Congress that all airport screening functions should continue to be performed by Federal employees and that all employees of the Transportation Security Administration, including Federal airport screeners, should be permitted to engage in collective bargaining and be represented in collective bargaining by a representative or organization of their choosing.**

(Referred primarily to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

*This resolution states that all airport screening functions should continue to be performed by Federal employees; and all employees of the Transportation Security Administration, including Federal airport screeners, should be permitted to engage in collective bargaining and be represented in collective bargaining by a representative or organization of their choosing.*

### H. Con. Res. 289 September 25, 2003

Mr. Reyes.

**Urging the Secretary of Homeland Security to use the Interior Repatriation Program for apprehended aliens who repeatedly enter the United States illegally, urging the President of the United States to request more funds for such program for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes.**

(Referred solely to the House Committee on the Judiciary.)

*This resolution commends the Department of Homeland Security for its efforts to reduce the number of migrant deaths in the deserts of Arizona; urges the Secretary of Homeland Security to use the Interior Repatriation Program authorized under section 437 of the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1253 note) to repatriate to the interior of their native country Mexican nationals who have repeatedly entered the United States illegally; calls on the President of the United States to request more funds for such program in the*

*Administration's fiscal year 2005 budget; and calls on the Government of Mexico to work with the United States in implementing such program.*

**H.Con. Res. 428**

**May 17, 2004**

Ms. Harman

**Recommending that Congress not provide funds for fiscal year 2005 for the deployment of ground-based, strategic, mid-course, ballistic missile defense system components that have not met operational testing requirements and, instead, provide needed funding for programs designed to keep America's ports secure from terrorist attacks.**

# LEGISLATION OF INTEREST TO THE COMMITTEE

## SENATE BILLS

### S. 6 January 7, 2003

Mr. Daschle, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Biden, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Levin, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Akaka, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Corzine, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Jeffords, and Mr. Reid.

**To enhance homeland security and for other purposes.**

COMPREHENSIVE HOMELAND SECURITY ACT OF 2003

(Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.)

### S. 15 Mar. 11, 2003

Mr. Gregg, Mr. Frist, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Warner, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Pat Robert, Mr. Liondsey Graham, Mr. Bond, Mr. Inhof, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Fitzgerald.

**To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the payment of compensation for certain individuals with injuries resulting from the administration of smallpox countermeasures, to provide protections and countermeasures against chemical, radiological, or nuclear agents that may be used in a terrorist attack against the United States, and to improve immunization rates by increasing the distribution of vaccines and improving and clarifying the vaccine injury compensation program.**

PROJECT BIOSHIELD ACT OF 2004  
(BIODEFENSE IMPROVEMENT AND TREATMENT FOR AMERICA ACT)

Mar. 11, 2003—Introduced in the Senate, read twice and referred to the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Mar. 23, 2003—Reported to the Senate, amended. (**No Written Report**).

Mar. 25, 2003—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar.

May 18, 2004—A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that on Wednesday, May 19, 2004, the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. 15, that the only amendment in order be a Gregg/Kennedy amendment in the nature of a substitute (consisting of the text of S. 1504); that there be two hours of debate equally divided; that upon the use or yielding back of time, the substitute amendment be agreed to, the committee amendment, as amended, be agreed to; and the Senate then proceed to a vote on final passage of the bill. *Congressional Record S5726*.

May 19, 2004—The Senate considered S. 15 by unanimous consent. By a vote of 99 yeas and 0 nays (Vote No. 99), the Senate passed S. 15, amended. *Congressional Record S5744-5767*.

May 20, 2004—Received in the House and held at the Desk. *Congressional Record H3434*.

Jul. 13, 2004—The House agreed that it be in order at any

time without intervention of any point of order to consider S. 15; that the bill be considered as read for amendment; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the bill to final passage without intervening motion except (1) 90 minutes of debate equally divided and controlled, and (2) one motion to recommit. *Congressional Record H5581*.

Jul. 14, 2004—The House passed S. 15 by a record vote of 414 yeas and 2 nays. (Roll No. 376). Clearing the measure for the President. *Congressional Record H5721-41*.

Jul. 16, 2004—Presented to the President.

Jul. 21, 2004—Approved by the President. (**Public Law 108-276**).

*S. 15 is the Senate companion bill to H.R. 2122.*

(See Action Taken on H.R. 2122 and S. 1504)

### S. 118 January 9, 2003

Mr. Edwards and Mr. Hollings.

**A bill to develop and coordinate a national emergency warning system.**

EMERGENCY WARNING ACT OF 2003

(Referred solely to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.)

*Directs the Secretaries of Commerce and Homeland Security to establish comprehensive national standards and systems for providing effective public warnings.*

### S. 156 January 14, 2003

Mr. Voinovich and Mr. Inhofe.

**A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to reauthorize the Price-Anderson provisions.**

PRICE-ANDERSON AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2003

(Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.)

Apr. 9, 2003—Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works ordered reported to the Senate, amended.

Dec. 9, 2003—Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works reported to the Senate. (**S. Rpt. 108-218**).

*Among other things, the measure requires the Secretary of Homeland Security in consultation with other agencies as appropriate, to examine threats to nuclear facilities and to develop a program to provide technical assistance and training for the National Guard, State law enforcement agencies, and local law enforcement agencies to respond, as appropriate, to threats against a designated nuclear facility, including recommendations for the establishment of a grant program.*

## **S. 165** **January 15, 2003**

Mrs. Hutchison and Mrs. Feinstein.

### **To improve air cargo security.**

Jan. 15, 2003—Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Mar. 13, 2003—Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation ordered favorably reported to the Senate, amended,

Apr. 24, 2003—Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation reported to the Senate. (S. Rpt. 108-38).

May 8, 2003—Senate considered by unanimous consent. Senate passed, amended, by unanimous consent. *Congressional Record* S5929-5939.

May 9, 2003—Received in the House and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

*Directs the Under Secretary of Transportation for Security under the Transportation Security Administration to develop a strategic plan to carry out screening of cargo that is to be transported in passenger aircraft operated by domestic and foreign air carriers in interstate and intrastate air transportation.*

## **S. 311** **February 5, 2003**

Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Schumer.

### **To direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations requiring turbojet aircraft of air carriers to be equipped with missile defense systems, and for other purposes.**

#### COMMERCIAL AIRLINE MISSILE DEFENSE ACT

(Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.)

(See Also H.R. 580)

*Directs the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations that require all turbojet aircraft of air carriers be equipped with a missile defense system. Requires the Secretary to purchase such defense systems and make them available to all air carriers. Sets forth certain interim security measures to be taken before the deployment of such defense systems*

## **S. 315** **February 5, 2003**

Mr. Leahy, Mr. Daschle, and Mr. Reid.

### **To support first responders to protect homeland security and prevent and respond to acts of terrorism.**

#### FIRST RESPONDERS PARTNERSHIP GRANT ACT OF 2003

(Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.)

*Authorizes the Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance to make grants to States (including the District of Columbia and U.S. territories), units of local government, and Indian tribes to support public safety officers (law enforcement and fire and rescue personnel) in their efforts to protect homeland security and prevent and respond to acts of terrorism. Sets forth minimum and maximum amounts for such grants. Declares that the portion of the costs of a program provided by a grant under this Act may not be more than 90 percent, with exceptions permitted in cases of fiscal hardship. Requires the Director to promulgate regulations to set forth procedures for requesting grants.*

## **S. 321** **February 5, 2003**

Mr. McCain, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Biden, Mr. DeWine, and Ms. Cantwell.

### **To provide for the establishment of a scientific basis for new firefighting technology standards, improve coordination among Federal, State, and local fire officials in training for and responding to terrorist attacks and other national emergencies, and for other purposes.**

#### FIREFIGHTING RESEARCH AND COORDINATION ACT

(Referred solely to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.)

*Directs the Administrator of the United States Fire Administration (Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)) to: (1) develop new, and utilize existing, measurement techniques and testing methodologies for evaluating new firefighting technologies; (2) evaluate the compatibility of new equipment and technology with existing technology; and (3) support the development of new standards through national voluntary consensus standards organizations for new firefighting technologies based on specified techniques and methodologies.*

(See Also H.R. 545.)

## **S. 329** **February 6, 2003**

Mr. Edwards.

### **To assist the Neighborhood Watch program to empower communities and citizens to enhance awareness about threats from terrorism and weapons of mass destruction, and encourage local communities to better prepare to respond to terrorist attacks.**

(Referred to the Senate Committee on the judiciary.)

*Authorizes the Attorney General, through the Office of Justice Programs, to award grants to nonprofit organizations and professional associations to develop and improve Neighborhood Watches throughout the Nation.*

**S. 427 February 24, 2003**

Mr. Akaka.

**To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to assist States and communities in preparing for and responding to threats to the agriculture of the United States.**

AGRICULTURE SECURITY ASSISTANCE ACT

(Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.)

*Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to: (1) assist States to develop agricultural disease response plans, including regional and national plans; (2) conduct a related modeling and statistical analysis study; (3) provide State grants for epidemiological assessment use of geographic information and statistical analysis models in the event of agricultural disease emergencies; (4) implement a biosecurity awareness program for farmers and ranchers, including on-farm biosecurity guidelines and discretionary education programs; and (5) establish a farm and ranch biosecurity grant and loan pilot program. Authorizes the Secretary of Homeland Security to provide grants for State and local animal health care officials to participate in community emergency planning.*

**S. 430 February 24, 2003**

Mr. Akaka.

**To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance agricultural biosecurity in the United States through increased prevention, preparation, and response planning.**

AGRICULTURE SECURITY PREPAREDNESS ACT

(Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.)

*Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish an agricultural disease management position in the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as liaison between the Department and governmental and other entities in the emergency management community; the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to establish a task force, consisting of agricultural producers and State and local emergency response officials, to identify best practices for regional and State agricultural disease programs; the Secretary of Homeland Security to improve the Department of Agriculture's ability to identify agricultural commodities, products, and livestock imported from locations that have experienced agricultural terrorist activities or unusual agricultural diseases.*

**S. 516 March 5, 2003**

Mr. Bunning, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Craig, Mr. Allen, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Burns, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Thomas, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Miller, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Sessions.

**To amend title 49, United States Code, to allow the arming of pilots of cargo aircraft, and for other purposes.**

ARMING CARGO PILOTS AGAINST TERRORISM ACT

(Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.)

(See Also H.R. 1049)

*Amends Federal transportation law to authorize the training and arming of flight deck crew members (pilots) of all-cargo air transportation flights to prevent acts of criminal violence or air piracy.*

**S. 539 March 5, 2004**

Mr. Domenici, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Kyl, Ms. Feinstein, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Burns, Ms. Murray, Mr. McCain, Ms. Hutchison, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Leahy, Mrs. Clinton.

**To authorize appropriations for border and transportation security personnel and technology, and for other purposes.**

BORDER INFRASTRUCTURE AND TECHNOLOGY  
MODERNIZATION ACT

*Directs the Under Secretary for Border and Transportation Security of the Department of Homeland Security to: (1) make specified personnel increases in the Department of Homeland Security's Bureaus of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and Customs and Border Protection, respectively; (2) prepare an annual National Land Border Security Plan, which shall include a vulnerability assessment of each port of entry on the northern or southern border, and may provide for port security coordinators; and (3) carry out a three-to-five-site port of entry demonstration program.*

*Directs the Administrator of General Services to make annual updates to the Port of Entry Infrastructure Assessment Study.*

*Directs the Commissioner of the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection to: (1) develop an expansion plan for the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism programs along the northern and southern borders, including the Business Anti-Smuggling Coalition, the Carrier Initiative Program, the Americas Counter Smuggling Initiative, the Container Security Initiative, the Free and Secure Trade Initiative, and other Industry Partnership programs; (2) establish a Partnership demonstration program along the southern border; and (3) establish a demonstration program for a cooperative trade security system with respect to entities (maquiladora) in Mexico that assemble and produce goods from imported parts for export to the United States*

(See Also H.R. 1096)

**S. 578**

**March 7, 2003**

Mr. Inouye, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Akaka, and Ms. Cantwell.

**To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to include Indian tribes among the entities consulted with respect to activities carried out by the Secretary of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.**

TRIBAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENTS TO THE HOMELAND SECURITY ACT OF 2002

(Referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs.)

*Among other things, Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to include the participation of Indian tribes with respect to activities of the Secretary of Homeland Security, including information analysis and infrastructure protection, science and technology, the Directorate of Border and Transportation Security, emergency preparedness and response, treatment of charitable trusts for members of the Armed Forces and other governmental organizations, coordination with non-Federal entities, and training of law enforcement officers by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms of the Department of Justice.*

**S. 589**

**March 11, 2003**

Mr. Akaka, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Voinovich.

**To strengthen and improve the management of national security, encourage Government service in areas of critical national security, and to assist government Agencies in addressing deficiencies in personnel possessing specialized skills important to national security and incorporating the goals and strategies for recruitment and retention for such skilled personnel into the strategic and performance management systems of Federal agencies.**

HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL WORKFORCE ACT

(Referred solely to the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs.)

Jun. 17, 2003—Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs ordered favorably reported to the Senate, without amendment.

Jul. 31, (Legislative Day of July 21) 2003—Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs reported. (S. Rpt. 108-119).

Nov. 5, 2003—Senate passed S. 589, after agreeing to an amendment in the nature of a substitute. *Congressional Record S14075-76.*

Nov. 6, 2003—Received in the House and held at the Desk.

Nov. 14, 2003—Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

*The bill would establish a pilot program repaying student loans for individuals who agree to serve in national security positions for a minimum of three years. The*

*legislation authorizes funds for key national security agencies to operate such a program.*

**S. 609**

**March 12, 2003**

Mr. Leahy, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Jeffords, and Mr. Byrd.

**To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-296) to provide for the protection of voluntarily furnished confidential information, and for other purposes.**

RESTORATION OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 2003

(Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.)

*Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to prohibit a record pertaining to the vulnerability of and threats to critical infrastructure that is furnished voluntarily to the Department of Homeland Security from being made available to the public under the Freedom of Information Act if: (1) the provider would not customarily make the record available to the public; and (2) the record is designated and certified by the provider as confidential and not customarily made available to the public. Prohibits other Federal agencies in receipt of such a record furnished to the Department from making the record publicly available. Allows a provider to withdraw the confidential designation of a record at any time.*

**S. 666**

**March 19, 2003**

Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Hatch.

**To provide incentives to increase research by private sector entities to develop antivirals, antibiotics and other drugs, vaccines, microbicides, detection, and diagnostic technologies to prevent and treat illnesses associated with a biological, chemical, or radiological weapons attack.**

(Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.)

**S. 710**

**March 26, 2003**

Mr. Leahy, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Lieberman, and Mr. Levin.

**To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that aliens who commit acts of torture, extrajudicial killings, or other specified atrocities abroad are inadmissible and removable and to establish within the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice an Office of Special Investigations having responsibilities under that Act with respect to all alien participants in war crimes, genocide, and the commission of acts of torture and extrajudicial killings abroad.**

ANTI-ATROCITY ALIEN DEPORTATION ACT OF 2003

Nov. 6, 2003—Senate Committee on the Judiciary ordered favorably to the Senate, amended.

Nov. 6, 2003—Senate Committee on the Judiciary reported to the Senate. (S. Rpt. 108-209.)

(See Also H.R. 1440)

*Directs the Attorney General to consult with the Secretary of Homeland Security regarding actions to prosecute or extradite such aliens.*

**S. 733** **March 27, 2003**

Ms. Snowe.

**To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for the United States Coast Guard, and for other purposes.**

COAST GUARD AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2003

(Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.)

Jul. 31, 2003—Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation Markup Held. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

Nov. 19, 2003—Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation reported to the Senate. (S. Rpt. 108-202).

(See Also Action Taken on H.R. 2443.)

**S. 779** **April 3, 2003**

Mr. Hatch.

**To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve protection of treatment works from terrorist and other harmful and intentional acts, and for other purposes.**

WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS SECURITY AND SAFETY ACT

(Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.)

*Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to research and review possible terrorist means of intentional disruption as well as alternative treatment processes should a disruption occur.*

**S. 796** **April 7, 2003**

Ms. Collins.

**To provide for the appointment of a Director of State and Local Government Coordination within the Department of Homeland Security and to transfer the Office for Domestic**

**Preparedness to the Office of the Secretary of Homeland Security.**

(Referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs.)

*Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to: (1) require the Office for State and Local Government Coordination within the Department of Homeland Security to be headed by a Director of State and Local Government Coordination who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; (2) transfer the Office for Domestic Preparedness from the Directorate of Border and Transportation Security to the Office for State and Local Government Coordination; (3) remove the requirement that the Director of the Office for Domestic Preparedness shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; and (4) require such Director to report directly to the Director of State and Local Government Coordination.*

**S. 824** **April 8, 2003**

Mr. McCain, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Lott, and Mr. Rockefeller.

**A bill to reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.**

AVIATION INVESTMENT AND REVITALIZATION VISION ACT

Apr. 8, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

May 1, 2003—Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation ordered favorably reported, amended.

May 2, 2003—Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation reported to the Senate (S. Rpt. 108-41).

Jun. 12, 2003—Senate considered S. 824 by unanimous consent. *Congressional Record* S7757-7820. Senate considered H.R. 2115, struck all after the enacting clause and inserted in lieu thereof the text of S. 824, as amended by a recorded vote of 94 yeas and 0 nays (Record Vote No. 225).

During consideration the House agreed to an amendment offered by Mr. Wyden (Senate Amendment 908) to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to report to Congress in writing on the impact of the Computer Assisted Passenger Prescreening System, proposed to be implemented by the Transportation Security Administration, on the privacy and civil liberties of United States Citizens.

Jun. 12, 2003—Senate returned S. 824 to the Calendar. *Congressional Record* S7813.

(See Action Taken on H.R. 2115)

*Prohibits the Secretaries of Transportation or of Homeland Security from requiring airport sponsors to provide building construction, maintenance, utilities and expenses, or space in airport sponsor-owned buildings to the FAA or the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) without cost for services relating to air traffic control, air navigation, aviation security, or weather*

reporting.

*Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to study and report to specified congressional committees on the effectiveness of the aviation security system.*

*Directs the Secretary to enter into a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the Secretaries of Defense, the Interior, and Homeland Security to facilitate the sale of aircraft fuel on Midway Island so that sales revenue can be used to operate Midway Island Airport in accordance with FAA airport standards.*

*Directs the Administrator of the FAA to establish standards for cabin crew training, consistent with the Homeland Security Act of 2002, and the issuance of certification.*

### **S. 838**

**April 9, 2003**

Ms. Collins, Mr. Carper, and Mr. Durbin.

#### **To waive the limitation on the use of funds appropriated for the Homeland Security Grant Program.**

(Referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs.)

*Requires the Director of the Office of Domestic Preparedness of the Department of Homeland Security to allow any State to request approval to reallocate funds received pursuant to the State Homeland Security Grant Program among the four specified categories of equipment, training, exercises, and planning. Requires the Director to approve such requests in accordance with the State plan and any other relevant factors as determined by the Secretary of Homeland Security.*

### **S. 910**

**April 11, 2003**

Mr. Akaka, Mr. Carper, and Mr. Lautenberg.

#### **To ensure the continuation of non-homeland security functions of Federal Agencies transferred to the Department of Homeland Security.**

NON-HOMELAND SECURITY MISSION PERFORMANCE ACT  
OF 2003

(Referred solely to the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs.)

Jun. 17, 2003—Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs ordered favorably reported to the Senate, amended.

Jul. 29, (Legislative Day of July 21) 2003—Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs reported S. 910 to the Senate, amended. (S. Rpt. 108-115).

*Requires the Under Secretary of each entity within the Department of Homeland Security that performs non-homeland security functions to report to the Secretary of Homeland Security and specified congressional committees on its performance of such functions, with an emphasis on examining the continuing performance level.*

*Requires new entities that are transferred to the Department and that perform such functions to submit such reports for a five-year period. Requires: (1) the Inspector General of the Department to provide such required information with respect to the Coast Guard during the five-year period following its transfer to the Department; and (2) the Director of the Secret Service to provide such information with respect to the Secret Service.*

*Directs the Comptroller General to monitor, evaluate, and report to specified congressional committees on the implementation of this Act.*

*Directs the Department, in required annual performance reports, to clarify, describe, and evaluate the performance of homeland and non-homeland security functions.*

### **S. 925**

**Apr. 24, 2004**

Mr. Lugar.

#### **To authorize appropriations for the Department of State and international broadcasting activities for fiscal year 2004 and for the Peace Corps for fiscal years 2004 through 2007, and for other purposes.**

FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT,  
FISCAL YEAR 2004

Apr. 9, 2003—Senate Committee on Foreign Relations ordered reported an original measure.

Apr. 24, 2003—Senate Committee on Foreign Relations reported an original measure to the Senate. Measure introduced in the Senate as S. 925. (S. Rpt. 108-39).

Jul. 10, 2003—Senate considered by unanimous consent. *Congressional Record S9086-9089, S9090-9111.*

Nov. 11, 2003—Returned to the Senate Calendar when a motion to proceed to the consideration of H.R. 2861 was agreed to.

(See Action Taken on H.R. 2861 and H.R. 1950.)

### **S. 929**

**April 28, 2003**

Mr. McCain, Mr. Hollings, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Smith, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Breaux, and Mr. Lautenberg.

#### **To direct the Secretary of Transportation to make grants for security improvements to over-the-road bus operations, and for other purposes.**

MAX CLELAND OVER-THE-ROAD BUS SECURITY AND  
SAFETY ACT OF 2003

(OVER-THE-ROAD BUS SECURITY AND SAFETY  
ACT OF 2003)

Apr. 28, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

May 1, 2003—Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation ordered S. 929 favorably reported

to the Senate with an amendment.

Jul. 16, 2003—Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation reported to the Senate. (S. Rpt. 108-104).

Jul. 30, (Legislative Day of July 21) 2003—Senate passed S. 929, amended, by unanimous consent. *Congressional Record S10449-10451; S10449-110450; S10450-10451.*

Sep. 3, 2004—Received in the House and held at the Desk.

(See Also H.R. 875.)

*Authorizes the Secretary of Homeland Security, acting through the Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), to make grants to private operators of over-the-road buses for specified system-wide security improvements to their operations, including the reimbursement of extraordinary security-related costs incurred since September 11, 2001. Sets the Federal share of cost for such grants at 90 percent.*

## S. 930 April 28, 2004

Mr. Inhofe and Mr. Jeffords.

**A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to establish a program to provide assistance to enhance the ability of first responders to prepare for and respond to all hazards, and for other purposes.**

### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE ACT OF 2003

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.)

Jul. 20, 2003—Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works ordered S. 930 reported to the Senate, amended.

Feb. 25, 2004—Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works reported to the Senate (S. Rpt. 108-227).

Feb. 25, 2004—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 433.

(See Action Taken on H.R. 3266., See Also S. 1245)

*Amends the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to require the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to establish a program to provide assistance to States to enhance the ability of State and local first responders to respond to all hazards. Provide for use of such assistance to: (1) purchase interoperable equipment to respond to hazards; (2) train first responders; (3) develop, construct or upgrade preparedness training facilities and emergency operating centers; (4) develop preparedness and response plans consistent with Federal, State, and local strategies; (5) provide systems and equipment for communication needs, such as emergency notification systems and secure communication equipment; and (6) conduct exercises.*

## S. 994

May 5, 2003

Mr. Inhofe and Mr. Miller.

**To protect human health and the environment from the release of hazardous substances by acts of terrorism.**

### CHEMICAL FACILITIES SECURITY ACT OF 2003

(Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.)

Oct. 23, 2003—Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works ordered reported to the Senate, amended.

(See Also H.R. 2901 under Legislation of Interest.)

*Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to promulgate regulations specifying: (1) which facilities should be selected based on the likelihood of terrorist attack, the nature of the substances stored, the potential harm if released, cost, and technical feasibility; (2) a timetable for the completion of a vulnerability assessment and site security plan; (3) the contents of the plan; (4) plan certification and availability requirements; and (5) limits on the disclosure of sensitive information.*

*Requires the Secretary to provide owners or operators with relevant threat information to the extent practicable.*

*Grants the Secretary access to the premises, security plans, and other records, as necessary, for any selected facility.*

## S. 1025

May 8, 2003

Mr. Roberts.

**An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.**

### INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004

May 8, 2003—Senate Committee on Intelligence reported an original measure to the Senate. (S. Rpt. 108-44).

May 8, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Senate Committee on Armed Services for a period not to exceed 30 days of session.

Jun. 26, 2003—Senate Committee on Armed Services reported S. 1025 to the Senate. (S. Rpt. 108-80).

Jul. 30, 2003—Senate considered H.R. 2417. The Senate struck all after the enacting clause and inserted in lieu thereof the text of S. 1025.

Jul. 31, (Legislative Day of July 21) 2003—S. 1025 was subsequently returned to the Senate Calendar.

(See Action Taken on H.R. 2417).

*Authorizes appropriations for FY 2004 for the conduct of intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the Department of Homeland Security.*

**S. 1039** **May 12, 2003**

Mr. Inhofe and Mr. Crapo.

**To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to enhance the security of wastewater treatment works.**

WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS SECURITY ACT OF 2003

May 12, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

May 15, 2003—Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works ordered S. 1039 favorably reported to the Senate, amended.

Sep. 17, 2003—Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works reported to the Senate. (S. Rpt. 108-149)

*Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to research and review means by which terrorists could carry out harmful intentional acts against these works and alternative processes for conveying, treating, and disposing of wastewater in the event of destruction or disruption.*

**S.1043** **May 12, 2003**

Mr. Inhofe.

**To provide for the security of commercial nuclear power plants and facilities designated by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.**

NUCLEAR INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY ACT OF 2003

(Referred solely to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.)

May 15, 2003—Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works ordered favorably reported to the Senate, amended.

Nov. 6, 2003—Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works reported to the Senate. (S. Rpt. No. 108-190)

*Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to require the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), in coordination with the Department of Homeland Security, to study and report to Congress on threats and vulnerabilities targeting nuclear facilities.*

**S. 1047** **May 13, 2003**

Mr. Warner.

**An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to**

**prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.**

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004

May 13, 2003—The Senate Committee on Armed Services reported an original measure which was introduced in the Senate as S. 1047 (No Written Report).

May 22, 2003—By unanimous consent, the Senate considered S. 1047 and struck all after the enacting clause and inserted the text of S. 1050, as amended. The Senate then passed the bill, as so amended, by unanimous consent. *Congressional record* S6941.

Jun. 4, 2003—By unanimous consent, the Senate incorporated the language of Amendment SA 847 and Amendment SA 848. *Congressional Record* S7297-7365.

Jun. 5, 2003—Received in the House and held at the Desk.

*As introduced, S. 1047 contained a provision (Sec. 1037) which required a report on the use of unmanned aerial vehicles for support of homeland security missions.*

(See Also S. 1050 and H.R. 1588)

**S. 1050** **May 13, 2003**

Mr. Warner.

**To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.**

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004

May 13, 2003—The Senate Committee on Armed Services reported an original measure which was introduced in the Senate as S. 1050. (S. Rpt. 108-46).

May 22, 2003—The Senate considered S. 1050, and passed the bill, amended, by a recorded vote of 98 yeas and 1 nay (Record Vote No. 194).

May 22, 2003—By unanimous consent, the Senate considered S. 1047, struck all after the enacting clause and inserted in lieu thereof the text of S. 1050, as amended. The Senate then passed the bill, as so amended, by unanimous consent.

Jun. 4, 2003—The Senate considered H.R. 1588 by unanimous consent, struck all after the enacting clause and inserted in lieu thereof the text of S. 1050. Senate passed H.R. 1588, as amended, by voice vote.

Jun. 4, 2003—The Senate vitiated passage of S. 1050 and returned the bill to the Calendar.

(See Also S. 1047 and action taken on H.R. 1588).

*Directs the President to report to Congress on potential uses of unmanned aerial vehicles for support of the performance of homeland security missions.*

**S. 1072****May 15, 2003**

Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Bond, and Mr. Reid.

**To authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.**SAFE, ACCOUNTABLE, FLEXIBLE, AND EFFICIENT  
TRANSPORTATION EQUITY ACT OF 2003

(Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.)

Nov. 12, 2004—Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

Jan. 9, 2004—Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works reported to the Senate (**S. Rpt. 108-222**).Jan. 28, 2004—A motion to proceed to the consideration of measure was made in the Senate. *Congressional Record S328-329*.

Jan. 28, 2004—A cloture motion on the motion to proceed was presented in Senate.

Feb. 2, 2004—A motion to proceed to the consideration in Senate by Unanimous Consent. *Congressional Record S343-360*.Feb. 2, 2004—A motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 1072 was invoked in the Senate by a record vote of 75 yeas and 11 nays. (Record Vote Number: 7) *Congressional Record S360*.Feb. 3, 2004—A motion to proceed to the consideration of the measure was agreed to in the Senate by Unanimous Consent. *Congressional Record S393*.Feb. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 2004—Considered in the Senate. *Congressional Record S393-527; S393-506, S506-509, S549-568, S571-575, S614-647, S680-686, S695-715, and S760-781*.

Feb. 10, 2004—A cloture motion was presented in the Senate.

Feb. 11, and 12, 2004—Considered in the Senate. *Congressional Record S964-1010, S1195-1265*.

Feb. 12, 2004—The cloture motion was withdrawn by unanimous consent in Senate.

Feb. 12, 2004—Passed the Senate with an amendment by a record vote of 76 yeas and 21 nays. (Record Vote Number: 14.) *Congressional Record S1703-1848*.

(See Also H.R. 3550, the House companion measure.)

**S. 1073****May 15, 2003**

Ms. Collins, Mr. Feingold, and Mr. Dayton.

**To provide for homeland security grant coordination and simplification.**HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT COORDINATION AND  
SIMPLIFICATION ACT OF 2003

(Referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs.)

*Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish an Interagency Committee to Coordinate and Streamline Homeland Security Grant Programs that shall: (1) ensure**coordination among the Federal agencies that provide funding or other assistance to or for State and local law enforcement agencies, fire and rescue operations, medical and emergency relief services, and State and local homeland security efforts; (2) eliminate duplication of requirements contained in emergency plans requested by Federal agencies; (3) simplify and coordinate applications for homeland security funding; (4) identify ways to streamline the process through which Federal agencies support community-based law enforcement, fire and rescue, and medical and emergency relief services; (5) collect information regarding State and local initiatives to promote interoperability of equipment; (6) develop coordinated plans to provide technical assistance to States to promote interoperable equipment; (7) provide coordinated assistance to help State and local governments prepare risk and vulnerability assessments; and (8) review State plan submissions to ensure that all relevant Federal interests are protected.***S. 1152****May 23, 2003**

Mr. McCain and Mr. Hollings.

**A bill to reauthorize the United States Fire Administration, and for other purposes.**UNITED STATES FIRE ADMINISTRATION  
REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2003

May 23, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Jun. 19, 2003—Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation markup held. Ordered favorably reported to the Senate, amended.

Aug. 26, 2003—Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation reported S. 1152 to the Senate. (**S. Rpt. 108-126**).

Aug. 26, 2003—Placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 250.

Nov. 20, 2003—Senate considered and passed S. 1152 by unanimous consent. *Congressional Record S15307-10*.Nov. 21, 2003—Considered in the House under Suspension of the Ruled. Passed the House by voice vote. Clearing the measure for the President. *Congressional Record H12129-33*.

Nov. 25, 2003—Presented to the President.

Dec. 6, 2003—Approved by the President. (**Public Law 108-169**).*Requires the Under Secretary of Emergency Preparedness and Response of the Department of Homeland Security to revise the Federal Response Plan to incorporate terrorist response plans, particularly in urban areas.*

(See Also H.R. 2692.)

**S. 1230****June 11, 2003**

Mr. Allard.

**To provide for additional responsibilities for the Chief Information Officer of the Department of Homeland Security relating to geospatial information.**

(Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.)

Jul. 21, 2004—Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs ordered S. 1230 reported to the Senate, amended.

Sep. 20, 2004—Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs reported S. 1230 to the Senate. (**S. Rpt. No. 108-348**)

*Directs the Chief Information Officer of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to establish and carry out a program to provide for the efficient use of geospatial information, which shall include: (1) providing such geospatial information as may be necessary to implement the critical infrastructure protection programs; (2) providing leadership in meeting the requirements of, and populating the databases used by, those responsible for planning, prevention, mitigation, assessment and response to emergencies, critical infrastructure and other DHS functions; and (3) assuring interoperability and preventing unnecessary duplication of geospatial information among all users.*

*Includes among the Chief Information Officer's responsibilities: (1) managing DHS geospatial information needs and activities; (2) establishing standards to assure the interoperability of geospatial information pertaining to homeland security among all users of such information within DHS, other agencies, State and local government, and the private sector; (3) coordinating with and providing liaison to the Federal Geographic Data Committee and carrying out DHS's responsibilities pursuant to Office of Management and Budget Circular A-16 and Executive Order 12906; (4) providing grants to fund data creation and to execute information sharing agreements with State, local, and tribal governments; and (5) ensuring that DHS utilizes available commercial geospatial data and services by awarding contracts to entities in the private sector.*

(See Also Action Taken on H.R. 3367)

**S. 1245 June 12, 2003**

Ms. Collins, Mr. Carper, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Allard, and Mr. Akaka.

**To provide for homeland security grant coordination and simplification, and for other purposes.**

HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT ENHANCEMENT  
ACT OF 2003

(Referred solely to the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs.)

Sep. 5, 2003—Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs reported to the Senate, amended.

Sep. 5, 2003—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 276.

Feb. 10, 2004—Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs filed a written report. (**S. Rpt. 108-225.**)

Mar. 12, 2004—Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs ordered a Star Print of the Report (**S. Rpt. 108-225.**)

(See Action Taken on H.R. 3266 and S. 930)

**S. 1250 June 12, 2003**

Mr. Burns and Mrs. Clinton.

**To improve, enhance, and promote the Nation's homeland security, public safety, and citizen activated emergency response capabilities through the use of enhanced 911 services, to further upgrade Public Safety Answering Point capabilities and related functions in receiving E-911 calls, and to support the construction and operation of a ubiquitous and reliable citizen activated system and other purposes.**

Jun. 12, 2003—Read twice and referred solely to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Jul. 17, 2003—Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation Markup held. Ordered favorably reported to the Senate, without amendment.

Aug. 26, 2003—Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation reported to the Senate. (**S. Rpt. 108-130.**)

Aug. 26, 2003—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 254.

*Amends the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to direct the Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information of the Department of Commerce to establish the Emergency Communications Task Force to facilitate coordination between Federal, State, and local emergency communications systems, emergency personnel, and public safety organizations. Directs the Task Force to provide advice and recommendations with respect to methods to improve coordination and communications between agencies and organizations involved in emergency communications, including 911 services to enhance homeland security and public safety.*

(See Also H.R. 2898.)

**S. 1279 June 18, 2003**

Mr. Voinovich, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. DeWine, and Mr. Schumer.

**To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the President to carry out a program for the protection of the health and safety of residents, workers, volunteers, and others in a disaster area.**

DISASTER AREA HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
MONITORING ACT OF 2003

Jun. 18, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Jul. 30, 2003—Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works ordered reported to the Senate, amended. 11/3/2003:

Nov. 3, 2003—Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works reported to the Senate. (**S. Rpt. 108-183.**)

Nov. 3, 2003—Placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 360.

Nov. 21, 2003—Senate passed S. 1279, amended, by

unanimous consent. *Congressional Record* S15503-07. Nov. 25, 2003—Received in the House and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

*Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to enter jointly into a contract with the National Academy of Sciences to study and report on disaster area health and environmental protection and monitoring, including: (1) establishment of monitoring and response protocols; (2) Federal, State, and local agency responsibilities; and (3) capabilities and capacity within the Federal Government to conduct appropriate environmental monitoring and response in the event of a disaster, including a terrorist attack.*

### **S. 1362** **June 26, 2003**

Mrs. Boxer.

**To authorize the Port Passenger Accelerated Service System (Port PASS) as a permanent program for land border inspection under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and for other purposes.**

SECURE AND FAST ENTRY AT THE BORDER ACT OF 2003  
SAFE BORDER ACT OF 2003

(Referred solely to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.)

(See Also H.R. 1353).

*Among other things, expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the Department of Homeland Security must ensure the permanence of PortPASS in its transition from the Department of Justice to the Department; (2) all land PortPASS programs should utilize interoperable technology to offer participants increased commuter lane access; (3) the Secretary of Homeland Security should increase SENTRI program staff, training, and resources; and (4) the Secretary should create a pre-inspection low-risk commuter lane for pedestrian land border crossers.*

### **S. 1387** **July 10, 2003**

Mr. Cornyn.

**To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize the establishment of guest worker programs, to provide for the adjustment of status of certain aliens unlawfully present in the United States to the status of a nonimmigrant guest worker, and for other purposes.**

BORDER SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION REFORM ACT OF  
2003

(Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.)

*Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to direct*

*the Secretaries of Homeland Security and State to jointly establish a seasonal and nonseasonal guest worker program with an eligible foreign country.*

### **S. 1400** **July 14, 2003**

Ms. Snowe, Mr. Kerry, Mr. McCain, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Inouye, and Mr. Breaux.

**To develop a system that provides for ocean and coastal observations, to implement a research and development program to enhance security at United States ports, to implement a data and information system required by all components of an integrated ocean observing system and related research, and for other purposes.**

OCEAN OBSERVATION AND COASTAL SYSTEMS ACT

Jul. 14, 2003—Read twice and referred solely to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Jul. 17, 2003—Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation markup held. Ordered favorably reported to the Senate, amended.

Oct. 23, 2003—Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, reported to the Senate. (S. Rpt. 108-171).

Oct. 31, 2003—Senate passed, amended, by unanimous consent. *Congressional Record* S13735-13739; S13735-13738.

Nov. 4, 2003—Received in the House, referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Science, the Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

*The Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, in consultation with entities, including the Commandant of the Coast Guard, the Under Secretary for Science and Technology of the Department of Homeland Security, shall operate and maintain a joint operations center that reports to the Council; and is authorized to acquire, integrate, and deploy required technologies and provide support for an ocean and coastal observing system based on annual long-term plans developed by the interagency planning office.*

### **S. 1401** **July 14, 2003**

Mr. McCain and Ms. Snowe.

**To reauthorize the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes.**

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC  
ADMINISTRATION REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2003

Jul. 14, 2003—Read twice and referred solely to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Jul. 17, 2003—Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation markup held. Ordered favorably reported to the Senate, amended.

Dec. 9, 2003—Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation reported to the Senate. (S. Rpt. 108-219).

*Authorizes appropriations for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to carry out the operations, research, and facilities environmental research and development and related activities of the National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service.*

## S. 1402 July 14, 2003

Mr. McCain and Mr. Hollings.

**To authorize appropriations for activities under the Federal railroad safety laws for fiscal years 2004 through 2008, and for other purposes.**

### FEDERAL RAILROAD SAFETY IMPROVEMENT ACT

Jul. 14, 2003—Read twice and referred solely to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Jul. 17, 2003—Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation markup held. Ordered favorably reported to the Senate, amended.

Oct. 30, 2003—Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation reported to the Senate. (S. Rpt. 108-114.)

Nov. 25, 2003—Senate passed, amended, by unanimous consent. *Congressional Record S16045-16051; S16045-16048; S16048-16051.*

Dec. 8, 2003—Received in the House and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

*Within 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of Homeland Security shall execute a memorandum of agreement governing the roles and responsibilities of the Department of Transportation and the Department of Homeland Security, respectively, in addressing railroad transportation security matters, including the processes the departments will follow to promote communications, efficiency, and nonduplication of effort.*

## S. 1441 July 22, 2003

Mr. Biden.

**To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to false information regarding certain criminal violations concerning hoax reports of biological, chemical, and nuclear weapons.**

### PROTECTION AGAINST TERRORIST HOAXES ACT OF 2003

(Referred solely to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.)

(Provisions relating to hoaxes were included in H.R. 10. See Action Taken on H.R. 10.)

(See S. 2204)

*Amends the Federal criminal code to set criminal and civil penalties for using the mail, telephone, telegraph, or other instrument of, in, or affecting interstate or foreign commerce to knowingly engage in any conduct that is likely to impart the false impression that activity is taking place, or will take place, that violates provisions regarding biological or chemical weapons, nuclear materials, or weapons of mass destruction.*

## S. 1461 July 25, 2003

Mr. McCain.

**To establish two new categories of nonimmigrant workers, and for other purposes.**

### BORDER SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION IMPROVEMENT ACT

(Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.)

*Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish new visa programs for: (1) aliens who seek to enter the United States as temporary workers; and (2) undocumented aliens residing in the United States who seek to remain legally in the United States.*

*Authorizes additional funding for the United States Employment Service to assist States meet increased employment services resulting from the amendments made by this Act.*

*This bill also provides for the implementation of biometric identifiers for immigrants.*

## S. 1504 July 30, 2003

Mr. Gregg and Mr. Kennedy.

**To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide protections and countermeasures against chemical, radiological, or nuclear agents that may be used in a terrorist attack against the United States of America.**

### PROJECT BIOSHIELD ACT OF 2003

Jul. 30, 2003—Read for the first time.

Sep. 2, 2003—Read for the second time and placed on the Senate Calendar. Calendar No. 265.

(See Also H.R. 2122 and S. 15.)

## S. 1545 July 31, 2003

Mr. Hatch, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Craig, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Crapo, and Mr. Grassley.

**To amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to permit States to determine State**

**residency for higher education purposes and to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain alien students who are long-term United States residents.**

DEVELOPMENT, RELIEF, AND EDUCATION FOR ALIEN  
MINORS ACT OF 2003  
or  
DREAM ACT

(Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.)

Oct. 16, 2003—Senate Committee on the Judiciary, markup held.

Oct. 23, 2003—Senate Committee on the Judiciary ordered favorably reported to the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Feb. 9, 2004—Senate Committee on the Judiciary reported to the Senate. (**S. Rpt. 108-224**).

*Amends the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to repeal the denial of an unlawful alien's eligibility for higher education benefits based on State residence unless a U.S. national is similarly eligible without regard to such State residence.*

*Authorizes the Secretary of Homeland Security to cancel the removal of, and adjust to conditional permanent resident status of certain aliens.*

**S. 1567** **August 1, 2003**

Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Akaka.

**To amend title 31, United States Code, to improve the financial accountability requirements applicable to the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.**

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FINANCIAL  
ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

(Referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs.)

Oct. 22, 2003—Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs ordered favorably reported to the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Nov. 20, 2003—Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs reported to the Senate. (**No Written Report**.)

Nov. 21, 2003—Senate passed S. 1567, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. *Congressional Record S15499-S15500.*

Nov. 25, 2003—Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs filed a report (**S. Rpt. 108-211**).

Nov. 25, 2003—Received in the House and held at the Desk.

(See Action Taken on H.R. 2886 and H.R. 4259.)

*Amends Federal law governing Federal agency chief financial officers and the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the President to appoint a Chief Financial Officer for the Department of Homeland Security.*

*Instructs the Secretary of Homeland Security to: (1) submit for FY 2004, and thereafter, a performance and accountability report that incorporates a certain program*

*performance report for the Department of Homeland Security; and (2) include in each performance and accountability report an audit opinion of the Department's internal controls over its financial reporting.*

**S. 1612** **September 11, 2003**

Ms. Collins and Mr. Pryor.

**To establish a technology, equipment, and information transfer within the Department of Homeland Security.**

HOMELAND SECURITY TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENT ACT  
OF 2003

(Referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs.)

Oct. 22, 2003—Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs ordered favorably reported to the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Nov. 25, 2003—Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs reported to the Senate. (**No Written Report**)

Dec. 9, 2003—Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs filed a report (**S. Rpt. 108-217**).

Feb. 4, 2004—Senate passed S. 1612 by unanimous consent, amended. *Congressional Record S596-97.*

Feb. 6, 2004—Received in the House and held at the Desk.

*Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a multi-agency homeland security technology, equipment, and information transfer program to allow for the transfer of technology, equipment, and information to State and local law enforcement agencies.*

**S. 1645** **September 23, 2003**

Mr. Craig, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Smith, Mr. Graham of Florida, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. McCain, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Hagel, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Coleman, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Dewine, Mrs. Boxer, and Mrs. Murray.

**To provide for the adjustment of status of certain foreign agricultural workers, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform the H-2A worker program under that Act, to provide a stable, legal agricultural workforce, to extend basic legal protections and better working conditions to more workers, and for other purposes.**

AGRICULTURAL JOB OPPORTUNITY, BENEFITS, AND  
SECURITY ACT OF 2003

(Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.)

*Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security, upon completion of specified agricultural work and residency requirements, to adjust the status of a qualifying alien agricultural worker (and spouse and minor children) to that of a: (1) lawfully admitted temporary nonimmigrant; and (2) permanent resident nonimmigrant.*

(See Also H.R. 3142.)

**S. 1657** **September 25, 2003**

Mr. Bunning and Mrs. Boxer.

**To amend section 44921 of title 49, United States Code, to provide for the arming of cargo pilots against terrorism.**

Sep. 25, 2003—Introduced in the Senate, read for the first time and placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.

Sep. 26, 2003—Read for the second time, placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 293.

Nov. 10, 2003—Passed the Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Nov. 12, 2003—Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Nov. 20, 2003—The Chairman of the Select Committee on Homeland Security sent a letter the Speaker of the House indicating that S. 1657 included provisions within the jurisdiction of the Select Committee on Homeland Security. The Chairman further stated that, in order to expedite consideration of the measure by the House, the Select Committee on Homeland Security would not seek a sequential referral, provided such action would not prejudice the Select Committee on Homeland Security's future jurisdictional interests in the legislation.

*Amends Federal transportation law to expand the Federal flight deck officer program (providing for the arming of pilots of passenger aircraft) to include pilots of cargo aircraft.*

**H.R. 1706** **October 2, 2003**

Mr. Schumer, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Craig, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. McCain, Mr. Chafee, Mrs. Lincoln, and Mr. Durbin.

**To improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, and for other purposes.**

NICS IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2003

(Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.)

*Requires the Secretary of the Homeland Security to make available to the Attorney General records relevant to a determination of whether a person is disqualified from possessing or receiving a firearm.*

**S. 1709** **October 2, 2003**

Mr. Craig, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Bingaman

**To amend the USA PATRIOT ACT to place reasonable**

**limitations on the use of surveillance and the issuance of search warrants, and for other purposes.**

(Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.)

**S. 1906** **November 20, 2003**

Mr. Sessions and Mr. Miller.

**A bill to provide for enhanced Federal, State, and local enforcement of the immigration laws, and for other purposes.**

HOMELAND SECURITY ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2003

(Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.)

*This bill provides the Under Secretary for Border and Transportation Security of the Department of Homeland Security shall provide the National Crime Information Center of the Department of Justice with information relating to aliens.*

**S. 210** **January 21, 2004**

Mr. Hagel and Mr. Daschle.

**To strengthen national security and United States borders, reunify families, provide willing workers, and establish earned adjustment under the immigration laws of the United States.**

IMMIGRATION REFORM ACT OF 2004: STRENGTHENING AMERICA'S NATIONAL SECURITY, ECONOMY, AND FAMILIES

IMMIGRATION REFORM ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.)

**S. 2021** **January 22, 2004**

Mrs. Clinton, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Boxer, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Lautenberg, and Mr. Durbin.

**To provide for a domestic defense fund to improve the Nation's homeland defense, and for other purposes.**

DOMESTIC DEFENSE FUND ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.)

*Authorizes the Secretary of Homeland Security to award grants to States, units of local government, and Indian tribes for homeland security development. Requires grant awardees, among other requirements, to develop a homeland security plan identifying both short- and long-term homeland security needs.*

**S. 2069** **February 12, 2004**

Mr. Brownback and Mr. Bayh.

**To expand the S visa classification to include aliens who are in possession of critical reliable information with respect to weapons of mass destruction, to establish a Weapons of Mass Destruction Informant Center, and for other purposes.**

INTERNATIONAL WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION  
INFORMANT ACT

(Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.)

*Establishes a Weapons of Mass Destruction Informant Center within the Directorate for Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection of the Department of Homeland Security.*

**S. 2171** **March 4, 2004**

Mrs. Boxer.

**To establish a first responder and terrorism preparedness grant information hotline, and for other purposes.**

FIRST RESPONDERS HOMELAND DEFENSE  
ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs.)

*Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a toll-free hotline through which local governments and nonprofit organizations may obtain information regarding all Federal grant programs that make funds available for the assistance of first responders and for terrorism preparedness. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to: (1) nonprofit organizations for training and equipping first responders; and (2) States, local governments, local law enforcement agencies, and local fire departments to assist in improving or purchasing communication systems to permit real-time, interoperable communication between State and local first responders.*

**S. 2204** **March 11, 2004**

Mr. Hatch, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Cornyn, and Mrs. Feinstein

**To provide criminal penalties for false information and hoaxes relating to terrorism.**

STOP TERRORIST AND MILITARY HOAXES ACT OF 2004

Sep. 9, 2004—Senate Committee on the Judiciary ordered S. 2204 favorably reported to the Senate.

(Provisions of S. 2204 were included in H.R. 10, see action

taken on H.R. 10. See Also H.R. 1678.)

**S. 2216** **March 12, 2004**

Mr. Hollings, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Carper, Mr. Biden, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Breaux.

**To provide increased rail transportation security.**

RAIL TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ACT

(Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.)

*The Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation, shall assess the security risks associated with freight and intercity passenger rail transportation and develop prioritized recommendations.*

**S. 2239** **March 25, 2004**

Mrs. Boxer.

**To establish a first responder and terrorism preparedness grant information hotline, and for other purposes.**

FIRST RESPONDERS HOMELAND DEFENSE  
ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs.)

*Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a toll-free hotline through which local governments and nonprofit organizations may obtain information regarding all Federal grant programs that make funds available for the assistance of first responders and for terrorism preparedness. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to: (1) nonprofit organizations for training and equipping first responders; and (2) States, local governments, local law enforcement agencies, and local fire departments to assist in improving or purchasing communication systems to permit real-time, interoperable communication between State and local first responders.*

**S. 2240** **March 25, 2004**

Mrs. Boxer.

**To improve seaport security.**

UNITED STATES SEAPORT MULTIYEAR SECURITY  
ENHANCEMENT ACT

(Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.)

*Authorizes the Secretary of Homeland Security may make grants to seaports to enhance security*

**S. 2268** **April 1, 2004**

Mr. Bunning, Mrs. Boxer, and Mr. Burns.

**To provide for recruiting, training, and deputizing persons for the Federal flight deck officer program.**

COCKPIT SECURITY TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.)

(See Also H.R. 4126)

*The Secretary of Homeland Security shall establish the Federal flight deck officer program to deputize eligible pilots as Federal law enforcement officers to defend against acts of criminal violence or air piracy.*

**S. 2273** **April 1, 2004**

Mr. McCain, Mr. Hollings, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Biden, Mr. Carper, and Mr. Lautenberg.

**To provide increased rail transportation security.**

RAIL SECURITY ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.)

Apr. 8, 2004—Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation ordered favorably reported to the Senate, amended.

May 21, 2004—Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation reported to the Senate. (S. Rpt. 108-278).

May 21, 2004—Placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 536.

Oct. 1, 2004—Senate passed S. 2273 by unanimous consent, amended.

Oct. 4, 2004—Received in the House and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

*Among other things, requires the Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Border and Transportation Security, in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation, shall complete a vulnerability assessment of freight and passenger rail transportation; review existing rail regulations of the Department of Transportation for the purpose of identifying areas in which those regulations need to be revised to improve rail security; analyze the cost and feasibility of requiring security screening for passengers, baggage, and mail on passenger trains and report findings to Congress; provides grants to Amtrak for the purpose of making fire and*

*life-safety improvements to tunnels on the Northeast Corridor in New York, NY, Baltimore, MD, and Washington, DC; and provides for increased security on freight and passenger rail lines.*

**S. 2275** **April 1, 2004**

Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Specter, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Clinton, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Daschle, and Mr. Dayton.

**To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 et seq.) to provide for homeland security assistance for high-risk nonprofit organizations, and for other purposes.**

HIGH RISK NON-PROFIT SECURITY ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs.)

Jul. 21, 2004—Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs ordered S. 2275 reported to the Senate, amended.

(See Also H.R. 4108)

*The bill would, among other things establish a program within the Department of Homeland Security to protect United States citizens at or near high-risk nonprofit organizations from international terrorist attacks through loan guarantees and Federal contracts for security enhancements and technical assistance.*

**S. 2276** **April 1, 2004**

Mrs. Boxer.

**To allow the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to Amtrak, other rail carriers, and providers of mass transportation for improvements to the security of our Nation's rail and mass transportation system.**

RAILROAD AND MASS TRANSPORTATION PUBLIC PROTECTION PROGRAM ACT

(Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.)

*Authorizes the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to Amtrak, other rail carriers, and mass transportation providers for improvements to the security of the rail and mass transportation system within the United States. Directs that such grants be used to increase the law enforcement presence, the number of explosives detection canine units, and the surveillance equipment at rail and bus stations.*

**S. 2279****April 1, 2004**

Mr. Hollings, Mr. McCain, and Mr. Breaux.

**To amend title 46, United States Code, with respect to maritime transportation security, and for other purposes.**

## MARITIME TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.)

Apr. 8, 2004—Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation ordered favorably reported to the Senate, amended.

May 20, 2004—Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation reported to the Senate. (**S. Rpt. 108-274**).

May 20, 2004—Placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 530.

Sep. 21, 2004—Senate passed S. 2279, amended. *Congressional Record S9460-68*.

Sep. 22, 2004—Received in the House and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Provisions of S. 2279 were included in the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2443, See Action Taken on H.R. 2443.

(See Action Taken on H.R. 2443)

**S. 2289****April 6, 2004**

Mr. Sununu.

**To amend title 18, United States Code, to combat terrorism against railroad carriers and mass transportation systems on land, on water, or through the air, and for other purposes.**

## RAILROAD CARRIERS AND MASS TRANSPORTATION PROTECTION ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.)

(See Also H.R. 4143.)

*Includes acts relating to terrorist attacks and other acts of violence against railroad carriers and against mass transportation systems on land, on water, or through the air to those initially limited to purposeful wrecking of rails.***S. 2295****April 7, 2004**

Mr. McCain, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Clinton, and Mrs. Boxer.

**To authorize appropriations for the Homeland Security Department's Directorate of Science and Technology, establish a program for the use of advanced technology to meet homeland security needs, and for other purposes.**

## BORDER INFRASTRUCTURE AND TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.)

Jul. 22, 2004—Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation ordered favorably reported to the Senate.

(See Also H.R. 4141.)

*Among other things: The Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Border and Transportation Security, in consultation with the Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Science and Technology and the Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection, shall study the technology, equipment, and personnel needed to address security vulnerabilities within the United States for each field office of the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection that has responsibility for any portion of the United States borders with Canada and Mexico. The Under Secretary shall conduct follow-up studies at least once every 5 years.**Develop a pilot program to utilize, or increase the utilization of, aerial surveillance technologies to enhance the border security of the United States; shall develop a pilot program to utilize, or increase the utilization of, ground surveillance technologies to enhance the border security of the United States; to improve the communications systems of the departments and agencies of the Federal Government in order to facilitate the integration of communications among the departments and agencies of the Federal Government and State, local government agencies, and Indian tribal agencies on matters relating to border security; to monitor hospitals along the United States borders with Canada and Mexico for signs of potential health threats or bioterror attacks; and to authorize appropriations for such activities.***S. 2297****April 7, 2004**

Mrs. Hutchison and Ms. Snowe.

**To improve intermodal shipping container transportation security.**

## INTERMODAL SHIPPING CONTAINER SECURITY ACT

(Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.)

*Among other things, this bill requires the Secretary of Homeland Security to submit to Congress a strategic plan for integrating security for all modes of transportation by which intermodal shipping containers arrive, depart, or move in interstate commerce in the United States.***S. 2324****April 20, 2004**

Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Graham of Florida, Mr. Craig, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Talent, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Brownback

**To extend the deadline on the use of technology standards for the passports of visa waiver participants.**

VISA WAIVER PROGRAM COMPLIANCE AMENDMENTS OF  
2004

(Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.)

**S. 2351** **April 27, 2004**

Ms. Collins and Mr. Feingold.

**To establish a Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services and a Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council, and for other purposes.**

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SUPPORT ACT

(Referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs.)

*This bill establishes a Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council consisting of not more than 13 individuals with an interest or expertise in emergency medical services selected by the Interagency Committee on EMs. The Council will focus on issues relating to: Improved coordination and support of emergency medical services systems among Federal programs; Development of a national emergency medical services plan; standards, guidelines, benchmarks, and data collection on emergency medical services; guidelines for conducting needs assessments for improving community-based emergency medical services systems at State and local level; creation of new, or the expansion of existing, grants or other programs for improving community-based emergency medical services; consolidation or realignment of Federal agency or program responsibility for emergency medical services; and strengthening emergency medical services systems through enhanced workforce development, education, training, exercises, equipment, medical oversight, and other areas.*

**S. 2386** **May 5, 2004**

Mr. Roberts.

**To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.**

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR  
FISCAL YEAR 2005

May 5, 2004—Senate Committee on Intelligence reported an original measure to the Senate. Measure introduced

as S. 2386. (S. Rpt. 108-258).

May 7, 2004—Referred to the Senate Committee on Armed Services pursuant to Section 3(b) of S.Res. 400, 94th Congress, for a period not to exceed 30 days of session.

Jul. 8, 2004—Senate Committee on Armed Services ordered favorably reported to the Senate, amended.

Jul. 8, 2004—Senate Committee on Armed Services reported to the Senate. (S. Rpt. 108-300).

Oct. 11, 2004—Senate passed S. 2386, amended. *Congressional Record S11267-71.*

Oct. 11, 2004—Senate considered H.R. 4548, and struck all after the enacting clause and inserted in lieu thereof, the text of S. 2386 (as passed), and then passed H.R. 4548. *Congressional Record S11331-32.*

(See H.R. 4548 for further action.)

*This bill authorizes funds for intelligence programs including: the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency; Coast Guard; and the Department of Homeland Security.*

**S. 2390** **May 6, 2004**

Mr. Akaka.

**To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 et seq.) to establish a Geospatial Management Office within the Department of Homeland Security to establish and maintain geospatial preparedness for homeland security purposes.**

HOMELAND SECURITY GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION  
ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs.)

**S. 2393** **May 6, 2004**

Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. McCain, and Mr. Hollings.

**To improve aviation security.**

AVIATION SECURITY ADVANCEMENT ACT

(Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.)

Sep. 22, 2004—Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation ordered favorably reported to the Senate, amended.

**S. 2400** **May 11, 2004**

Mr. Warner.

**To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of**

**Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.**

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL  
YEAR 2005

(Referred to the Senate Committee on Armed Services.)

May 6, 2004—Senate Committee on Armed Services ordered reported an original measure. Measure introduced in the Senate as S. 2400.

May 11, 2004—Senate Committee on Armed Services reported to the Senate. (S. Rpt. 108-260).

May 13, 2004—A unanimous consent agreement was reached in the Senate providing for the consideration of S. 2400 on Monday, May 17, 2004. *Congressional Record S5485*.

May 17, 2004—Senate began consideration of S. 2400. *Congressional Record S5515-5529*.

May 18, 2004—Senate continued consideration of S. 2400. A unanimous consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Wednesday, May 19, 2004. *Congressional Record S5569-73, S. 5582-93*.

May 19, 2004—Senate continued consideration of S. 2400. A unanimous consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Thursday, May 20, 2004. *Congressional Record S5767, S5891*.

May 20, 2004—Senate continued consideration of S. 2400. A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Friday, May 21, 2004. *Congressional Record S5902-25, S5929-34*.

May 21, 2004—Senate continued consideration of S. 2400. *Congressional Record Pages S6052-63, S6065-67*.

June 1, 2004—A unanimous-consent agreement was reached in the Senate providing for further consideration of S. 2400, on Wednesday, June 2, 2004, and that only certain first degree amendments be in order, and that those amendments be subject to relevant second degree amendments. *Congressional Record S6296*.

Jun. 2, 2004—Senate resumed consideration of S. 2400, A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Thursday, June 3, 2004. *Congressional Record S6307-23, S6336-38, S6384*.

Jun. 3, 2004—Senate continued consideration of S. 2400. A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Friday, June 4, 2004. *Congressional Record S6395-S6421, S6425-40, S6467*.

Jun. 4, 2004—Senate continued consideration of S. 2400. *Congressional Record S6470-S6479*.

Jun. 7, 2004—The order of Friday, June 4, 2004, to resume consideration, on today, of S. 2400, was vitiated. *Congressional Record S6485*.

Jun. 7, 2004—A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the order of Friday, June 4, 2004, regarding the debate and disposition of Kennedy Amendment No. 3263, be delayed until June 15, 2004. *Congressional Record S6592*.

Jun. 9, 2004—A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Monday, June 14, 2004. *Congressional Record S6683-84*.

Jun. 14, 2004—Senate resumed consideration of S. 2400. *Congressional Record S6693-S6722*. A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Tuesday, June

15, 2004. *Congressional Record S6746*.

Jun. 15, 2004—Senate continued consideration of S. 2400. *Congressional Record S6751-90*. A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Wednesday, June 16, 2004. *Congressional Record S6789*.

Jun. 16, 2004—Senate continued consideration of S. 2400. *Congressional Record S6831-59, S6863-67*.

Jun. 16, 2004—A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Friday, June 18, 2004. *Congressional Record S6863*.

Jun. 16, 2004—A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Thursday, June 17, 2004. *Congressional Record S6908*.

Jun. 17, 2004—Senate continued consideration of S. 2400. *Congressional Record S6913-41, S6945, S6971-85*.

Jun. 17, 2004—The pending motion to invoke cloture on the bill was vitiated. (See next issue.)

Jun. 17, 2004—A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Friday, June 18, 2004. *Congressional Record S6968*.

Jun. 18, 2004—The Senate continued consideration of S. 2400. *Congressional Record S7030-43*.

Jun. 18, 2004—A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 1 p.m., on Monday, June 21, 2004. *Congressional Record S7059*.

Jun. 21, 2004—Senate resumed consideration of S. 2400. *Congressional Record S7062-S7100*.

Jun. 21, 2004—A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Tuesday, June 22, 2004. *Congressional Record S7115*.

Jun. 22, 2004—Senate continued consideration of S. 2400. *Congressional Record S7120-62*.

Jun. 22, 2004—A motion to close further debate on the bill was entered, a vote on the cloture motions will occur on Thursday, June 22, 2004. *Congressional Record S7162*.

Jun. 22, 2004—A unanimous consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Wednesday, June 23, 2004. *Congressional Record S7202*.

Jun. 23, 2004—Senate continued consideration of S. 2400. Senate passed S. 2400 by a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 146). *Congressional Record S7204-21, S7223-26, S7230, S7277-99*.

Jun. 23, 2004—The Senate inserted the text of S. 2400, as passed by the Senate, in lieu of H.R. 2400 and passed H.R. 2400, as so amended. *Congressional Record S7204-21, S7223-26, S7230*.

Jun. 24, 2004—A unanimous consent request was made in the senate S. 2400, S. 2401, S. 2402 and S. 2403, as just passed by the Senate, that if the Senate receives a message with respect to any of these bills from the House of Representatives, the Senate disagree with the House and its amendment or amendments to the Senate-passed bill and agree to or request a conference with the House of Representatives on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses, that the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees, and that the foregoing occur without any intervening action or debate. *Congressional Record S7500*.

(Provisions of H.R. 4322, relating to the transfer of the Nebraska Avenue Complex, were included in section 2825 of S. 2400 and section 2841 of H.R. 4200.)

(Provisions of H.R. 3966, relating to access on college campuses were included in section 533 of S. 2400.)

(See Also Action Taken on H.R. 4200.)

**S. 2411** **May 11, 2004**

Mr. Dodd, Mr. Dewine, Mr. Daschle, Mr. McCain, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Warner, Mr. Levin, Ms. Collins, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Specter, Mr. Biden, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Graham of South Carolina, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Smith, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Reid, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Corzine, Mr. Reed, Mr. Carper, and Mr. Dayton

**To amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to provide financial assistance for the improvement of the health and safety of firefighters, promote the use of life saving technologies, achieve greater equity for departments serving large jurisdictions, and for other purposes.**

ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.)

**S. 2453** **May 19, 2004**

Mr. Shelby.

**To authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to award grants to public transportation agencies to improve security, and for other purposes.**

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TERRORISM PREVENTION  
ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.)

May 6, 2004—Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs ordered reported an original measure.

May 20, 2004—Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs reported an original measure reported to Senate. (**Without Written Report**). Measure introduced in the Senate as S. 2453, and placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 521.

**S. 2459** **May 20, 2004**

Mr. Rockefeller.

**To authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to award**

**research and equipment grants, to provide a tax credit for employers who hire temporary workers to replace employees receiving first responder training, to provide school-based mental health training, and for other purposes.**

COMMUNITY SECURITY ACT

(Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.)

**S. 2536** **June 17, 2004**

Ms. Collins and Mr. Wyden.

**To enumerate the responsibilities of the Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties of the Department of Homeland Security, to require the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security to designate a senior official to investigate civil rights complaints, and for other purposes.**

HOMELAND SECURITY CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES  
PROTECTION ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs.)

Jul. 21, 2004—Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs ordered S. 2536 reported to the Senate, amended.

Sep. 20, 2004—Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs reported S. 2536 to the Senate. (**S. Rpt. No. 108-350**)

**S. 2632** **July 8, 2004**

Ms. Boxer

**To establish a first responder and terrorism preparedness grant information hotline, and for other purposes.**

FIRST RESPONDERS HOMELAND DEFENSE ACT OF 2004

Jul. 8, 2004—Read for the first time.

Jul. 9, 2004—Read the second time, and placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 624.

**S. 2635** **July 8, 2004**

Ms. Collins and Mr. Lieberman

**To establish an intergovernmental grant program to identify and develop homeland security information, equipment, capabilities, technologies, and services to further the homeland security of the United States and to address the homeland security needs of Federal, State, and local governments.**

(Referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs.)

Jul. 21, 2004—Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs ordered S. 2635 reported to the Senate, amended.

**S. 2679** **July 16, 2004**

Mr. Kyl, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Frist, Mr. McConnell

**To strengthen anti-terrorism investigative tools, promote information sharing, punish terrorist offenses, and for other purposes.**

TOOLS TO FIGHT TERRORISM ACT OF 2004

Jul. 19, 2004—Read for a second time and placed on the Senate Calendar.

**S. 2701** **July 21, 2004**

Mr. Lieberman, Ms. Collins, Mr. Akaka, and Mrs. Clinton

**To provide incentives for the sharing of homeland security information, promote the development of an information sharing network, provide grants and other support to achieve communications interoperability, and establish an Office of Information Sharing, and for other purposes.**

HOMELAND SECURITY INTERAGENCY AND  
INTERJURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION SHARING  
ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Senate Committee on Government Reform.)

**S.2708** **July 21, 2004**

Mr. Lieberman

**A bill to develop the National Strategy for Homeland Security, and for other purposes.**

NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR HOMELAND SECURITY  
ACT OF 2004

(Referred to the Senate Committee on Government Affairs.)

**S. 2774** **September 7, 2004**

Mr. McCain, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Specter, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Graham of South Carolina, Mr. Daschle, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Corzine, and Ms. Mikulski

**To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.**

Sep. 7, 2004—Read the first time. Placed on Senate

Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.

Title VII of S. 2774, relating to transportation security, was offered as an amendment to S. 2845. (Sept. 27, 2004) See Action Taken on S. 2845. Provisions of S. 2774 were offered as an amendment by Mr. Menendez in the Committee on Rules in the House.

**S.2777** **September 7, 2004**

Mr. Bennett and Mr. Hatch

**To protect public health and safety in the event that testing of nuclear weapons by the United States is resumed.**

SAFETY FOR AMERICANS FROM NUCLEAR WEAPONS  
TESTING ACT

(Referred to the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.)

*This bill authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to provide grants to institutions of higher education to acquire radiation detection equipment and sensors for a period of 10 years. Preferential treatment shall be given to institutions located in States that have received high levels of fallout from nuclear weapons tests, as determined by data collected by the National Cancer Institute.*

**S. 2840** **September 23, 2004**

**To reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government.**

Sep. 23, 2004—Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs reported S. 2840 to the Senate.

**S. 2845** **September 23, 2004**

Ms. Collins, Mr. Lieberman

**To reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government.**

NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE REFORM ACT OF 2004

Sep. 23, 2004—A unanimous-consent agreement was reached in the Senate providing that on September 27, 2004, Senate begin consideration of S. 2845; that all amendments be related to the subject matter of the bill or related to the 9/11 Commission recommendations. *Congressional Record S9656.*

Sep. 24, 2004—A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that on September 27, 2004, the Senate begin consideration of S. 2845. *Congressional Record S9689-90.*

Sep. 27, 2004—Senate began consideration of S. 2845. *Congressional Record S9700-20, S9756-59*. A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on September 28, 2004. *Congressional Record S9720*.

Sep. 28, 2004—Senate continued consideration of S. 2845. *Congressional Record S9778-S9805*. A unanimous consent agreement was reached in the Senate providing for further consideration of the bill on September 29, 2004. *Congressional Record S9865*.

Sep. 29, 2004—Senate continued consideration of S. 2845. *Congressional Record S9873-S9916*. A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on September 30, 2004. *Congressional Record S9993-94*.

Sep. 30, 2004—Senate continued consideration of S. 2845. *Congressional Record S9997, S10000*. A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on October 1, 2004. *Congressional Record S10192-93*.

Oct. 1, 2004—Senate continued consideration of S. 2845. *Congressional Record S10197-10254*. A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on October 4, 2004. *Congressional Record S10287*.

Oct. 4, 2004—Senate continued consideration of S. 2845. *Congressional Record S10296-S10358*. A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on October 5, 2004. *Congressional Record S10379*.

Oct. 5, 2004—Senate continued consideration of S. 2845. *Congressional Record S10384-88, S10390-S10400, S10400-17*. A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on October 6, 2004. *Congressional Record S10419*.

Oct. 5, 2004—Cloture was invoked in the Senate by a record vote of 85 yeas and 10 nays. (Record Vote Number 197).

Oct. 6, 2004—The Senate passed S. 2845 by 96 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 199), amended. *Congressional Record S10476-88, S10512-43*.

Oct. 8, The House passed H.R. 10, amended, by a record vote of 282 yeas and 134 nays (Roll no. 523). *Congressional Record H8863-H8978*. The Rule, H.Res. 827, provided that upon passage of H.R. 10 and receipt of a message from the Senate transmitting S. 2845: (a) the House shall be considered to have: taken from the Speaker's table S. 2845; stricken all after the enacting clause of such bill and inserted in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 10, as passed by the House; passed the Senate bill as so amended; and insisted on its amendment and requested a conference with the Senate thereon; and (b) the Speaker may appoint conferees on S. 2845 and the House amendment thereto at any time.

Oct. 8, 2004—A motion to instruct House conferees was not agreed to by a record vote of 169 yeas and 229 nays (Roll No. 525). *Congressional Record H8978-86, H8993*.

Oct. 8, 2004—Measure amended in Senate by unanimous consent after passage by Unanimous Consent. *Congressional Record S10879-80*.

Oct. 10, 2004—A unanimous consent request was reached in the Senate that when the Senate receives from the House a message regarding S. 2845, the Senate disagree to the amendment by the House, agree to request a Conference with the House thereon, if requested, and

that conferees be appointed on the part of the Senate. *Congressional Record S10068*.

(See Also H.R. 10.)

## S. 2884

October 1, 2004

**To authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to award grants to public transportation agencies to improve security, and for other purposes.**

### PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TERRORISM PREVENTION ACT OF 2004

Oct. 1, 2004—Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent. *Congressional Record S10285-10287; S10286-10287*.

Oct. 4, 2004—Received in the House and held at the Desk.



# APPROPRIATIONS FY 2004

## CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS (H.J. RES.2)

### H.J. Res. 2

January 7, 2003

**Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.**

#### *CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS RESOLUTION, 2003*

Jan. 7, 2003—The Committee on Rules filed a closed Rule providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 2. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 15. (H. Rpt. 108-2)**. Rule provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 2 and H.J. Res. 1 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. H.J. Res. 1 will be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by Representative Young of Florida and Representative Obey of Wisconsin. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of H.J. Res. 1. The rule further provides that H.J. Res. 2 will be debatable in the House for one hour equally divided and controlled by Representative Young of Florida and Representative Obey of Wisconsin. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of H.J. Res. 2. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments.

Jan. 7, 2003—The House considered H. J. Res. 2 and passed the resolution by Voice Vote. *Congressional Record H121-122*.

Jan. 9, 2003—Received in the Senate, read for the first time and placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar.

Jan. 10, 2003—Senate read a second time.

Jan. 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, and 23, 2003—Considered in the Senate. *Congressional Record pages S340-839; S999-1064; S1101-1123; S1132-1134; S1171-1234; S1238; S1239-1241; S1302-1301; S1325-1359; S1379-1419; S1421-1460; and S 1512-1641*.

Jan. 23, 2003—The Senate passed H.J. Res. 2, amended, by a record vote of 69 yeas and 29 nays. (Record Vote No. 28). *Congressional Record S1512-1642*. On that same day, the Senate insisted upon its amendment to H. J. Res. 2, requested a Conference with the House, and appointed the following conferees: Mr. Stevens; Mr. Cochran; Mr. Specter; Mr. Domenici; Mr. Bond; Mr. McConnell; Mr. Burns; Mr. Shelby; Mr. Gregg; Mr. Bennett; Mr. Campbell; Mr. Craig; Mr. Hutchison; Mr. DeWine; Mr. Brownback; Mr. Byrd; Mr. Inouye; Mr. Hollings; Mr. Leahy; Mr. Harkin; Ms. Mikulski; Mr. Reid; Mr. Kohl; Mr. Murray; Mr. Dorgan; Ms. Feinstein; Mr. Durbin; Mr. Johnson; and Ms. Landrieu.

Jan. 29, 2003—The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.J. Res. 2 and agreed to a Conference with the Senate thereon. The Speaker Appointed the following conferees: Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. Regula, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Istook, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Obey, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Mollohan, Ms. Kaptur, Ms. Visclosky,

Ms. Lowey, Mr. Serrano, and Mr. Moran of Virginia. *Congressional Record H224-229*.

Feb. 4, 2003—The Speaker appointed additional conferees: Mr. Lewis of California and Mr. Hoyer. *Congressional Record H270*.

Feb. 7, 2003—The Chairman and Ranking Member of the Select Committee on Homeland Security sent a letter to the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations indicating that the Select Committee on Homeland Security would waive its jurisdiction over provisions within the legislation including sections 101, 102, 103, Title I and Senate Amendment Nos 74, 80, 107, 113, and 248. However, the Select Committee would assert jurisdiction over Division B, Title I; Division J, Operation, Maintenance and Procurement, Air and Marine Interdiction Programs; Section 101(2)(a); section 457; Subtitle B, Title XI.; Division K, Section 442; and Division L, section 103(5).

Feb. 10 and 11, 2003—Conference Held.

Feb. 13, (Legislative Day of February 12) 2003—The Conference Committee filed a Conference Report on H.J. Res. 2 in the House. (**H. Rept. 108-10**). *Congressional Record H707-1276*.

Feb. 13, 2003—The Committee on Rules filed a Rule providing for the consideration of the Conference Report on H.J. Res. 2. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 71. (H. Rpt. 108-11)**. The Rule provides for consideration of the conference report to H.J. Res. 2 with 1 hour of general debate. Rule waives all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides that upon adoption of the conference report the House shall be considered to have adopted **H. Con. Res. 35**.

Feb. 13, 2003—The House considered the Conference Report to H.J. Res. 2, and agreed to the report by a recorded vote of 338 yeas and 83 nays (Recorded Vote No. 32). *Congressional Record H558-673*.

Feb. 13, 2003—The Conference Report on H.J. Res. 2 was received in the Senate and held at the Desk. The Senate considered the Conference Report to H.J. Res. 2, and agreed to the Conference Report by a record vote of 76 yeas and 20 nays (Record Vote No. 34). Pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res, 35, enrollment corrections on H.J. Res. 2 have been considered as made. Clearing the measure for the President. *Congressional Record S2428-2439*.

Feb. 19, 2003—Presented to the President.

Feb. 20, 2003—Approved by the President. (**Public Law 108-7**).

*As agreed to by the Conference Report on H. Res. 2 includes the following provisions within the jurisdiction of the Select Committee on Homeland Security.*

*(Sec. 109) includes provisions for the appropriation to the Capitol Police, including the Department of Homeland Security.*

*Title III: Executive Office of the President and Funds Appropriated to the President - Executive Office*

*Appropriations Act, 2003 includes provisions appropriating monies for the Office of Homeland Security.*

*Title IV: General Provisions.*

*(Sec. 422) Authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to acquire certain undeveloped property adjacent to a Federal Emergency Management Agency facility in Clarke County and Loudoun County, Virginia.*

*Division L: Homeland Security Act of 2002 Amendments - Homeland Security Act Amendments of 2003 - (Sec. 101) Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to: (1) expand the discretion of the Secretary of Homeland Security to apply listed criteria and to include additional criteria in designating university-based centers for homeland security, (2) require the Secretary to publish the criteria excepted or added and the justification for the criteria used; and (3) report annually on center designation or modification.*

*Allows the Secretary to waive the prohibition against Federal contracts with foreign incorporated entities that are treated as inverted domestic corporations, with respect to any specific contract, only if the Secretary determines that the waiver is required in the interest of homeland security (currently, also if the Secretary determines that the waiver is required to prevent the loss of any jobs in the United States or to prevent the Government from incurring any additional costs).*

*(Sec. 102) Repeals amendments made to the Public Health Service Act redefining the terms "manufacturer" and "vaccine-related injury or death" and defining the term "vaccine." Applies and administers such Act as if such amendments had never been enacted.*

*Calls for special congressional committees to report a bill addressing challenges facing the Nation's ability to produce and develop new and effective vaccines and steps needed, especially in view of biological threats, to revitalize our immunization efforts, including ensuring that: (1) patients who have suffered vaccine-related injuries have the opportunity to seek fair and timely redress; and (2) vaccine manufacturers, physicians, and administrators have adequate protections.*

*(Sec. 103) Subjects: (1) any transfer of funds by the Office of Science and Technology to other Federal agencies, any provision of funding by the Office to non-Federal entities, or any transfer of Department of Justice personnel or assets to the Office, to reprogramming restrictions under the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2002; and (2) restrictions on the acceptance, use, or disposal of certain gifts and services by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to certain existing authority for the armed services Exempts funds provided to the Coast Guard from the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund for boating safety programs from the prohibition on the use of transportation trust funds by any DHS official.*

*Requires any reports, notifications, or consultations addressing the use of appropriated funds required to be submitted to Congress or any congressional committee under such Act to also be submitted to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees.*

*(Sec. 104) Requires DHS to have an Office of Inspector General (current law provides for the appointment of a DHS Inspector General). Amends the Inspector General Act of 1978 to: (1) authorize the DHS Inspector General to conduct and supervise such audits and investigations in*

*DHS as considered appropriate; (2) require that any reports of particularly serious problems or abuses relating to the administration of programs and operations required to be transmitted by the Secretary to the appropriate congressional committees and subcommittees also be transmitted to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and (3) grant the DHS Inspector General oversight responsibility for the internal investigations performed by the Bureau of Border Security and Citizenship and Immigration Services.*

*(Sec. 105) Charges the Secretary (currently, the Attorney General) with the administration and enforcement of laws relating to the immigration and naturalization of aliens.*

*Provides that provisions of the Act relating to the Executive Office for Immigration Review shall take effect on the date of the transfer of functions from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization to DHS officials.*

*(Sec. 106) Provides that the transfer of functions of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms to the Department of Justice shall not affect any pending or completed administrative actions, any proceeding, or any pending civil actions.*

*(Sec. 107) Restores provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act that allow fees for providing adjudication and naturalization services to be set at a level that will ensure recovery of the full costs of providing all such services, including the costs of similar services provided without charge to asylum applicants or other immigrants.*

*(See Also H. Con. Res. 35)*

**FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FY 2004  
(H.J. RES. 73)**

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**H.J. Res. 73**

**October 20, 2003**

**Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes.**

Oct. 20, 2003—Referred the Committee on Appropriations.

Oct. 20, 2003—The Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule providing for the Consideration of H.J. Res. 73. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 407. (H. Rpt. 108-323.)** The Rule provides for the consideration of H.J. Res. 73 with 1 hour of general debate; the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit, the measure will be considered as read; and the bill is closed to amendments.

Oct. 21, 2003—House considered H.Res. 407. *Congressional Record H9743-9747.*

Oct. 21, 2003—House agreed to H.Res. 407 by a record vote of 219 yeas and 189 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 566). *Congressional Record H9743.*

Oct. 21, 2003—House considered H.J. Res. 73 under the provisions of H.Res. 407. *Congressional Record H9747-9748.*

Oct. 21, 2003—House passed H.J. Res. 73 by record vote of 397 yeas and 19 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 568). *Congressional Record H9747.*

Oct. 21, 2003—Received in the Senate, read for the first time, and placed on the Senate Calendar.

## EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL (H.R. 1559 / S. 762)

### H.R. 1559

April 2, 2003

#### **Making emergency wartime supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes.**

- Apr. 2, 2003—The Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure to the House. (**H. Rpt. 108-55**).
- Apr. 2, 2003—The Committee on Rules filed a Rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 1559. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 172 (H. Rpt. 108-57)**. The Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1559 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rules waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. Measure will be read by paragraph. Bill is open to amendments. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule and authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record.
- Apr. 3, 2003—The House passed H. Res. 172 by a recorded vote of 211 yeas and 200 nays (Roll No. 103). *Congressional Record* H2709-2718.
- Apr. 3, 2003—The House considered H.R. 1559 under provisions of H. Res. 172.
- Apr. 3, 2003—The House passed H.R. 1559 by a record vote of 414 yeas and 12 nays (Roll No. 108). *Congressional Record* H2718-2757; Text of the measure as reported in the House H2737-2738; H2743-2744; H2762-2763; H2769-2770; H2771-2774; and H2781-2782.
- Apr. 7, 2003—Received in the Senate. By unanimous consent, the Senate considered H.R. 1559, struck all after the enacting clause and inserted in lieu thereof the text of S. 762, as amended. *Congressional Record* S4917; S2982-4994.
- Apr. 7, 2003—The Senate insisted upon its amendment to H.R. 1559, requested a conference with the House, and appointed conferees: Senators Stevens; Cochran; Specter; Domenici; Bond; McConnell; Burns; Shelby; Gregg; Bennett; Campbell; Craig; Hutchison; DeWine; Brownback; Byrd; Inouye; Hollings; Leahy; Harkin; Mikulski; Reid; Kohl; Murray; Dorgan; Feinstein; Durbin; Johnson; and Landrieu.
- Apr. 8, 2003—The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1559 and agreed to a Conference with the Senate thereon. *Congressional Record* H2870-2872.
- Apr. 8, 2003—The Speaker appointed conferees: Representatives: Young (FL), Regula, Lewis (CA), Rogers (KY), Wolf, Kolbe, Walsh, Taylor (NC), Hobson, Istook, Bonilla, Knollenberg, Kingston, Frelinghuysen, Obey, Murtha, Dicks, Sabo, Mollohan, Kaptur, Visclosky, Lowey, Serrano, Moran (VA), and Edwards. *Congressional Record* H2877.
- Apr. 8, 2003—A motion to instruct Conferees was agreed

to in the House by a recorded vote of 265 yeas and 150 nays (Roll No. 112).

Apr. 12, 2003—Conference Report on H.R. 1559 filed in the House. (**H. Rpt. 108-76**). *Congressional Record* Text of Conference Report H3357-3385.

Apr. 12, 2003—The House agreed to the Conference Report by Voice Vote. *Congressional Record* H3357-3404.

Apr. 12, 2003—By unanimous consent, the Senate agreed to the Conference Report to H.R. 1559. Clearing the measure for the President. *Congressional Record* S5392.

Apr. 15, 2003—Presented to the President.

Apr. 16, 2003—Approved by the President. (**P.L. 108-11**).

*The Conference Report to H.R. 1559 contained a provision directing the Under Secretary for Science and Technology of the Department of Homeland Security to prepare a program plan for the development of an anti-missile device for commercial aircraft. The plan should identify the process for delivery and certification of a prototype and the proposed cost and schedule for such an activity. The report should be provided to the Committees on Appropriations within 30 days of enactment of this Act.*

**S. 762**

**April 1, 2003**

**Making supplemental appropriations to support Department of Defense operations in Iraq, Department of Homeland Security, and Related Efforts for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT TO SUPPORT  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OPERATIONS IN IRAQ FOR  
FISCAL YEAR 2003

Apr. 1, 2003—Senate Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure to the Senate. (**S. Rpt. 108-330**).

Apr. 2 and 3, 2003—Considered in the Senate by unanimous consent. *Congressional Record* S4657-4666; S4676-4698; S4838-4842; and S4789-4811.

Apr. 3, 2003—Senate passed S. 762 by a record vote of 93 yeas and 0 nays (Recorded Vote No. 125).

Apr. 7, 2003—By unanimous consent, the Senate passed H.R. 1559, amended with the text of S. 672, as passed by the Senate. *Congressional Record* S4982-2994.

Apr. 7, 2003—The Senate vitiated passage of S. 672. *Congressional Record* S4917.

(See Also S. 1050).

**EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISASTER RELIEF ACT, 2003  
(H.R. 2859)**

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**H.R. 2859**

**July 24, 2003**

**Making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003.**

(Referred primarily to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Jul. 25, 2003—Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 2859. Rule filed in the House as H. Res. 339. (H. Rpt. 108-237). The Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2859 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be read by paragraph. Bill is open to amendments.

Jul. 25, 2003—House considered H. Res. 339. *Congressional Record H7637-7644, H7644-7645.*

Jul. 25, 2003—House agreed to the resolution by voice vote.

Jul. 25, 2003—House considered H.R. 2589 under the provisions of H. Res. 339. *Congressional Record H7647-7654, H7713-7715.*

Jul. 25, 2003—House passed H.R. 2589 by a record vote of 352 yeas and 60 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 459). *Congressional Record H7647.*

Jul. 28, 2003 (Legislative Day of July 21, 2003)—Received in the Senate and read twice.

Jul. 31, 2003 (Legislative Day of July 21, 2003)—Senate considered by unanimous consent, and passed the bill, without amendment. *Congressional Record S10844.* Clearing the measure for the President.

Aug. 7, 2003—Presented to the President.

Aug. 8, 2003—Approved by the President. (**Public Law 108-69**).

*This act provides for an additional \$983,600,000 for the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.*

**AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND  
RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS, FY 2004  
(H.R. 2673 / S. 1427)**

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**H.R. 2673**

**July 9, 2003**

**Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes**

CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2004  
AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG  
ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES  
APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2004

- Jul. 9, 2003—House Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure in the House. Bill introduced as H.R. 2673. (**H. Rpt. 108-193**).
- Jul. 14, 2003—House considered by motion. *Congressional Record H6609-6658; H6676-6680*.
- Jul. 14, 2003—House passed, amended, by record vote of 347 yeas and 64 nays (Roll No. 358).
- Jul. 15, 2003—Received in the Senate.
- Jul. 24, (Legislative Day of July 21) 2003—Read twice and placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 224.
- Nov. 4, 2003—A unanimous-consent agreement was reached in the Senate providing that following morning business, at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, November 5, 2003, Senate will begin consideration of H.R.2673. *Congressional Record S13891*.
- Nov. 5, 2003—Senate began consideration of H.R. 2673. *Congressional Record S13954-80*.
- Nov. 6, 2003—Senate passed H.R. 2673 by a record vote of 93 yeas and 1 nay (Vote No. 444). *Congressional Record S14104-55*.
- Nov. 6, 2003—Senate insisted upon its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Bennett, Cochran, Specter, Bond, McConnell, Burns, Craig, Brownback, Stevens, Kohl, Harkin, Dorgan, Feinstein, Durbin, Johnson, Landrieu, and Byrd. *Congressional Record S14151-55*.
- Nov. 17, 2003—A unanimous-consent agreement was reached in the Senate to expand the number of conferees to H.R. 2675 to include the following members on the part of the Senate: Senators Domenici, Shelby, Gregg, Campbell, Hutchison, DeWine, Inouye, Hollings, Leahy, Mikulski, Reid, and Murray. *Congressional Record S14971*.
- Nov. 18, 2003—The House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2673, and agreed to a conference. *Congressional Record H11372-77*.
- Nov. 18, 2003—The House agreed to a motion to instruct House conferees on the bill by a record vote of 237 yeas and 176 nays (Roll No. 624.) *Congressional Record H11376-77*.
- Nov. 18, 2003—The Speaker appointed conferees, Representatives: Young of Florida, Regula, Lewis of California, Wolf, Walsh, Hobson, Bonilla, Kingston, Frelinghuysen, Nethercutt, Latham, Goode, LaHood, Obey, Murtha, Mollohan, Kaptur, Serrano, DeLauro, Hinchey, Farr, Boyd, and FattaH. *Congressional Record H11379*.
- Nov. 19, 2003—Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2673, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District, for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices, for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies, and for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.
- Nov. 21, 2003—Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule which waives a specified requirement of rule XIII with respect to a reported resolution providing for consideration or disposition of a bill or joint resolution making FY 2004 continuing or general appropriations, any amendment thereto, or any conference report thereon. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 465. (H. Rpt. 108-399)**.
- Nov. 25, 2003—Conferees agreed to file a Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2673.
- Nov. 25, 2003—Conference Report filed in the House. (**H. Rpt. 108-401**).
- Dec. 8, 2003—House considered H. Res. 465 and agreed to the resolution by a record vote of 212 yeas and 182 nays (Roll No. 673). *Congressional Record H12754-60*.
- Dec. 8, 2003—Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule providing for the consideration of the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2673. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 473. (H. Rpt. 108-402)**. The Rule Waiving points of order against the conference report.
- Dec. 8, 2003—The House considered H. Res. 473 and agreed to the resolution by a record vote of 214 yeas and 189 nays (Roll No. 674). *Congressional Record H12760-65*.
- Dec. 8, 2003—House agreed to the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2673 by a record vote of 242 yeas and 176 nays, Roll No. 676. *Congressional Record H12766-H12845*.
- Dec. 9, 2003—The Senate began consideration of the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2673. *Congressional Record S16083*.
- Dec. 9, 2003—A cloture motion was entered in the Senate. A vote on cloture will occur on Tuesday, January 20, 2004. *Congressional Record S16083*.

- Jan. 20, 2004—Senate resumed consideration of the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2673. *Congressional Record Pages S3–21.*
- Jan. 20, 2004—By 48 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 1), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to the motion to close further debate on the Conference Report. *Congressional Record S20–21* Subsequently, a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked was entered.
- Jan. 20, 2004—A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, January 21, 2004. *Congressional Record S60.*
- Jan. 21, 2004—Senate continued consideration of the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2673. *Congressional Record S66–S104.*
- Jan. 21, 2004—A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report at 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, January 22, 2004 and that there then be 41.2 hours equally divided between the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Appropriations Committee or their designees for debate only; that following the use or yielding back of that debate time, the motion to proceed and the motion to reconsider the failed cloture vote be agreed to; and the Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture and that if cloture is invoked, the Senate then immediately proceed to a vote on the adoption of the conference report. *Congressional Record S104.*
- Jan. 22, 2004—A motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on January 20, 2004 was agreed to.
- Jan. 22, 2004—A the motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on January 20, 2004 was agreed to.
- Jan. 22, 2004—By a record vote of 61 yeas and 32 nays (Vote No. 2), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the Conference Report. *Congressional Record S156.*
- Jan. 22, 2004—By a record vote of 65 yeas and 28 nays (Vote No. 3) Senate agreed to the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2673. Clearing the measure for the President. *Congressional Record S129–57.*
- Jan. 23, 2004—Approved by the President. **Public Law 108-199.**

*The Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2673 contains appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies; Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies; District of Columbia; Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs; Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies; Transportation, Treasury, and Independent Agencies; Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies; and Miscellaneous Appropriations and Offsets.*

*As reported by the Committee on Conference, the report includes many provisions within the jurisdiction of the Select Committee on Homeland Security, among them:*

*SEC. 620. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available to the Department of State shall be*

*available for the purpose of granting either immigrant or nonimmigrant visas, or both, consistent with the determination of the Secretary of State under section 243(d) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, to citizens, subjects, nationals, or residents of countries that the Secretary of Homeland Security has determined deny or unreasonably delay accepting the return of citizens, subjects, nationals, or residents under that section.*

*Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau - For necessary expenses of carrying out section 1111 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, including hire of passenger motor vehicles, \$80,000,000; of which not to exceed \$6,000 for official reception and representation expenses; not to exceed \$50,000 for cooperative research and development programs for Laboratory Services; and provision of laboratory assistance to State and local agencies with or without reimbursement.*

*The conferees expect the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Homeland Security to coordinate efforts in assisting States, particularly by providing financial and technical support to initiatives oriented toward interstate cooperation in joint preparedness initiatives as they relate to agro-terrorism.*

*The conferees urge the Secretary to act promptly to address identified security needs and to advise the Committees on Appropriations of needs for which additional funds may be necessary. The conferees further direct the Secretary to advise the Committees promptly of the results of any future homeland security exercises.*

*The conferees are concerned that transfers of funds from APHIS and ARS to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) may result in a shift in focus away from agriculture, and fully expect the Secretary of Agriculture to seek assurances from the Secretary of Homeland Security that these diagnostic and research activities at Plum Island will firmly remain tied to agricultural interests. The conferees direct the Secretary to report to the Committees on Appropriations by February 1, 2004, on the funding amounts and the agricultural diagnostic and research activities at Plum Island that have been agreed upon by USDA and DHS for fiscal year 2004.*

*The conferees provide \$1,900,000 for the Agricultural Products Food Safety Laboratory for FDA to continue its contract with New Mexico State University's Physical Sciences Laboratory to operate the Food Technology Evaluation Laboratory, which conducts evaluation and development of rapid screening methodologies, technologies, and instrumentation; and to provide technology deployment modeling and data analysis for food safety and product safety in order to facilitate FDA's regulations and responsibilities in food safety, product safety, homeland security, bioterrorism, and other initiatives*

*The conferees direct the Justice Department to develop a Memoranda of Understanding with the Department of Homeland Security and other appropriate Federal agencies regarding continued integration of fingerprint systems, automated booking capabilities, detention bed space needs, and transportation of prisoners.*

*The conference agreement includes \$814,097,000 for the Detention Trustee. The conferees adopt by reference House language regarding creation of a task force to better forecast detention needs; development of a Memorandum of Understanding with the Department of Homeland Security for their detention needs; and Senate language prioritizing extraditions. The conference*

agreement adopts by reference House and Senate language admonishing the Detention Trustee for attempting to address detention needs by contracting to construct a facility. The conferees underscore that any constructing, planning, supporting or contracting of new detention facilities is not an allowable use of funds provided under this account and directs the Detention Trustee to withdraw any solicitations for such activities.

The conference agreement adopts by reference House language consolidating under the DEA drug enforcement activities previously included under the Interagency Crime and Drug Enforcement account. The conferees include funding as proposed by the House for the continued participation of the Departments of Homeland Security and Treasury. The conferees support law enforcement efforts to fight illegal drug activity, and therefore have provided funding for each agency involved in these task forces. However, the conferees do not expect to provide funding for non-Justice agencies in subsequent years.

The conference agreement provides \$53,083,000 for the unaccompanied alien children program. These additional funds will enable the Office of Refugee Resettlement to meet its obligations under the Homeland Security Act, which transferred the administration of this program from the former Immigration and Naturalization Service. The conferees intend that funding provided above the budget request be used to continue making progress toward providing appropriate facilities for the care of children; improving medical services that address the needs of such children; and enhancing the legal representation for those involved in this program.

The conference agreement continues language, applicable during fiscal year 2003, exempting from any personnel ceiling applicable to the Agency, Service, or the Department of Health and Human Services both civilian and Commissioned Officers detailed to States, municipalities or other organizations under authority of Section 214 of the Public Health Service Act for purposes related to homeland security during their period of detail or assignment.

The conference agreement includes \$9,935,000 for Volunteers in Homeland Security.

The conferees request the FAA Administrator to submit a report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, no later than February 15, 2004, concerning the status of civil aviation security research and development facilities at the FAA Technical Center. The report should address any facilities or space formally transferred to the Department of Homeland Security as well as cost savings attributable to such transfer. The responsibilities for civil aviation security were largely transferred to DHS in 2001. Although the FAA had several security-related facilities at the FAA Technical Center, it is not yet clear from budget documentation whether appropriate facilities costs and support costs have been adjusted to reflect the transfer of this mission.

The bill includes a provision prohibiting funds for the replacement of baggage conveyor systems, reconfiguration of terminal baggage areas, or other airport improvements necessary to install bulk explosive detection systems. Funding responsibility for these activities has now transferred to the Department of Homeland Security.

In support of Section 109 of the Maritime Transportation Security Act, the conference agreement includes a one-time appropriation of \$1,000,000 to initiate maritime security training for any federal, state, local, and

private law enforcement or security personnel as proposed by the House. The conferees expect MARAD to coordinate with the state maritime academies, the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, and the Appalachian Transportation Institute in the facilitation of this training. Furthermore, the conferees encourage MARAD to seek assistance from the Department of Homeland Security in the implementation of this training.

The conferees are aware of efforts to develop a public/private partnership which will develop best practices in real-time detection and the creation of response centers to protect existing financial services sectors from next generation cyber attacks. The conferees encourage the Department of the Treasury to work closely with the Department of Homeland Security to support this important initiative.

Provides funding for the White House Homeland Security Counsel.

The conferees encourage the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board to work with the Department of Homeland Security to develop a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding the Board's specific duties to protect from and respond to terrorist acts on chemical and related industrial plants. The Board is directed to update the Committees on Appropriations by June 30, 2004 on progress made towards developing a MOU.

**S. 1427**

**Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.**

Jul. 17, 2003—Senate Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure to the Senate. Bill introduced as S. 1427. (**S. Rpt. 108-107**).

**DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE, JUSTICE, AND STATE, THE JUDICIARY, AND  
RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS, ACT 2004  
(H.R. 2799 / S. 1585)**

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**H.R. 2799**

**Making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.**

- Jul. 21, 2003—The Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure in the House. Bill introduced as H.R. 2799. (H. Rpt. 108-221).
- Jul. 21, 2003—The Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 2799. Rule filed in the House as H. Res. 326. (H. Rpt. 108-226). The Rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. Rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill), except as specified in the resolution. Authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record.
- Jul. 22, 2003—House considered H.Res. 326. *Congressional Record H7241-7247.*
- Jul. 22, 2003—House agreed to H.Res. 326 by voice vote. *Congressional Record H7241.*
- Jul. 22 and 23, 2003—House considered H.R. 2799 under provisions of H.Res. 326. *Congressional Record H7248-7284; H7252-7256, H7256-7260, H7260-7262, H7263, H7263-7264, H7264-7265, H7267-7268, H7268, H7273, H7284-7311, H7311-7319, H7337-7339, H7352-7369.*
- Jul. 23, 2003—House passed H.R. 2799 by recorded vote of 400 yeas and 21 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 422).
- Jul. 24, (Legislative Day of July 21) 2003—Received in the Senate.
- Aug. 1, 2003—Read the first time and placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- Sep. 2, 2003—Read twice and placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 266.
- Nov. 7, 2003—A unanimous-consent agreement was reached in the Senate providing that at 1 p.m., on Monday, November 10, 2003, Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 2799. *Congressional Record S14244.*
- Nov. 10, 2003—Senate began consideration of H.R. 2799. *Congressional Record S14287-S14334.*
- Nov. 11, 2003—Returned to the Senate Calendar when the motion to proceed to H.R. 2861 was agreed to. Calendar No. 266.
- Nov. 19, 2003—Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2673, making appropriations for Agriculture,

Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District, for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices, for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies, and for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

(See Action Taken on H.R. 2673, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations, FY 2004, the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2673 contains appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies; Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies; District of Columbia; Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs; Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies; Transportation, Treasury, and Independent Agencies; Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies; and Miscellaneous Appropriations and Offsets.)

**S. 1585**

**Making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.**

Sep. 5, 2003—Senate Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure to the Senate. Bill introduced as S. 1585. (**S. Rpt. 108-144**).

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATION FY 2004  
(H.R. 2658 / S. 1382)**

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**H.R. 2658**

**July 2, 2003**

**Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.**

DEPARTMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2004

Jun. 26, 2003—A unanimous consent request That it be in order on Tuesday, July 8, 2003, for the Speaker, as though pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, to declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for consideration of a bill reported pursuant to section 6 of House Resolution 299 making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes Agreed to.

Jul. 2, 2003—Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure in the House. Measure introduced as H. R. 2658. **(H. Rpt. 108-187).**

Jul. 8, 2003—House considered under a previous order. *Congressional Record H6276-6303; H6283-6284; H6284-62897.*

Jul. 8, 2003—House resolved into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union pursuant to a previous order of the House. Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 2658 as unfinished business *Congressional Record H6318-6320.*

Jul. 8, 2003—House passed H.R. 2658 by record vote of 399 yeas and 19 nays (Roll No. 335).

Jul. 9, 2003—Received in the Senate, read twice, and placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar, No. 190.

Jul. 10, 2003—Read twice and placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 190.

Jul. 14, 2003—Senate considered by unanimous consent. *Congressional Record S9312-9316.*

Jul. 15, 16, and 17, 2003—Senate considered. *Congressional Record S9360-9366; S9448-9456, S9457-9484; S9516-9545, S9547-9558, S9560-9570.*

Jul. 17, 2003—Senate passed, amended, by record vote of 95 yeas and 0 nays (Roll No. 290.)

Jul. 17, 2003—Senate insisted upon its amendment, requested a Conference with the House thereon, and appointed conferees Stevens; Cochran; Specter; Domenici; Bond; McConnell; Shelby; Gregg; Hutchison; Burns; Inouye; Hollings; Byrd; Leahy; Harkin; Dorgan; Durbin; Reid; Feinstein.

Jul. 21, 2003—Message on Senate action received in the House.

Sep. 16, 2003—House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2658 and agreed to a Conference thereon.

Sep. 16, 2003—The Speaker appointed Conferees: Representatives Lewis (CA), Young (FL), Hobson, Bonilla, Nethercutt, Cunningham, Frelinghuysen, Tiahrt, Wicker, Murtha, Dicks, Sabo, Visclosky, Moran (VA), and Obey.

Sep. 16, 2003—The House agreed to close portions of the Conference by a recorded vote of 424 yeas and 0 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 503).

Sep. 17, 2003—Conferees agreed to file a Conference Report on H.R. 2658.

Sep. 24, 2003—Conference Report on H.R. 2658 filed in the House. **(H. Rpt. 108-283).**

Sep. 24, 2003—A unanimous consent request to consider the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2658, was agreed to.

Sep. 24, 2003—House considered the Conference Report on H.R. 2658. House Agreed to the Conference Report on H.R. 2658 by a record vote of 407 yeas and 15 nays (Record Vote No. 513).

Sep. 24, 2003—Conference Papers on the House action, held at the Desk in the Senate.

Sep. 25, 2003—Senate agreed to the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2658 by a vote of 95 yeas and 0 nays. (Vote No. 364).

*Among other things, Section 852 of the Senate passed version of H.R. 2658 contains a "SAFER Grant" program which authorizes the appropriation of \$1 billion in grants to firefighters specifically to hire more personnel.*

## **S. 1382**

**An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.**

Jul. 9, 2003—Senate Committee on Appropriations reported and original measure in the Senate. Measure introduced as S. 1382. (**S. Rpt. 108-87.**)

Jul. 9, 2003—Placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders, Calendar No. 188.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2004**  
**(H.R. 2765 / S. 1583)**

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**H.R. 2765**

**Making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.**

- Jul. 17, 2003—Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure in the House. Bill introduced as H.R. 2765. (H. Rpt. 108-214).
- Jul. 24, 2003—Committee on Ruled met and filed a Rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 2765. Rule filed in the House as H. Res. 334. (H. Rpt. 108-230).
- Jul. 25, 2003—A unanimous consent request that it be in order at any time for the Speaker, as though pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, to declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for consideration of H.R. 2765, was agreed to. *Congressional Record H7771-2*.
- Sep. 5, 2003—The House considered H.R. 2765 under the previous order. *Congressional Record H7955-7993*.
- Sep. 9, 2003—House passed H.R. 2765 by a record vote of 210 yeas and 206 nays. (Roll Call Vote No. 491).
- Sep. 10, 2003—Received in the Senate, read twice, and placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 278.
- Sep. 23, 2003—Measure laid before the Senate.
- Sep. 24, 2003—Senate began consideration of H.R. 2765. *Congressional Record S11885-11890*.
- Sep. 25, 2003—Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2765. *Congressional Record S11943-11957, S11971, S11971-11978*.
- Sep. 26, 2003—Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2765. *Congressional Record S12028-12037, S12042-11978*.
- Sep. 29, 2003—Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2765. *Congressional Record S12108-12125*.
- Sep. 30, (Legislative Day of September 29) 2003—Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2765. *Congressional Record S12160-12179*.
- Nov. 11, 2003—Returned to the Senate Calendar when a motion to proceed to the consideration of H.R. 2861 was agreed to.
- Nov. 18, 2003—Senate passed H.R. 2765. *Congressional Record S15021-29*.
- Nov. 18, 2003—Senate insisted upon its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators DeWine, Hutchison, Brownback, Stevens, Landrieu, Durbin, and Inouye. *Congressional Record S15029*.
- Nov. 19, 2003—Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2673, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District, for

the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices, for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies, and for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

(See Action Taken on H.R. 2673, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations, FY 2004, the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2673 contains appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies; Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies; District of Columbia; Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs; Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies; Transportation, Treasury, and Independent Agencies; Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies; and Miscellaneous Appropriations and Offsets.)

**S. 1583**

**Making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.**

Sep. 4, 2003—Senate Committee on Appropriations ordered to be reported an original measure to the Senate. **(S. Rpt. 108-142).**

Sep. 4, 2003—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 272.

**ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2004**  
**(H.R. 2754 / S. 1424)**

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**H.R. 2754**

**Making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.**

- Jul. 16, 2003—Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure in the House. Bill introduced as H.R. 2754. (H. Rpt. 108-212).
- Jul. 18, 2003—A unanimous consent request was offered in the House That it be in order at any time for the Speaker to declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to consider a bill making appropriations for Energy and Water for FY 2004; that the first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with; all points of order against consideration of the bill are waived; general debate shall not exceed one hour; the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule; the amendment placed at the desk shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole; points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI are waived except for section 310; and the previous question shall be considered as ordered to final passage without intervening motion, except one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Agreed to without objection.
- Jul. 18, 2003—House considered H.R. 2754 pursuant to the previous order of House. *Congressional Record H7114-7147; H7125, H7126, H7129; H7130-7131; H7131, H7136-7138; H7138-7139; H7139.*
- Jul. 18, 2003—House passed H.R. 2754 by a recorded vote of 377 yeas and 26 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 395).
- Jul. 21, 2003—Received in the Senate, read twice, and placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 218.
- Sep. 11, 2003—Senate began consideration of H.R. 2754.
- Sep. 15, 2003—Senate considered. *Congressional Record S11435-11451.*
- Sep. 15, 2003—Senate struck all after the enacting clause and inserted in lieu thereof the text of S. 1424, as reported. *Congressional Record S11521-11529, S11530, S11531-11551.*
- Sep. 16, 2003—Senate passed H.R. 2754, as amended, by record vote of 92 yeas and 0 nays (Record Vote No. 350).
- Sep. 16, 2003—By unanimous consent, the Senate amended H.R. 2754, after passage.
- Sep. 16, 2003—Senate insisted upon its amendment to H.R. 2754, requested a Conference with the House, and appointed Conferees, Senators: Domenici; Cochran; McConnell; Bennett; Burns; Craig; Bond; Stevens; Reid; Byrd; Hollings; Murray; Dorgan; Feinstein; Inouye.
- Sep. 17, 2003—By unanimous consent, the Senate amended H.R. 2754, after passage.
- Nov. 7, 2003—Conferees agreed to file a Conference

- Report to accompany H.R. 2754.
- Nov. 7, 2003—Conference Report filed in the House as **H. Rpt. 108-357.**
- Nov. 18, 2003—The Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule providing for the consideration of the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2754. Rule files in the House as H. Res. 444. (H. Rpt. 108-377). The Rule provides for consideration of the conference report to H.R. 2754 with 1 hour of general debate.
- Nov. 18, 2003—The House considered H. Res. 444 and agreed to the resolution by a record vote of 409 yeas and 2 nays (Roll no. 625). *Congressional Record H11370-72, H11377.*
- Nov. 18, 2003—The House considered the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2754 under the provisions of H. Res. 444.
- Nov. 18, 2003—The House agreed to the Conference Report on H.R. 2754 by a record vote of 387 yeas and 36 nays, Roll No. 631. *Congressional Record H11396-11405, H11432-11433.*
- Nov. 18, 2003—Senate agreed to the Conference Report on H.R. 2754. Clearing the measure for the President. *Congressional Record S15088-90.*
- Nov. 24, 2003—Presented to the President.
- December 1, 2003—Signed by President. (**Public Law No: 108-137.**)

## **S. 1424**

**Making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.**

Jul. 17, 2003—Senate Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure to the Senate. Bill introduced as S. 1424. **(S. Rpt. 108-105)**.

Jul. 17, 2003—Placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 213.

Sep. 15, 2003—Senate incorporated the text of S. 1424 in H. R. 2754 as an amendment. *Congressional Record S11435-11436*.

Sep. 16, 2003—Senate passed H.R. 2754, as amended with the text of S. 1424, by record vote of 92 yeas and 0 nays (Record Vote No. 350).

(See Action Taken on H.R. 2754.)

**FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING, AND RELATED PROGRAMS  
APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2004  
(H.R. 2800 / S. 1426)**

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**H.R. 2800**

**Making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.**

FOREIGN OPERATIONS EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED  
PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2004

- Jul. 21, 2003—The Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure to the House. Bill introduced as H.R. 2800 (**H. Rpt. 108-222**).
- Jul. 21, 2003—The Committee on Rules met and granted a rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 2800. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 327. (H. Rpt. 108-227)**. The Rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. Rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill), except as specified in the resolution. Authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record.
- Jul. 22, 2003—The House considered H. Res. 327. *Congressional Record H7237-7241*.
- Jul. 22, 2003—The House agreed to the resolution by voice vote. *Congressional Record H7237*.
- Jul. 23, 2003—The House considered H.R. 2800 under the provisions of H. Res. 327. *Congressional Record H7369-7376; H7377-7444; H7380;H7380-7381, H7405-7406, H7407-7408, H7409-7410, H7412; H7412, H7415; H7415-7416; H7416, H7417-7426*.
- Jul. 24, 2003 (Legislative day of July 23, 2003)—The House continued consideration of H.R. 2800. The House adopted the amendments en gross as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.
- Jul. 24, 2003 (Legislative day of July 23, 2003)—The House passed H.R. 2800 by a record vote of 370 yeas and 50 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 429).
- Jul. 24, (Legislative Day of July 21) 2003—Received in the Senate, read twice, and placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 227.
- Oct. 23, 2003—Senate began consideration of H.R. 2800. *Congressional Record S13189-13192*.
- Oct. 27, 2003—Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 2800. *Congressional Record S13234-37*.
- Oct. 28, 2003—Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2880. *Congressional Record S13340-72*. During consideration of the measure, the Chair sustained a point of order that Dorgan Amendment No. 1994, to urge the President to release information regarding sources of foreign support for the 9–11 hijackers, was not germane to the bill, and the amendment thus fell.
- Oct. 29, 2003—The Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2800. *Congressional Record S13431–35*.
- Oct. 29, 2003—By 43 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 415), two-thirds of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to suspend Rule XVI, with respect to Dorgan/Schumer Amendment No. 2800, to urge the President to release information regarding sources of foreign support for the 9–11 hijackers. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment was not germane under Rule XVI, was sustained, and the amendment thus fell. *Congressional Record S13435*.
- Oct. 29, 2003—A unanimous-consent agreement was reached in the Senate providing for further consideration of the bill with certain first-degree amendments in order, subject to relevant second-degree amendments; that following the disposition of the amendments, the bill be read a third time, and the Senate vote on final passage of the bill; that following passage of the bill, Senate insist on its amendment, request a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair be authorized to appoint Conferees on the part of the Senate, which will consist of the subcommittee membership and Senators Stevens and Byrd. *Congressional Record S13484*.
- Oct. 30, 2003—Considered by the Senate.
- Oct. 30, 2003—Senate passed, amended, by Voice Vote.
- Oct. 30, 2003—Senate insists on its amendment, requested a Conference with the House, and appointed conferees, Senators: McConnell; Specter; Gregg; Shelby; Bennett; Campbell; Bond; DeWine; Stevens; Leahy; Inouye; Harkin; Mikulski; Durbin; Johnson; Landrieu; Byrd.
- Nov. 5, 2003—The House disagreed to the Senate amendments on H.R. 2800 and agreed to a conference with the Senate thereon. *Congressional Record H10364–67*.
- Nov. 5, 2003—The House agreed to a motion to instruct House conferees on the bill by a voice vote. *Congressional Record H10364–67*.
- Nov. 5, 2003—Speaker appointed Conferees, Representatives :Kolbe, Knollenberg, Lewis (CA), Wicker, Bonilla, Vitter, Kirk, Crenshaw, Young (FL), Lowey, Jackson, Kilpatrick, Rothman, Kaptur, and Obey. *Congressional Record H10367*.

(See Action Taken on H.R. 2673, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations, FY 2004, the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2673 contains appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies; Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies; District of Columbia; Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs; Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies; Transportation, Treasury, and Independent Agencies; Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing

and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies; and  
Miscellaneous Appropriations and Offsets.)

**S. 1426**

**Making appropriations for foreign operations, export  
financing, and related programs for the fiscal year  
ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.**

FOREIGN OPERATIONS EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED  
PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2004

Jul. 17, 2003—The Senate Committee on Appropriations  
reported and original measure to the Senate. Bill  
introduced as S. 1426. (**S. Rpt. 108-106**).

**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS**  
**FY 2004**  
**(H.R. 2555)**

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**H.R. 2555**

**June 20, 2003**

Mr. Rogers.

**Making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.**

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS  
ACT, 2004

Jun. 23, 2003—The Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure to the House. Bill introduced as H.R. 2555 (**H. Rpt. 108-169**).

Jun. 23, 2003—The Chairman of the Select Committee on Homeland Security sent a letter to the Chairman of the Committee on Rules indicating that an amendment within the text of H.R. 2555 as reported to the House relating to “Clarification of Prohibition on Contracting with Foreign Incorporated Entities” is in violation of House Rule XXI, clause 2, and requests that this provision not be protected from point of order.

Jun. 23, 2003—Committee on Rules met and granted a rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 2555. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 293**. (**H. Rpt. 108-175**). The Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2555 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The bill shall be read for amendment by paragraph H. Waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with sec. 501 of H. Con. Res. 95, (prohibiting advanced appropriations) and clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill), except as specified in the resolution. Bill is open to amendments. Authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record.

Jun. 24, 2003—House passed H. Res. 293 by a recorded vote of 220 yeas and 197 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 302) *Congressional Record H5734-5742*.

Jun. 24, 2003—House considered H.R. 2555 under the provisions of rule H. Res. 293. *Congressional Record H5744-5795; H5754; H5756; H5757; H5759; H5761; H5764; H5769; H5770-5771; H5771-5772; H5772-5773; and H5775*.

During consideration, the House

Jun. 24, 2003—House passed H.R. 255, amended, by a record vote of 425 yeas and 2 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 310).

Jun. 25, 2003—Received in the Senate, read twice, and referred to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

Jun. 10, 2003—Senate Committee on Appropriations ordered reported to the Senate, amended.

Jun. 10, 2003—Senate Committee on Appropriations

reported to the Senate. (**S. Rpt. 108-86**).

Jun. 10, 2003—Placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 192.

Jul. 21, 2003 (Legislative Day of July 21, 2003)—Considered in the Senate by unanimous consent. *Congressional Record S9623-9626; S9628-9629*.

Jul. 22, (Legislative Day of July 21) 2003—Considered in the Senate. *Congressional Record S9672-9697*.

Jul. 23, (Legislative Day of July 21) 2003—Considered in the Senate. *Congressional Record S9748-9788*.

Jul. 24, (Legislative Day of July 21) 2003—Considered in the Senate.

Jul. 24, (Legislative Day of July 21) 2003—Senate passed by recorded vote of 93 yeas and 1 nay (Record Vote No. 306).

Jul. 24, (Legislative Day of July 21) 2003—Senate insisted upon its amendment to H.R. 2555, requested a Conference with the House, and appointed conferees: Cochran; Stevens; Specter; Domenici; McConnell; Shelby; Gregg; Campbell; Craig; Byrd; Inouye; Hollings; Leahy; Harkin; Mikulski; Kohl; Murray.

Jul. 25, 2003—Message on Senate action received in the House.

Jul. 25, 2003—A unanimous-consent agreement was reached in the Senate providing that, notwithstanding the July 24, 2003 passage of H.R. 2555, Homeland Security Appropriations, Hutchison Amendment No. 1364, to provide for advanced funding to authorized entities performing duties under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act who respond to disasters declared by the President, which was previously agreed to, was modified. *Congressional Record S9986*.

Sep. 10, 2003—House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2555, and agreed to a Conference thereon.

Sep. 10, 2003—A motion to instruct House conferees was agreed to by a record vote of 347 yeas and 74 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 494).

Sep. 10, 2003—The Speaker appointed conferees, Representatives: Rogers (KY), Young (FL), Wolf, Wamp, Latham, Emerson, Granger, Sweeney, Sherwood, Sabo, Price (NC), Serrano, Roybal-Allard, Berry, Mollohan, and Obey.

Sep. 17, 2003—Conferees agreed to file a Conference Report on H.R. 2555.

Sep. 23, 2003—Conference Report filed in the House. (**H. Rpt. 108-280**).

Sep. 23, 2003—Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule providing for the consideration of the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2555. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 374**. (**H. Rpt. 108-281**). The Rule waives all points of order against the Conference Report and against its consideration. The conference report shall be considered as read.

Sep. 24, 2003—House considered H. Res. 374, and agreed to the resolution by voice vote.

Sep. 24, 2003—House considered the Conference Report

to accompany H.R. 2555 under the provisions of H. Res. 374.

Sep. 24, 2003—A motion to recommit with instructions to the conference committee, failed by a record vote of 198 yeas and 226 nays (Record Vote No. 514).

Sep. 24, 2003—House Agreed to the Conference Report on H.R. 2555 by a record vote of 417 yeas and 9 nays (Record Vote No. 515).

Sep. 24, 2003—Senate considered the Conference Report on H.R. 2555.

Sep. 24, 2003—Senate Agreed to the Conference Report on H.R. 2555 by voice vote. Clearing the measure for the President.

Oct. 1, 2003—Approved by the President. (**Public Law 108-90**).

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS, FY  
2004  
(H.R. 2691 / S. 1391)**

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**H.R. 2691**

**Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES  
APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2004

- Jul. 10, 2003—House Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure in the House. Bill introduced as H.R. 2691. (**H. Rpt. 108-195**).
- Jul. 15, 2003—Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 2691. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 319**. (**H. Rpt. 108-209**). The Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2691 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. Measure will be read by paragraph H. Bill is open to amendments.
- Jul. 16, 2003—House agreed H. Res. 319 by record vote of 232 yeas and 189 nays (Roll No. 372).
- Jul. 16, 2003—House considered H.R. 2691 under the provisions of H. Res. 319.
- Jul. 16, 2003—Mr. Pombo raised a point of order against the content of the measure. Mr. Pombo stated that section 139 of the bill sought to change existing law and constituted legislation in an appropriations bill. The Chair sustained the point of order.
- Jul. 16, 2003—Mr. Pombo raised a point of order against the content of the measure. Mr. Pombo stated that section 137 of the bill sought to impose new duties and as such, constituted legislation in an appropriations bill. The Chair sustained the point of order.
- Jul. 17, 2003—House considered. *Congressional Record H7025-7047*.
- Jul. 17, 2003—House passed by record vote of 268 yeas and 152 nays (Roll No. 389).
- Jul. 21, 2003—Read twice and placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 224.
- Sep. 17, 2003—Measure laid before the Senate. *Congressional Record S11605-11610, S11624-11630*.
- Sep. 18, 2003—Senate considered H.R. 2691. *Congressional Record S11712-11720*.
- Sep. 22, 2003—Senate continued consideration. *Congressional Record S11731-11736, S11738-11739*.
- Sep. 23, 2003—Senate passed H.R. 2691, amended, by voice vote. *Congressional Record S11780-11781, S11784-11826*.
- Sep. 23, 2003—Senate insisted upon its amendment to H.R. 2691, requested a Conference with the House thereon, and appointed the following conferees, Senators: Burns; Stevens; Cochran; Domenici; Bennett; Gregg; Campbell; Brownback; Dorgan; Byrd; Leahy;

- Hollings; Reid; Feinstein; Mikulski.
- Sep. 30, 2003—Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Oct. 1, 2003—House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2691, and agreed to a Conference thereon.
- Oct. 1, 2003—Motion to instruct House conferees was agreed to by a record vote of 259 yeas and 165 nays, with 1 voting present. (Record Vote No. 527).
- Oct. 1, 2003—The Speaker appointed conferees: Representatives: Taylor (NC), Regula, Kolbe, Nethercutt, Wamp, Peterson (PA), Sherwood, Crenshaw, Young (FL), Dicks, Murtha, Moran (VA), Hinchey, Olver, and Obey.
- Oct. 27, 2003—Conferees agreed to file a Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2691.
- Oct. 28, 2003—Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2691 filed in the House. (**H. Rpt. 108-330**).
- Oct. 28, 2003—Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule providing for the consideration of the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2691. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 418**. (**H. Rpt. 108-333**). The Rule waives all points of order against the Conference Report and provides that the Conference Report shall be considered as read.
- Oct. 29, 2003—The House agreed to H. Res. 418 by a record vote of 289 yeas and 136 nays (Roll No. 575). *Congressional Record H9991-95, H9996*.
- Oct. 30, 2003—The House agreed to the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2691 by a record vote of 216 yeas and 205 nays. (Roll No. 595).
- Oct. 30, 2003—Conference papers and message on House action held at the Desk in Senate.
- Oct. 30, 2003—A unanimous-consent agreement was reached in the Senate providing that on Monday, November 3, 2003, at a time determined by the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Democratic Leader, Senate begin consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 2691; that there be 60 minutes of debate equally divided; and following the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on adoption of the conference report on Monday, November 3, 2003, at a time determined by the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Democratic Leader.
- Nov. 3, 2003—Senate agreed to the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2691 by a record vote of 87 yeas and 2 nays (Vote No. 433). Clearing the measure for the President. *Congressional Record S13784-91*.
- Nov. 10, 2003—Approved by the President. (**Public Law 108-108**).

**S. 1391**

**Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.**

- Jul. 10, 2003—Senate Committee on Appropriations

reported and original measure in the Senate. Measure introduced as S. 1391. (**S. Rpt. 108-89.**)  
Jul. 10, 2003—Placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders, Calendar No. 196.

**DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND  
RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS,  
FY 2004  
(H.R. 2600 / S. 1356)**

**H.R. 2660**

**Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.**

DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2004

- Jul. 8, 2003—House Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure to the House. Bill introduced as H.R. 2660. (**H. Rpt. 108-188**).
- Jul. 8, 2003—Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 2660. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 312**. (**H. Rpt. 108-192**). The Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2660. The previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. The Rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill, provides that general debate shall be confined to the bill, and waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, except as specified. Measure will be read by paragraph H. Bill is open to amendments.
- Jul. 9, 2003—House considered H. Res. 312. *Congressional Record H6396-6417*.
- Jul. 9, 2003—House agreed to H. Res. 312 by voice vote.
- Jul. 10, 2003—House considered H.R. 2660 under the provisions of H. Res. 312. *Congressional Record H6470-6525; H6535-6581*.
- Jul. 10, 2003—House passed H.R. 2660 by record vote of 215 yeas and 208 nays (Roll No. 353).
- Jul. 11, 2003—Received in the Senate, read twice, and placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 197.
- Sep. 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, and 10, 2003—Senate considered H.R. 2660. *Congressional Record S10941-10966, S10991-11020, S11052-11062, S11065-11095, S11100-11107, S11134-11150, S11174-11184, S11192-11240, S11263-11303, and S11307-11315*.
- Sep. 10, 2003—Senate passed H.R. 2660, amended, by a record vote of 94 yeas and 0 nays (Record Vote Number: 347).
- Sep. 10, 2003—Senate insisted upon its amendment, requested a Conference with the House, and appointed the following Conferees, Senators: Specter; Cochran; Gregg; Craig; Hutchison; Stevens; DeWine; Shelby; Domenici; Harkin; Hollings; Inouye; Reid; Kohl; Murray; Landrieu; Byrd.
- Sep. 11, 2003—Senate amended H.R. 2660, after passage, by unanimous consent. *Congressional Record S11426-11427*.
- Sep. 24, 2003—Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Oct. 2, 2003—House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2660, and agreed to a Conference thereon. *Congressional Record H9155-66*.
- Oct. 2, 2003—Motion to instruct House conferees was agreed to by a record vote of 221 yeas and 203 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 531). *Congressional Record H9155-66*.
- Oct. 2, 2003—The Speaker appointed conferees, Representatives Regula, Istook, Wicker, Northup, Cunningham, Granger, Peterson (PA), Sherwood, Weldon (FL), Simpson, Young (FL), Obey, Hoyer, Lowey, DeLauro, Jackson (IL), Kennedy (RI), and Roybal-Allard. *Congressional Record H916*.
- Oct. 29, 2003—The House agreed to a motion to instruct House Conferees by a voice vote. *Congressional Record H10083-90*.
- Nov. 5, 2003—The House debated a motion to instruct House Conferees on H.R. 2660, further proceedings on the motion were postponed until a later date. *Congressional Record H10429-34*.
- Nov. 6, 2003—The House agreed to a motion to instruct House Conferees on H.R. 2660 by a record vote of 310 yeas and 101 nays. (Roll No. 613). *Congressional Record H10510-11*.
- Nov. 6, 2003—The House agreed to a motion to instruct House Conferees by a voice vote. *Congressional Record H10515-20*.
- Nov. 18, 2003—The House agreed to a motion to instruct House conferees. *Congressional Record H11500-11503*.
- Nov. 19, 2003—The House debated a motion to instruct House conferees on H.R. 2660. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed until a later date. *Congressional Record H11622-28*.
- Nov. 20, 2003—The House agreed to a motion to instruct House conferees on H.R. 2660 by a record vote of 360 yeas and 64 nays. (Roll No. 651). *Congressional Record H11622-11628, H11679-80*.
- May 11, 2004—A announcement was made the House on an intention to offer a motion to instruct House conferees. *Congressional Record H2783*.
- May 12, 2004—The House agreed to table the motion to instruct House Conferees. *Congressional Record H2836-37*.
- May 12, 2004—A announcement was made the House on an intention to offer a motion to instruct House conferees. *Congressional Record H2876*.
- May 17, 2004—A announcement was made the House on an intention to offer a motion to instruct House conferees. *Congressional Record H3055*.
- May 18, 2004—The House agreed to table the motion to instruct House conferees by a record vote of 216 yeas and 199 nays (Roll No. 181). *Congressional Record H3106-3107*.
- May 18, 2004—Committee on Rules met and granted a rule providing for the consideration of the Conference Report to accompany S. Con. Res. 95. The Rule was filed in the House as **H. Res. 649** (**H. Rpt. 108-500**).

The Rule provides for the consideration of the Conference Report to accompany S. Con. Res. 95, in addition, the Rule discharges the Conference Committee on H.R. 266, and the papers are laid on the Table.

May 19, 2004—The House considered H. Res. 649. The House agreed to the Rule by a record vote of 220 yeas and 204 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 192). *Congressional Record H3256-7*.

May 19, 2004—Pursuant to section 3 of H. Res. 649, H.R. 2660, was laid on the table. *Congressional Record H3236-41, H3377*.

(See Action Taken on H.R. 2673, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations, FY 2004, the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2673 contains appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies; Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies; District of Columbia; Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs; Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies; Transportation, Treasury, and Independent Agencies; Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies; and Miscellaneous Appropriations and Offsets.)

## S. 1356

**Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.**

Jun. 26, 2003—Senate Committee on Appropriations reported and original measure in the Senate. Measure introduced as S. 1356. (**S. Rpt. 108-81.**)

Jun. 26, 2003—Placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders, Calendar No. 175.

## LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS, FY 2004 (H.R. 2657 / S. 1383)

### H.R. 2657

July 1, 2003

#### Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

##### LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2004

- Jul. 1, 2003—Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure in the House. Measure introduced as H.R. 2657. **(H. Rpt. 108-186).**
- Jul. 8, 2003—Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 2657. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 311. (H. Rpt. 108-191).** The Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2657 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Rule waives all points of order against the bill and against its consideration. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments.
- Jul. 9, 2003—House considered H. Res. 311. House Passed H. Res. 311 by recorded vote of 411 yeas and 13 nays (Roll No. 342). *Congressional Record H6418-6419.*
- Jul. 9, 2003—House considered H.R. 2657 under provisions of H. Res. 311. *Congressional Record H6420-6433.*
- Jul. 9, 2003—House passed H.R. 2657 by record vote of 394 yeas and 26 nays (Roll No. 345). *Congressional Record H6420-6424.*
- Jul. 10, 2003—Received in the Senate, read twice, and placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 191.
- Jul. 10, 2003—Senate incorporated the text of S. 1383 into H.R. 2657. *Congressional Record S9215.*
- Jul. 11, 2003—Considered in the Senate. *Congressional Record S9269-9283.*
- Jul. 11, 2003—Senate passed, amended, by record vote of 85 yeas and 7 nays Record Vote Number 273.
- Jul. 11, 2003—Senate insisted upon its amendments, requested a Conference with the House, and appointed the following conferees Campbell; Bennett; Stevens; Cochran; Bond; Durbin; Johnson; Byrd; Mikulski.
- Jul. 14, 2003—Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Sep. 16, 2003—House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2657, and agreed to a Conference thereon. *Congressional Record H8254-8255.*
- Sep. 16, 2003—The Speaker appointed conferees for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendments (except for title III in the Senate amendment numbered 3), and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Kingston, LaHood, Tiahrt, Culberson, Kirk, Young (FL), Moran (VA), Price (NC), Clyburn, and Obey.

The Speaker appointed conferees for consideration of title III in the Senate amendment numbered 3, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Young (FL), Taylor (NC), and Obey.

- Sep. 16, 2003—A unanimous consent that managers on the part of the House have until midnight on Sept. 18 to file a conference report on H.R. 2657, was agreed to without objection.
- Sep. 17, 2003—Conferees agreed to file a Conference Report on H.R. 2657.
- Sep. 18, 2003—Conference Report filed in the House. **(H. Rpt. 108-279).**
- Sep. 24, 2003—House considered the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2657, pursuant to a previous order.
- Sep. 24, 2003—A motion to recommit with instructions to the conference committee failed by a record vote of 202 yeas and 225 nays (Record Vote No. 516).
- Sep. 24, 2003—House Agreed to the Conference Report on H.R. 2657 by a record vote of 371 yeas and 56 nays (Record Vote No. 517).
- Sep. 24, 2003—Senate considered the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2657.
- Sep. 24, 2003—Senate Agreed to the Conference Report on H.R. 2657 by unanimous consent. Clearing the measure for the President.
- Sep. 30, 2003—Approved by the President. **(Public Law 108-83).**

*Among other things, H.R. 2657 appropriated monies for the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.*

## **S. 1383**

**An original bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.**

Jul. 10, 2003—Senate Committee on Appropriations reported and original measure in the Senate. Measure introduced as S. 1356. (**S. Rpt. 108-88.**)

Jul. 10, 2003—Placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders, Calendar No. 189.

Jul. 10, 2003—Senate incorporated the text of S. 1383 into H.R. 2657. *Congressional Record S9215.*

## MILITARY CONSTRUCTION FY 2004 (H.R. 2559 / S. 1357)

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### H.R. 2559

Mr. Knollenberg.

**Making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.**

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2004

- Jun. 23, 2003—Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure to the House. Bill introduced as H.R. 2559. (**H. Rpt. 108-173**).
- Jun. 26, 2003—Committee on Rules met and granted a rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 2559. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 298. (H. Rpt. 108-180)**. The Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2559 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be read by paragraph. Bill is open to amendments.
- Jun. 26, 2003—House considered H. Res. 298. House agreed to the resolution by voice vote. *Congressional Record H5974*.
- Jun. 26, 2003—House considered H.R. 2559 under provisions of H. Res. 298. *Congressional Record H5979-5990*.
- Jun. 26, 2003—House passed H.R. 2559 by record vote of 428 yeas and 0 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 325).
- Jun. 26, 2003—Received in the Senate, read twice, and placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 177.
- Jul. 10, 2003—Senate considered by unanimous consent. Senate struck all after the enacting clause and inserted in lieu thereof the text of S. 1357, as amended.
- Jul. 11, 2003—Senate passed H.R. 2559, as amended, by a record vote of 91 yeas and 0 nays, Record Vote Number: 274. *Congressional Record S9279-9283*.
- Jul. 11, 2003—Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a Conference with the House thereon and appointed the following conferees: Hutchison; Burns; Craig; DeWine; Brownback; Stevens; Feinstein; Inouye; Johnson; Landrieu; Byrd.
- Jul. 14, 2003—Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Sep. 16, 2003—House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2559 and agreed to a Conference. *Congressional Record H8228*.
- Sep. 16, 2003—The Speaker appointed conferees, Representatives: Knollenberg, Walsh, Aderholt, Granger, Goode, Vitter, Kingston, Crenshaw, Young (FL), Edwards, Farr, Boyd, Bishop (GA), Dicks, and Obey.
- Nov. 4, 2003—Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2559 filed in the House. (**H. Rpt. 108-342**).
- Nov. 4, 2003—Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule providing for the consideration of the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2559. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 429. (H. Rpt. 108-349)**. The Rule waives all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read.
- Nov. 5, 2003—The House considered H. Res. 429. The House agreed to H. Res. 429, the rule providing for consideration of the conference report by a voice vote. *Congressional Record H10373-74*.
- Nov. 5, 2003—The House considered the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2559 under the provisions of H. Res. 429.
- Nov. 5, 2003—The House agreed to the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2559 by a record vote of 417 yeas and 5 nays (Roll No. 606). *Congressional Record H10389-93, H10425-26*.
- Nov. 12, 2003—Senate agreed to the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2559 by a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 448). Clearing the measure for the President. *Congressional Record S14494-96*.
- Nov. 22, 2003—Approved by the President. (**Public Law 108-132**).

## **S. 1357**

**Making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.**

Jun. 26, 2003—Senate Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure in the Senate. Bill introduced as S. 1357. (**S. Rpt. 108-82**).

Jul. 10, 2003—Senate incorporated S. 1357 into H.R. 2559 as an amendment.

Jul. 10, 2003—Senate considered H.R. 2559 by unanimous consent. Senate struck all after the enacting clause and inserted in lieu thereof the text of S. 1357, as amended.

**TRANSPORTATION, TREASURY, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS  
ACT, 2004  
(H.R. 2989 / S. 1589)**

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**H.R. 2989**

**July 30, 2003**

**Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation and Treasury, and independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.**

- Jul. 30, 2003—Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure to the House. Bill introduced as H.R. 2989. (**H. Rpt. 108-243**).
- Sep. 3, 2003—The Committee on Rules met and filed a Rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 2989. Rule filed in the House as H. Res. 351. (**H. Rpt. 108-258**).
- Sep. 4, 2003—House considered H. Res. 351. *Congressional Record H7845-7851*.
- Sep. 4, 2003—House agreed to the Resolution by a record vote of 240 yeas and 173 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 463).
- Sep. 4, 2003—House considered H.R. 2989 under the provisions of H. Res. 351. *Congressional Record H7851-7922*.
- Sep. 4, 2003—On a motion that the Committee rise. Failed by recorded vote of 100 yeas and 298 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 466).
- Sep. 4, 2003—On a motion that the Committee rise. Failed by recorded vote of 89 yeas and 302 nays, with 1 voting Present ((Roll Call Vote No. 467).
- Sep. 4, 2003—On a motion that the Committee rise. Failed by recorded vote of 87 yeas and 305 nays, with 1 voting Present ((Roll Call Vote No. 468).
- Sep. 9, 2003—House considered H.R. 2989.
- Sep. 9, 2003—House passed H.R. 2989 by a record vote of 381 yeas and 39 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 489).
- Sep. 10, 2003—Received in the Senate, read twice, and placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 279.
- Oct. 22, 2003—A unanimous consent request to begin consideration in the Senate on Thursday, October 23, 2003.
- Oct. 23, 2003—The Senate considered H.R. 2989, and passed the bill, amended by a record vote of 91 yeas and 3 nays (Vote No. 410). *Congressional record S13076-13124*.
- Oct. 23, 2003—The Senate insisted upon its amendment, requested a Conference with the House, and appointed conferees, Senators: Shelby; Specter; Bond; Bennett; Campbell; Hutchison; DeWine; Brownback; Stevens; Murray; Byrd; Mikulski; Reid; Kohl; Durbin; Dorgan; Inouye.
- Oct. 23, 2003—The Senate amended the text of H.R. 2989, after passage, by unanimous consent. *Congressional Record S13124*.
- Oct. 24, 2003—The Senate amended the text of H.R. 2989, after passage, by unanimous consent. *Congressional Record S13230*.
- Oct. 29, 2003—House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2989 and agreed to a conference thereon.

*Congressional Record H9988-89*.

- Oct. 29, 2003—The House agreed to a motion to instruct House Conferees on the bill by a voice vote. *Congressional Record H9989*.
- Oct. 29, 2003—House appointed conferees, Representatives: Istook, Wolf, Lewis (CA), Rogers (KY), Tiahrt, Northup, Aderholt, Sweeney, Culberson, Young (FL), Hoyer, Olver, Pastor, Kilpatrick, Clyburn, Rothman, and Obey. *Congressional Record Page H9989*.
- Nov. 13, 2003—Conferees agreed to file conference report.
- Nov. 20, 2003—House agreed to a motion to instruct House conferees by voice vote.
- Nov. 20, 2003—The Senate report and manager's statement held at the desk in Senate.

(See Action Taken on H.R. 2673, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations, FY 2004, the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2673 contains appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies; Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies; District of Columbia; Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs; Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies; Transportation, Treasury, and Independent Agencies; Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies; and Miscellaneous Appropriations and Offsets.)

**S. 1589**

**September 8, 2003**

**Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation and Treasury, and independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.**

Sep. 4, 2003—Senate Committee on Appropriations ordered an original measure reported to the Senate.

Sep. 8, 2003—Senate Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure. (S. Rpt. 108-146).

Sep. 8, 2003—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 277.

**DEPARTMENTS OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT,  
AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2004  
(H.R. 2861 / S. 1584)**

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**H.R. 2861**

**Making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent Agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.**

- Jul. 24, 2003—Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure to the House. Bill introduced as H.R. 2861. (**H. Rpt. 108-235**).
- Jul. 25, 2003—Committee on Rules met and granted a rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 2559. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 338. (H. Rpt. 108-236)**. The Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2861 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. A specified amendment is in order.
- Jul. 25, 2003—House considered H. Res. 338. House agreed to H.Res. 338 by a recorded vote of 229 yeas and 196 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 450). *Congressional Record H7630-7637; H7646*.
- Jul. 25, 2003—House considered H.R. 2861 under provisions of H. Res. 338. *Congressional Record H7655-7713; H7669-7672; H7672-7677; H7677-7681; H7681-7682*.
- Jul. 25, 2003—House passed H.R. 2861, as amended, by a record vote of 316 yeas and 109 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 456).
- Jul. 28, (Legislative Day of July 21) 2003—Received in the Senate.
- Aug. 1, 2003—Read for the first time and placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- Sep. 2, 2003—Read for the second time and placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 267.
- Nov. 11, 2003—Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 2861, and then began consideration of the bill. *Congressional Record S14458*.
- Nov. 11, 2003—A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, November 12, 2003. *Congressional Record S14462*.
- Nov. 11, 2003—Measures Returned to the Calendar (pursuant to the motion to proceed to H.R. 2861 being agreed to): *Congressional Record S14458*.
- Nov. 12, 2003—Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2861. *Congressional Record S14464-81, S14496-S14504, S14506-28*.
- Nov. 17, 2003—Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 2861. *Congressional Record S14971*.
- Nov. 18, 2003—Senate passed H.R. 2861. *Congressional Record S14993-S15021*.
- Nov. 18, 2003—The Senate insisted upon its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees

on the part of the Senate: Senators Bond, Burns, Shelby, Craig, Domenici, DeWine, Hutchison, Stevens, Mikulski, Leahy, Harkin, Byrd, Johnson, Reid, and Inouye. *Congressional Record S15021*.

- Nov. 19, 2003—Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2673, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District, for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices, for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies, and for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

(See Action Taken on H.R. 2673, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations, FY 2004, the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2673 contains appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies; Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies; District of Columbia; Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs; Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies; Transportation, Treasury, and Independent Agencies; Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies; and Miscellaneous Appropriations and Offsets.)

## **S. 1584**

**Making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent Agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.**

Sep. 5, 2003—Senate Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure in the Senate. Bill introduced as S. 1584. (**S. Rpt. 108-143**).

Sep. 5, 2003—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 273.



Oct. 31, 2003—Conference papers and the message on House action held at the desk in Senate.

Nov. 3, 2003—Senate agreed to the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 3289, by Voice Vote. Clearing the measure for the President. *Congressional Record S13751-84*.

Nov. 5, 2003—Presented to the President.

Nov. 6, 2003—Approved by the President. (**Public Law 108-106**).

## S. 1689

September 30, 2003

### **Making emergency supplemental appropriations for Iraq and Afghanistan security and reconstruction for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes**

Sep. 30, 2003—Senate Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure to the Senate. (**No Written Report**).

Sep. 30, 2003—Placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 296.

Oct. 1, 2003—Senate considered S. 1689. *Congressional Record S12220-12270*.

Oct. 2, 2003—Senate Committee on Appropriations filed a report to accompany S. 1689. (**S. Rpt. 108-160**).

Oct. 2, 2003—Senate continued consideration of S. 1689. *Congressional Record S12311-46, S2350-60*.

Oct. 3, 2003—Senate continued consideration of S. 1689. *Congressional Record S12424-12432*.

Oct. 14, 2003—Senate continued consideration of S. 1689. *Congressional Record S12490-12493, S12508-12528*.

Oct. 15, 2003—Senate continued consideration of S. 1689. *Congressional Record S12574-79, S12579-99*.

Oct. 16, 2003—Senate continued consideration of S. 1689. *Congressional Record S12643-69*.

Oct. 17, 2003—Senate continued consideration of S. 1689 and passed the bill by a record vote of 87 yeas and 12 nays. *Congressional Record S12769-12821*.

Oct. 17, 2003—Senate vitiated passage of S. 1689 and returned the bill to the Senate calendar. *Congressional Record S12789*.

(See Action Taken on H.R. 3289)

**CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS  
(H.J. RES. 69)**

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**H.J. Res. 69**

**September 24, 2003**

**Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes.**

(Referred primarily to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Sep. 24, 2003—The House agreed by unanimous consent that it be in order to consider in the House H.J. Res. 69, joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes; that the joint resolution be considered as read for amendment; that the joint resolution be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking member of the Committee on Appropriations; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the joint resolution to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

Sep. 25, 2003—House considered H.J.Res. 69 under a previous order. *Congressional Record H8909-8916*.

Sep. 25, 2003—House passed H.J. Res. 69 by a record vote of 407 yeas and 8 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 520).

Sep. 25, 2003—Senate considered H.J. Res. 69, and passed the resolution. Clearing the measure for the President. *Congressional Record S11971*.

Sep. 29, 2003—Presented to the President.

Sep. 30, 2003—Approved by the President. (**Public Law 108-84**).

*This Act provides for continuing appropriations through October 31, 2003.*

**CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS  
(H.J. RES. 73)**

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**H.J. Res. 73**

**October 20, 2003**

**Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes.**

(Referred primarily to the Committee on Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Oct. 20, 2003—Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 73. Rule filed in the House as **H.Res. 401. (H. Rpt. 108-323)**. The Rule provides for a closed rule providing 1 hour of debate in the House, equally divided, the Rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution, and provides for one motion to recommit.

Oct. 21, 2003—House agreed to H. Res. 401 by a record vote of 219 yeas and 189 nays (Record Vote No. 566). *Congressional Record H9746-47.*

Oct. 21, 2003—House passed H.J.Res. 73 by record vote of 397 yeas and 19 nays. (Record Vote No. 568). *Congressional Record H9743-48, H9775.*

Oct. 22, 2003—Received in the Senate and placed on the Senate Calendar.

*This Act provides for continuing appropriations through November 7, 2003. The bill also incorporates, by reference, the provisions of FY 2004 appropriations bills as passed House: H.R. 2673, Agriculture Appropriations; H.R. 2799, Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations; H.R. 2765, District of Columbia Appropriations; H.R. 2800, Foreign Operations Appropriations; H.R. 2989, Transportation, Treasury Appropriations; and H.R. 2861, Veterans Affairs/Housing and Urban Development Appropriations.*

**SECOND CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS  
(H.J. RES. 75)**

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**H.J. Res. 75**

**October 28, 2003**

**Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes.**

(Referred primarily to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Oct. 28, 2003—Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 75. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 417**. (**H. Rpt. 108-332**). The Rule is a close rule providing for one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The Rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. Finally, the Rule provides one motion to recommit.

Oct. 29, 2003—The House agreed to H. Res. 417, by a record vote of 311 yeas and 112 nays (Roll No. 574). *Congressional Record H9989-91, H9995-96.*

Oct. 30, 2003—The House considered and passed by a record vote of 406 yeas and 13 nays. (Roll No. 583) *Congressional Record H10157-63.*

Oct. 30, 2003—Received in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Oct. 30, 2003—Presented to the President.

Oct. 31, 2003—Approved by the President. **Public Law 108-104.**

*This Act provides for continuing appropriations through November 7, 2003.*

**THIRD CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS  
(H.J. RES. 76)**

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**H.J. Res. 76**

**October 28, 2003**

**Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes.**

(Referred solely to the Committee on Appropriations.)

Nov. 4, 2003—Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 76. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 430. (H. Rpt. 108-350).**

The Rule provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 76 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments.

Nov. 5, 2003—The House considered H.Res. 430, and agreed to the resolution by Voice Vote. *Congressional Record H10376-10377.*

Nov. 5, 2003—The House considered H.J. Res. 76 under the provisions of H. Res. 430. *Congressional Record H10393-10396, H10424-10425.*

Nov. 5, 2003—The House passed H.J. Res. 76 by a record vote of 418 yeas and 5 nays (Roll no. 605).

Nov. 5, 2003—Received in the Senate.

Nov. 7, 2003—Senate passed H.J. Res. 76. Clearing the measure for the President. *Congressional Record S14228.*

Nov. 7, 2003—Approved by the President. (**Public Law 108-107**).

*This Act provides for continuing appropriations through November 21, 2003.*

**CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS  
(H.J. RES. 78)**

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**H.J. Res. 78**

**November 19, 2003**

**Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004,  
and for other purposes.**

(Referred solely to the Committee on Appropriations.)

Nov. 19, 2003—Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 78. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 450. (H. Rpt. 108-383)**. The Rule provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 78 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments.

Nov. 20, 2003—The House considered H. Res. 450. *Congressional Record H11663-11665.*

Nov. 20, 2003—The House agreed to H. Res. 450 by a record vote of 406 yeas and 2 nays (Roll no. 645). *Congressional Record H11663.*

Nov. 20, 2003—The House passed H.J. Res. 78 by a record vote of 410 yeas and 10 nays, Roll No. 648. *Congressional Record H11667-73, H11677.*

Nov. 20, 2003—The Senate passed H.J. Res. 78 by unanimous consent, after agreeing to the following amendment. *Congressional Record S15310.*

*This Act provides for continuing appropriations through November 23, 2003, amended in the Senate to be November 24, 2003.*

**FOURTH CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS  
(H.J. RES. 79)**

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**H.J. Res. 79**

**November 21, 2003**

**Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes.**

(Referred solely to the Committee on Appropriations.)

Nov. 20, 2003—The Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule providing for the consideration of (1) a bill or joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004 or any amendment thereto; (2) a bill or joint resolution making general appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, any amendment thereto, or any conference report thereon. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 458. (H. Rpt. 108-389)**

Nov. 21, 2003—Considered in the House as a privileged matter.

Nov. 21, 2003—House agreed to the resolution by a record vote of 224 - 203 (Roll no. 662). *Congressional Record H12181-86, H12225-26.*

Nov. 21, 2003—Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of H.J. Res. 79.

Nov. 21, 2003—Considered in the House under a previous order. *Congressional Record H12228.*

Nov. 21, 2003—Passed the House by a record vote of 407 yeas and 16 nays (Roll no. 664). *Congressional Record 12228-30.*

Nov. 21, 2003—Received in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent. Clearing the measure for the President. *Congressional Record S15335-58.*

Nov. 21, 2003—Presented to the President.

Nov. 22, 2003—Approved by the President. (**Public Law 108-135**).

*This Act provides for continuing appropriations through January 31, 2004.*

**CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS (CORRECTION)  
(H.J. RES. 82)**

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**H.J. Res. 82**

**December 8, 2003**

**Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes.**

(Referred solely to the Committee on Appropriations.)

Dec. 8, 2003—Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of H.J.Res. 82 by unanimous consent.

Dec. 8, 2003—The House considered H.J. Res. 82 by unanimous consent and passed the measure without objection. *Congressional Record Page H12865.*

*This bill makes two correctiosn to the previous continuing resolution relating to 1) FHA loan commitments; and 2) FAA operations account staff offices. The resolution would allow operations at an annual rate of \$141.4 million for the FAA office of security and investigations. Without this authority, furlows of some of the 443 staff would be necessary. The office did not receive a direct fiscal year 2003 appropriation, therefore this special authority is necessary under a CR. The office is responsible for enforcement programs working with ONDCP, TSA, and State and local governments and performs credential and background investigations of employees and contractors in support of the FHA mission.*



# APPROPRIATIONS FY 2005

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET (H. CON. RES. 393 / S. CON. RES. 95)

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### H. Con. Res. 393

March 19, 2004

**Establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2005 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2004 and 2006 through 2009.**

Mar. 19, 2004—Committee on The Budget reported an original measure to the House. Bill filed in the House as H.Con. Res. 393. (**H. Rpt. 108-441**)

Mar. 24, 2004—House proceeded to the consideration of H. Con. Res. 393 under a previous order.

Mar. 24, 2004—Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule providing for the consideration of H. Con. Res. 393. Rule filed in the House as (**H. Rpt. 108-446**). The Rule provides for the consideration of H. Con. Res. 393. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions. Measure will be considered read. Specified amendments are in order.

Mar. 25, 2004—House agreed to H. Res. 574 by voice vote. *Congressional Record H1487-93.*

Mar. 25, 2004—House agreed to H.Con. Res. 393 by a record vote of 215 yeas and 212 nays (Record Vote No. 92). *Congressional Record H1495-H1565.*

Mar. 29, 2004—House took S. Con. Res. 95 from the Speaker's table, struck all after the enacting clause and inserted the text of H. Con. Res. 393, as agreed to by the House. *Congressional Record H1602-11.*

*This resolution includes a new budget function, Function 100: Homeland Security. This addition is necessary because, since September 11, 2001, homeland security has become an important separate spending category. Function 100 comprises all Homeland Security funding in the Federal Government, excluding the portion provided by the Department of Defense. According to the Office of Management and Budget, Homeland Security is defined as 'a concerted national effort to prevent terrorist attacks within the United States, reduce America's vulnerability to terrorism, and minimize the damage and recover from attacks that do occur.' About 58 percent of Homeland Security spending occurs in the Department of Homeland Security [DHS]. Other agencies with significant Homeland Security spending in the President's request include the Department of Defense (21 percent of requested Homeland Security funding, which the resolution carries in Function 050); the Department of Health and Human Services (9 percent); Department of Justice (5 percent); Department of Energy (3 percent); Department of Transportation (1 percent); and the Department of Agriculture (less than 1 percent). Function 100 budget authority rose from \$14.3 billion in 2001 to \$29.6 billion*

*in 2004, a 27.4-percent average annual growth rate. During the same period, outlays rose from \$13.1 billion to \$24.8 billion, a 23.7-percent average annual growth rate. The largest component of this was the budget of the Department of Homeland Security, whose discretionary budget authority for Homeland Security spending grew from \$10.0 billion in 2001 to \$23.5 billion in 2004, a 33.0-percent average annual increase.*

## S. Con. Res. 95

March 5, 2004

**An original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2005 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2006 through 2009.**

- Mar. 4, 2004—Senate Committee on the Budget ordered reported an original measure.
- Mar. 5, 2004—Senate Committee on the Budget reported an original measure to the Senate. Bill filed as S. Con. Res. 95. **(No Written Report)**.
- Mar. 8, 2004—Senate considered S. Con. Res. 95. *Congressional Record S2256-2294, S2375*.
- Mar. 9, 2004—Senate considered S. Con. Res. 95. *Congressional Record S2377-2403, S2404-2430*.
- Mar. 10, 2004—Senate considered S. Con. Res. 95. *Congressional Record S2465-2537*.
- Mar. 11, 2004—Senate considered S. Con. Res. 95. *Congressional Record S2591-2641, S2643-2650, S2651-2699*.
- Mar. 12, 2004—Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 95 by a record vote of 51 yeas and 45 nays. (Record Vote Number: 58.)
- Mar. 16, 2004—Received in the House and Held at the Desk.
- Mar. 29, 2004—House took S. Con. Res. 95 from the Speaker's table, struck all after the enacting clause and inserted the text of H. Con. Res. 393, as agreed to by the House. *Congressional Record H1602-11*.
- Mar. 30, 2004—House insisted upon its amendment to S. Con. Res. 95, requested a Conference with the Senate thereon, and appointed the following conferees: Representatives Nussle, Portman, and Spratt. *Congressional Record H1651-61*.
- Mar. 30, 2004—Senate reached a unanimous consent agreement providing that at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, March 31, 2004, Senate will consider the House Message to accompany S. Con. Res. 95, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2005 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2006 through 2009, with 90 minutes for debate; following the use or yielding back of time, Senate disagree to the amendment of the House, agree to the request for a conference with the House, and the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate. *Congressional Record S3388*.
- Mar. 31, 2004—Senate disagreed to the House amendment to S. Con. Res. 95, agreed to a Conference with the House thereon, and appointed conferees: Senator Nickles, Domenici, Grassley, Gregg, Conrad, Hollings, and Sarbanes. *Congressional Record S3393-3407*.
- Mar. 31, 2004—Conference Held.
- May 4, 2004—An announcement was made in the House on an intention to offer a motion to instruct House Conferees. *Congressional Record H2519*.
- May 5, 2004—Motion to instruct House Conferees failed by a record vote of 208 yeas and 215 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 145). *Congressional Record H2585-2593, H2598-2599*.
- May 11, 2004—A announcement was made the House on an intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees House. *Congressional Record H2776*.
- May 12, 2004—The House considered the motion to instruct House Conferees. Further proceedings were postponed. *Congressional Record H2876-82*.

- May 13, 2004—The House did not agree to a motion to instruct House Conferees by a record vote of 207 yeas and 211 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 171). *Congressional Record H2949-50*.
- May 17, 2004—A announcement was made by Mr. Stenholm in the House on an intention to offer a motion to instruct House conferees. *Congressional Record H3055*.
- May 18, 2004—House began consideration of the Stenholm motion to instruct House conferees, further consideration was postponed until Wednesday, May 19, 2004. *Congressional Record H3162-68*.
- May 18, 2004—A announcement was made by Mr. Price of North Carolina in the House on an intention to offer a motion to instruct House conferees. *Congressional Record H3162*.
- May 18, 2004—Conferees agreed to file a Conference Report to accompany S. Con. Res. 95. Report filed in the House as **(H. Rpt. 108-498)**.
- May 18, 2004—Committee on Rules met and granted a rule providing for the consideration of the Conference Report to accompany S. Con. Res. 95. The Rule was filed in the House as **H. Res. 649 (H. Rpt. 108-500)**. The Rule provides that upon adoption in the House of the Conference Report to accompany Senate Concurrent Resolution 95, and until a concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2005 has been adopted by the Congress the provisions of the conference report and its joint explanatory statement shall have force and effect in the House and for purposes for title III of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the conference report shall be considered adopted by the Congress. Nothing in this section may be construed to engage rule XXVII.
- May 19, 2004—The House considered H. Res. 649. The House agreed to the Rule by a record vote of 220 yeas and 204 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 192). *Congressional Record H3256-7*.
- May 19, 2004—The House considered the Conference Report to accompany S. Con. Res. 95 under the provisions of H. Res. 649.
- May 19, 2004—The House agreed to the Conference Report to accompany S. Con. Res. 95 by a record vote of 216 yeas and 213 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 198). *Congressional Record H3358-69*.
- May 19, 2004—The Chair announced the motion to instruct conferees offered by Representative Stenholm, which was debated on Tuesday, May 18 and the notice of intent to offer a motion to instruct conferees by Representative Price of North Carolina had been vitiated. *Congressional Record H3259*.

**AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND  
RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS, FY 2005  
(H.R. 4766 / S. 2803)**

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**H.R. 4766**

**July 7, 2004**

**Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.**

Jul. 7, 2004—Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure to the House. Measure introduced as H.R. 4766. (**H. Rpt. 108-584**).

Jul. 8, 2004—Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 4766. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 710**. (**H. Rpt. 108-591**). The Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4766 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be read by paragraph. Bill is open to amendments.

Jul. 12, 2004—House agreed to H. Res. 710, the rule providing for consideration of the bill H.R. 4766. *Congressional Record H5485-88*.

Jul. 12, 2004—The House considered H.R. 4766. *Congressional Record H5501-15*.

Jul. 13, 2004—The House passed H.R. 4766 by a record vote of 389 yeas and 31 nays. (Roll No. 370). *Congressional Record H5552-81, H5581-5615*.

Jul. 15, 2004—The House passed **H. Res. 719**, requesting the Senate return to the House of Representatives the bill H.R. 4766. *Congressional Record H5895*.

Jul. 20, 2004—A unanimous consent agreement was reached in the Senate providing that the Senate Committee on Appropriations be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4766 and that the papers be returned to the House of Representatives. *Congressional Record S8492*.

Oct. 11, 2004—Senate agreed to S. Res. 465, to instruct conferees. *Congressional Record S11229*.

*As amended in the House, H.R. 4766 includes amendments relating to the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

**S. 2803**

**September 14, 2004**

**Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.**

Sep. 14, 2004—Senate Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure to the Senate. Measure introduced as **S. 2803**. (**S. Rpt. 108-340**).

**DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE, JUSTICE, AND STATE, THE JUDICIARY, AND  
RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS, ACT 2005  
(H.R. 4754 / S. 2809)**

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**H.R. 4754**

**July 1, 2004**

**Making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.**

- Jul. 1, 2004—Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure to the House. Measure introduced as H.R. 4754. **(H. Rpt. 108-576)**.
- Jul. 6, 2004—Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 4754. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 701. (H. Rpt. 108-583)**. The Rule provides an open rule with 1 hour of general debate, the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions, the measure will be read by paragraph.
- Jul. 7, 2004—House considered H. Res. 701, and agreed to the Rule by voice vote. *Congressional Record H5221*.
- Jul. 7, 2004—House began consideration of H.R. 4754 under the provisions of H. Res. 701, but did not complete consideration. *Congressional Record H219-H5323*.
- Jul. 8, 2004—House continued consideration of H.R. 4754. The House passed H.R. 4754 by a record vote of 397 yeas and 18 noes. (Roll No. 346). *Congressional Record H4248-84*.
- Jul. 9, 2004—Received in the Senate and referred to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

**S. 2809**

**September 15, 2004**

**Making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.**

- Sep. 15, 2004—Senate Committee on Appropriations ordered reported an original measure. Measure introduced in the Senate as **S. 2809. (S. Rpt. 108-344)**.

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATION FY 2005  
(H.R. 4613/ S. 2559)**

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**H.R. 4613**

**June 18, 2004**

**Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.**

- Jun. 18, 2004—The Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure to the House. Bill introduced as **H.R. 4693. (H. Rpt. 108-553).**
- Jun. 21, 2004—The Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 4693. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 683 (H. Rpt. 108-559).** The Rule provides that the first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with; all points of order against consideration of the bill are waived, general debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.
- Jun. 22, 2004—The House considered H. Res. 683 and agreed to the resolution by a record vote of 221 yeas and 197 nays (Roll No. 280).
- Jun. 22, 2004—The House considered H.R. 4613 under the provisions of H. Res. 683. The House passed H.R. 4613, amended, by a record vote of 403 yeas and 17 nays (Roll No. 284).
- Jun. 24, 2004—By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 149), Senate passed H.R. 4613, striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2559, Senate companion measure, and the bill as amended be considered as original text for the purpose of further amendment. *Congressional Record S7357-59, S7366-92.*
- Jun. 24, 2004—Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 4613, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Stevens, Cochran, Specter, Domenici, Bond, McConnell, Shelby, Gregg, Hutchison, Burns, Inouye, Hollings, Byrd, Leahy, Harkin, Dorgan, Durbin, Reid, and Feinstein. *Congressional Record S7392.*
- Jul. 13, 2004—The House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4613, and agreed to a conference thereon. *Congressional Record H5546-52.*
- Jul. 13, 2004—Agreed to a motion to instruct House conferees on the bill by voice vote. *Congressional Record H5552.*
- Jul. 13, 2004—The Speaker appointed as conferees: Representatives Lewis of California, Young of Florida, Hobson, Bonilla, Nethercutt, Cunningham, Frelinghuysen, Tiahrt, Wicker, Murtha, Dicks, Sabo, Visclosky, Moran of Virginia, and Obey. *Congressional Record H5552.*
- Jul. 13, 2004—The House agreed to close portions of the conference on H.R. 4613 to the public when classified information is discussed, by a record vote of 411 yeas and 6 nays. (Roll No. 365). *Congressional Record H5581.*
- Jul. 14, 2004—Conferees agreed to file a Conference Report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 4613.
- Jul. 20, 2004—The House agreed to allow the managers on the part of the House to have until midnight to file a Conference Report on H.R. 4613. *Congressional Record H6048.*
- Jul. 20, 2004—Conference Report to accompany H.R. 4613 filed in the House. **(H. Rpt. 108-622).** *Congressional Record H6022-48, H6126.*
- Jul. 21, 2004—Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule providing for the consideration of the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 4613. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 735. (H. Rpt. 108-624).** The Rule waives all points of order against the Conference Report and its consideration, and the Conference Report shall be considered as read.
- Jul. 22, 2004—The House passed H. Res. 735 by voice vote. *Congressional Record H6652-60.*
- Jul. 22, 2004—The House agreed to the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 4613 by a record vote of 410 yeas and 12 nays. (Roll No. 418). *Congressional Record H6675-76.*
- Jul. 22, 2004—By a unanimous vote of 96 yeas (Vote No. 163), Senate agreed to the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 4613. Clearing the measure for the President. *Congressional Record S8614-16, S8617-22.*
- Jul. 28, 2004—Presented to the President.
- Aug. 5, 2004—Approved by the President. **(Public Law 108-287).**

**S. 2559**

**June 22, 2004**

**Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005.**

Jun. 22, 2004—The Senate Committee on Appropriations reported an original bill to the Senate. Measure introduced as **S. 2559**. (**No Written Report**).

Jun. 24, 2004—Senate Committee on Appropriations reported to the Senate. (**S. Rpt. 108-284**).

Jun. 24, 2004—By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 149), Senate passed H.R. 4613,, striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2559, Senate companion measure, and the bill as amended be considered as original text for the purpose of further amendment. *Congressional Record* S7357–59, S7366–92.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2005**  
**(H.R. 4850 / S. 2826)**

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**H.R. 4850**

**June 19, 2004**

**Making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.**

Jul. 19, 2004—The Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure to the House. Bill introduced as **H.R. 4850. (H. Rpt. 108-610).**

Jul. 19, 2004—The Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 4850. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 724 (H. Rpt. 108-615)**. The Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4850 with 1 hour of general debate, the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions, the measure will be read by paragraph, and is open to amendments.

Jul. 20, 2004—The House considered H. Res. 724. The House agreed to H.Res. 724 by voice vote.

Jul. 20, 2004—The House considered H.R. 4850 under the provisions of H. Res. 724.

Jul. 20, 2004—The House passed H.R. 4850 by a record vote of 371 yeas and 54 nays. (Roll No. 399).

Sep. 7, 2004—Received in the Senate and referred to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

Sep. 22, 2004—Senate Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4850, and the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2826, the Senate companion measure. *Congressional Record S9535-37.*

Sep. 22, 2004—Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees: Senators DeWine, Hutchison, Brownback, Stevens, Landrieu, Durbin, and Inouye. *Congressional Record S9535.* Subsequently, S. 2826 was returned to the Senate Calendar.

Oct. 5, 2004—The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4850, and agreed to a conference thereon. The Speaker appointed as conferees: Representative Frelinghuysen, Istook, Cunningham, Doolittle, Weldon (FL), Culberson, Young (FL), Fattah, Pastor, Cramer, and Obey. *Congressional Record H8043.*

Oct. 5, 2004—Conference Held.

Oct. 5, 2004—Conferees reported to the House a Conference Report to accompany H.R. 4850. Report filed in the House as **(H. Rpt. 108-734).**

Oct. 6, 2004—The Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule providing for consideration of the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 4850. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 822. (H. Rpt. 108-736).**

Oct. 6, 2004—The House agreed to H. Res. 822 by voice

vote. *Congressional Record H8177-79.*

Oct. 6, 2004—The House agreed to the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 4850 by a record vote of 377 yeas and 36 nays (Roll No. 498). *Congressional Record H8204-08, H8209-10.*

Oct. 6, 2004—Senate agreed to the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 4850 by unanimous consent, clearing the measure for the President. *Congressional Record Pages S10609-10.*

**S. 2826****September 21, 2004**

**Making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005.**

Sep. 21, 2004—Senate Committee on Appropriations reported and original measure in the Senate. Measure introduced as **S. 2826**. (**S. Rpt. 108-354**.)

Sep. 22, 2004—Senate Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4850, and the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2826, the Senate companion measure. *Congressional Record S9535-37*.

Sep. 22, 2004—Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees: Senators DeWine, Hutchison, Brownback, Stevens, Landrieu, Durbin, and Inouye. *Congressional Record S9535*. Subsequently, S. 2826 was returned to the Senate Calendar.

**ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2005**  
**(H.R. 4614 / S. \_\_\_\_)**

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**H.R. 4614**

**June 18, 2004**

**Making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.**

Jun. 18, 2004—The Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure to the House. Bill introduced as H.R. 4614. (**H. Rpt. 108-555**).

Jun. 24, 2004—Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 4614. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 694**. (**H. Rpt. 108-569**). The Rule waives all points of order against the consideration of the bill.

Jun. 25, 2004—The House agreed to H. Res. 694 by voice vote. *Congressional Record H5083*.

Jun. 25, 2004—The House considered H.R. 4614 under the provisions of H. Res. 694.

Jun. 25, 2004—The House passed H.R. 4614 by a record vote of 370 yeas and 16 nays (Roll No. 325). *Congressional Record H5074-5131*.

**FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING, AND RELATED PROGRAMS  
APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2004  
(H.R. 4818 / S. 2812)**

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**H.R. 4818**

**July 13, 2004**

**Making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.**

Jul. 13, 2004—The Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure to the House. Bill introduced as H.R. 4818. (H. Rpt. 108-599).

Jul. 13, 2004—Committee on Rules met.

Jul. 14, 2004—Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 4818. Rule filed in the House as H. Res. 715. (H. Rpt. 108-604) The Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4818 with 1 hour of general debate, the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions; the measure will be read by paragraph, and a specified amendment is in order.

Jul. 15, 2004—The House considered and passed H. Res. 715 by voice vote. *Congressional Record H5797-5801.*

Jul. 15, 2004—The House considered H.R. 4818 under the provisions of H. Res. 715. Agreed by unanimous consent to limit the number of and time limit for debate on amendments to the bill. *Congressional Record H5825-26.*

Jul. 15, 2004—The House passed H.R. 4818 by a record vote of 365 yeas and 41 nays. (Roll No. 390). *Congressional Record H5826-95.*

Sep. 23, 2004—Pursuant to the order of September 23, 2004, the Senate Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4818, and the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2812, Senate companion measure, which was considered as original text for the purpose of further amendment, and subsequently amended. *Congressional Record S9580-94.*

Sep. 23, 2004—Senate insisted upon its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators McConnell, Specter, Gregg, Shelby, Bennett, Campbell, Bond, DeWine, Stevens, Leahy, Inouye, Harkin, Mikulski, Durbin, Johnson, Landrieu, and Byrd. *Congressional Record S9594.*

*An amendment was offered in the Senate (No. 3692) which provided that funds be made available to reduce the threat of man-portable air defense systems.*

**S. 2812**

**September 16, 2004**

**Making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.**

Sep. 16, 2004—The Senate Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure to the Senate. Measure introduced as S. 2812. (S. Rpt. 108-346).

Sep. 23, 2004—Pursuant to the order of September 23, 2004, the Senate Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4818, and the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2812, Senate companion measure, which was considered as original text for the purpose of further amendment, and subsequently amended. *Congressional Record S9580-94.*

**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS**  
**FY 2005**  
**(H.R. 4567 / S. 2437)**

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**H.R. 4567**

**June 15, 2004**

**Making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.**

- Jun. 15, 2005—The Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure to the House. Bill introduced as H.R. 4567. (**H. Rpt. 108-541**).
- Jun. 15, 2004—The Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 4567. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 675**. (**H. Rpt. 108-545**). The Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4567 with 1 hour of general debate, the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions, the measure will be considered read, and the bill is open to amendments.
- Jun. 16, 2004—The House considered H. Res. 675 and agreed to the Rule by a recorded vote of 234 ayes and 197 noes (Roll No. 244.) *Congressional Record H4193-H4205*.
- Jun. 17, 2004—The House began consideration of H.R. 4567, under provisions of H. Res. 675.
- Jun. 18, 2004—The House passed H.R. 4567 by a record vote of 400 yeas and 5 nays. (Roll No. 275). *Congressional Record H4510-60*.
- Jun. 21, 2004—Received in the Senate, read twice, and placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar.
- Sep. 7, 2004—A unanimous-consent agreement was reached in the Senate providing that on Wednesday, September 8, 2004, the Senate proceed to the consideration of H.R. 4567, to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the text of S. 2537. H.R. 4567, as so amended shall be considered as original text for the purpose of further amendment; that no points of order be waived by virtue of this agreement; that the only first-degree amendments in order be related to the text of the bill, homeland security, natural disasters, or government security contracts, and that they be subject to relevant second-degree amendments; and that following passage of the bill, the Senate insist on its amendment, request a Conference with the House thereon, and the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate. *Congressional Record S8840-41, S8923*.
- Sep. 8, 2004—Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, September 7, 2004, the Senate began consideration of H.R. 4567, struck all after the enacting clause and inserted in lieu thereof, the text of S. 2537. *Congressional Record S8933-34, S8934-55*.
- Sep. 8, 2004—During consideration in the Senate, a unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for certain first-degree amendments, subject to relevant second-degree amendments, and that all other provisions of the order governing this bill remain in effect. *Congressional Record S8954-55*.
- Sep. 8, 2004—A unanimous-consent agreement was reached in the Senate providing for the consideration of the bill on Thursday, September 9, 2004. *Congressional Record S8972*.
- Sep. 9, 2004—Senate continued consideration of H.R. 4567. *Congressional Record S8986-S9020*. A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Friday, September 10, 2004. *Congressional Record S9045*.
- Sep. 10, 2004—Senate continued consideration of H.R. 4567. *Congressional Record S9049-63*. A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Monday, September 13, 2004. *Congressional Record S9086*.
- Sep. 13, 2004—Senate continued consideration of H.R. 4567. *Congressional Record S9108-20*. A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Tuesday, September 14, 2004. *Congressional Record S9144*.
- Sep. 14, 2004—Senate continued consideration of H.R. 4567. The Senate passed H.R. 4567, amended, by a unanimous vote of 93 yeas (Vote No. 184). *Congressional Record S9167-S9213*.
- Sep. 14, 2004—The Senate insisted upon its amendment to H.R. 4567, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Cochran, Stevens, Specter, Domenici, McConnell, Shelby, Gregg, Campbell, Craig, Byrd, Inouye, Hollings, Leahy, Harkin, Mikulski, Kohl, and Murray. *Congressional Record S9213*.
- Sep. 20, 2004—A unanimous-consent agreement was reached in the Senate providing that the Senate request the House of Representatives return the papers with respect to H.R. 4567. *Congressional Record S9391*.
- Oct. 7, 2004—The House disagreed to the Senate amendment, and agreed to a conference thereon. *Congressional Record H8645-49*.
- Oct. 7, 2004—The House agreed to a motion to instruct House Conferees by a record vote of 395 yeas and 16 nays (Roll no. 502). *Congressional Record H 8645-49*.
- Oct. 7, 2004—The Speaker appointed conferees: Rogers of Kentucky, Young of Florida, Wolf, Wamp, Latham, Emerson, Granger, Sweeney, Sherwood, Sabo, Price of North Carolina, Serrano, Roybal-Allard, Berry, Mollohan, and Obey. *Congressional Record H8651*.
- Oct. 7, 2004—Conference held.
- Oct. 9, 2004—Conferees agreed to file a Conference Report to accompany H.R. 4567. Report filed in the House as **H. Rpt. 108-774**.
- Oct. 9, 2004—The House considered the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 4567 by a previously agreed to special order. *Congressional Record H9162-74*.
- Oct. 9, 2004—The House agreed to the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 4567 by a record vote of 368 yeas and 0 nays (Roll no. 530). *Congressional Record H9175-77*.
- Oct. 9, 2004—Message on House action held at the Desk in Senate.
- Oct. 9, 2004—A motion to proceed to the consideration of the Conference Report was agreed to in Senate by

Unanimous Consent. *Congressional Record S10979*.  
Oct. 9, 2004—A cloture motion on the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 4567 was presented in Senate. *Congressional Record S10979*.  
Oct. 10, 2004—A unanimous consent was reached in the Senate providing for further consideration of the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 4567; provided further that the cloture vote be vitiated and the Senate then vote on adoption of the Conference Report. *Congressional Record S11068*.  
Oct. 11, 2004—The cloture motion on the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 4567 was withdrawn by unanimous consent in Senate. *Congressional Record S11229*.  
Oct. 11, 2004—Pursuant to the order of October 10, 2004, Senate agreed to the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 4567, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, clearing the measure for the President. *Congressional Record S11229-32*.

## **S. 2437**

**June 17, 2004**

### **Making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.**

Jun. 17, 2004—Senate Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure to the Senate. Bill introduced as S. 2437. (**S. Rpt. 108-280**).  
Sep. 7, 2004—A unanimous-consent agreement was reached in the Senate to consider of H.R. 4567 and to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the text of S. 2537. *Congressional Record S8840-41, S8923*.

(For Further Action, See H.R. 4567.)

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS, FY  
2005  
(H.R. 4568/ S. 2804)**

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**H.R. 4568**

**June 15, 2004**

**Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.**

Jun. 15, 2005—The Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure to the House. Bill introduced as H.R. 4568. (**H. Rpt. 108-542**).

Jun. 15, 2004—The Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 4568. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 674. (H. Rpt. 108-544)**. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4568 with 1 hour of general debate, the previous question shall be considered as ordered except motion to recommit with or without instructions, the measure will be considered read, and the bill is open to amendments.

Jun. 16, 2004—The House considered H. Res. 674 and agreed to the Rule by a record vote of 428 yeas and 1 nay (Roll No. 245). *Congressional Record H4191-93, H4205*.

Jun. 16, 2004—House began consideration of H.R. 4568 under the provisions of H. Res. 674. *Congressional Record H4207-67*.

Jun. 17, 2004—The House continued consideration of H.R. 4568. The House passed H.R. 4568 by a record vote of 334 yeas and 86 nays. (Roll No. 264.) *Congressional Record H4435-65*.

**S. 2804**

**September 14, 2004**

**Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.**

Sep. 14, 2004—Senate Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure to the Senate. Measure introduced as **S. 2804. (S. Rpt. 108-341)**.



**LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS, FY 2005**  
**(H.R. 4755 / S. 266)**

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**H.R. 4755**

**July 1, 2004**

**Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.**

- Jul. 1, 2004—Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure to the House. Measure introduced as H.R. 4755. (**H. Rpt. 108-577**)
- Jul. 7, 2004—Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 4755. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 707**. (**H. Rpt. 108-590**) The Rule provides for the consideration of H.R. 4755 with 1 hour of general debate, the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions, the measure will be considered read, and specified amendments are in order.
- Jul. 8, 2004—House agreed to H. Res. 707 by a record vote of 223 yeas and 194 nays (Roll No. 336). *Congressional Record H5341-47*.
- Jul. 12, 2004—House agreed to H.R. 4755, by a record vote of 327 yeas and 43 nays. (Roll No. 362). *Congressional Record H5488-H5500*.
- Sep. 15, 2004—A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 2666, on September 21, 2005; that the floor managers' amendment be agreed to and that no other amendments be in order; that there be one hour for debate; the bill be read a third time and then returned to the Senate calendar; provided further, that the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4755, that the text of the bill relating solely to the House remain; that all other texts be stricken and the text of S. 2666, as amended, be inserted and the Senate then proceed to a vote on the H.R. 4755, as amended. *Congressional Record S9316*.
- Sep. 21, 2004—Pursuant to the order of September 15, 2004, the Senate Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4755, and by 94 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 186), Senate passed the bill, after striking out all text, with the exception of the text of the bill relating solely to the House; and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2666, the Senate companion measure, as amended. *Congressional Record S9423-26*. Subsequently, S. 2666 was returned to the Senate calendar and H.R. 4755, as passed the Senate, will be held at the desk, as if a House message. *Congressional Record S9426*.

**S. 2666**

**July 15, 2004**

**Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.**

- Jul. 15, 2004—Senate Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure to the Senate. Measure introduced as S. 2666. (**S. Rpt. 108-307**).
- Sep. 15, 2004—A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 2666, on September 21, 2005; that the floor managers' amendment be agreed to and that no other amendments be in order; that there be one hour for debate; the bill be read a third time and then returned to the Senate calendar; provided further, that the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4755, that the text of the bill relating solely to the House remain; that all other texts be stricken and the text of S. 2666, as amended, be inserted and the Senate then proceed to a vote on the H.R. 4755, as amended. *Congressional Record S9316*.
- Sep. 21, 2004—Pursuant to the order of September 15, 2004, the Senate Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4755, and by 94 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 186), Senate passed the bill, after striking out all text, with the exception of the text of the bill relating solely to the House; and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2666, the Senate companion measure, as amended. *Congressional Record S9423-26*. Subsequently, S. 2666 was returned to the Senate calendar and H.R. 4755, as passed the Senate, will be held at the desk, as if a House message. *Congressional Record S9426*.

## MILITARY CONSTRUCTION FY 2005 (H.R. 4837 / S. 2674)

**H.R. 4837**

**July 15, 2004**

**Making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005.**

- Jul. 15, 2004—Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure to the House. Measure introduced as H.R. 4837. (H. Rpt. 108-607)
- Jul. 20, 2004—Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 4837. Rule filed in the House as H.Res. 732. (H. Rpt. 108-621) The provides for consideration of H.R. 4837 with 1 hour of general debate, the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions, the measure will be read by paragraph, and is open to amendments.
- Jul. 21, 2004—The House agreed to H. Res. 732, by a recorded vote of 212 ayes and 211 noes. (Roll No. 401). *Congressional Record H6449-57, H6458-59.*
- Jul. 21, 2004—The House began consideration of H.R. 4837 under the provisions of H. Res. 732. Further consideration will resume at a later date. *Congressional Record H6460-69.*
- Jul. 22, 2004—The House passed H.R. 4837 by a record vote of 420 yeas and 1 nay. (Roll No. 417). *Congressional Record H6660-75.*
- Sep. 14, 2004—A unanimous-consent agreement was reached in the Senate providing for consideration of S. 2674 on Wednesday, September 15, 2004; that the two managers' amendments at the desk be agreed to and no other amendments be in order; that there be one hour of debate equally divided, and at the conclusion or yielding back of time, the bill be returned to the Senate calendar; provided further; that the Senate then proceed to the consideration of H.R. 4837, strike all after the enacting clause and insert the text of S. 2674, as so amended in lieu thereof; the bill read a third times and the Senate proceed to a vote. Upon passage of the bill, the Senate will insist upon its amendment, request a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair will be authorized to appoint conferees. *Congressional Record S9237.*
- Sep. 15, 2004—Pursuant to the order of September 14, 2004, Senate completed consideration of H.R. 4837, struck all after the enacting clause and inserted in lieu thereof the text of S. 2674, as amended. Subsequently, S. 2674 was returned to the Senate calendar. *Congressional Record S9242-45.*
- Sep. 20, 2004—By a unanimous vote of 91 yeas (Vote No. 185), Senate passed H.R. 4837. *Congressional Record S9373-77, S9375.*
- Sep. 20, 2004—Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Hutchison, Burns, Craig, DeWine, Brownback, Stevens, Feinstein, Inouye, Johnson, Landrieu, and Byrd. *Congressional Record S9377.*
- Oct. 8 (Legislative Day of Oct. 7), 2004—The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4837, and agree to a conference thereon by unanimous consent. *Congressional Record H8851.*
- Oct. 8 (Legislative Day of Oct. 7), 2004—The Speaker appointed conferees: Knollenberg, Walsh, Aderholt, Granger, Goode, Vitter, Kingston, Crenshaw, Young of Florida, Edwards, Farr, Boyd, Bishop of Georgia, Dicks, and Obey. *Congressional Record H8851.*
- Oct. 9, 2004—Conferees agreed to file a Conference Report to accompany H.R. 4837.
- Oct. 9, 2004—Conference Report on H.R. 4837 filed in the House. (H. Rpt. 108-773).
- Oct. 9, 2004—The House considered the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 4837 under a unanimous consent agreement. *Congressional Record H9113.*
- Oct. 9, 2004—The House agreed to the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 4837 by a record vote of 374 yeas and 0 nays (Roll no. 529). *Congressional Record H9113-25, H9175-76.*
- Oct. 9, 2004—Senate began consideration of the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 4837. *Congressional Record S10978-79.*
- Oct. 9, 2004—A cloture motion in the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 4837 was presented in Senate. *Congressional Record S10978-79.*
- Oct. 10, 2004—A unanimous consent agreement was reached in the Senate providing for consideration of the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 4837; that the scheduled vote be vitiated, and the Senate proceed immediately to a vote on adoption of the Conference Report. *Congressional Record S11068.*
- Oct. 11, 2004—Cloture motion on the conference report to accompany H.R. 4837 withdrawn by unanimous consent in Senate. *Congressional Record S11228.*
- Oct. 11, 2004—Pursuant to the order of October 10, 2004, Senate agreed to the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 4837. Clearing the measure for the President. *Congressional Record S11223-8.*

**S. 2674**

**July 15, 2004**

**Making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005.**

Jul. 15, 2004—Senate Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure to the Senate. Measure introduced as S. 2674. (S. Rpt. 108-309)

Sep. 14, 2004—A unanimous-consent agreement was reached in the Senate providing for consideration of S. 2674 on Wednesday, September 15, 2004; that the two managers' amendments at the desk be agreed to and no other amendments be in order; that there be one hour of debate equally divided, and at the conclusion or yielding back of time, the bill be returned to the Senate calendar; provided further; that the Senate then proceed to the consideration of H.R. 4837, strike all after the enacting clause and insert the text of S. 2674, as so amended in lieu thereof; the bill read a third times and the Senate proceed to a vote. Upon passage of the bill, the Senate will insist upon its amendment, request a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair will be authorized to appoint conferees. *Congressional Record S9237.*

Sep. 15, 2004—Pursuant to the order of September 14, 2004, Senate completed consideration of H.R. 4837, struck all after the enacting clause and inserted in lieu thereof the text of S. 2674, as amended. Subsequently, S. 2674 was returned to the Senate calendar. *Congressional Record S9242-45.*



**DEPARTMENTS OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT,  
AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2005  
(H.R. 5041 / S. 2825)**

**H.R. 5041**

**September 9, 2004**

**Making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005 .**

Sep. 9, 2004—Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure to the House. Measure introduced as **H.R. 5041**. (H. Rpt. 108-674).

**S. 2825**

**September 21, 2004**

**Making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005.**

Sep. 21, 2004—Senate Committee on Appropriations reported and original measure in the Senate. Measure introduced as **S. 2825**. (S. Rpt. 108-353.)

**REVISION OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
(H. RES. 685)**

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**H.Res. 685**

**June 22, 2004**

Mr. Obey.

**Revising the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2005 as it applies in the House of Representatives.**

(Referred to the Committee on Rules and the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Jun. 22, 2004—The House agreed to a unanimous consent request that it be in order at any time to consider H. Res. 286, that the resolution be considered as read for amendment; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the resolution to final adoption without intervening motion or demand for division of the question except 90 minutes of debate equally divided and controlled by the Majority Leader and Minority Leader or their designees. *Congressional Record H4685.*

Jun. 23, 2004—The House rejected H. Res. 685 by a record vote of 184 yeas and 230 nays. (Roll No. 301). *Congressional Record H4908–22.*

**EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS  
(H. R. 5005)**

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**H.R. 5005**

**September 7, 2004**

Mr. C.W. Bill Young.

**Making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, for additional disaster assistance.**

Sep. 7, 2004—The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 5005 by voice vote. *Congressional Record H6726–31.*

Sept. 7, 2004—A unanimous-consent agreement was reached in the Senate providing that, notwithstanding the adjournment of the Senate, the Senate may receive from the House of Representatives the supplemental appropriations bill (H.R. 5005), that the Senate proceed to its consideration, the bill be read a third time and passed. *Congressional Record S8839–40.*

Sep. 7, 2004—H.R. 5005 was received in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent, clearing the measure for the President.

Sept. 7, 2004—Presented to the President.

Sep. 7, 2004—Approved by the President. (**Public Law 108-303.**)

**EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS  
(H. R. 5072)**

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**H.R. 5072**

**September 14, 2004**

Mr. C.W. Bill Young.

**Making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, for additional disaster assistance relating to hurricane damage, and for other purposes**

(Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS  
(H. R. 5212)**

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**H.R. 5212**

**October 5, 2004**

Mr. C.W. Bill Young.

**Making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, for additional disaster assistance relating to storm damage.**

(Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Oct. 6, 2004—The Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 5212. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 819**. (**H. Rpt. 108-735**).

Oct. 6, 2004—The House agreed to H. Res. 819 by voice vote.

Oct. 6, 2004—The House considered H.R. 5212 under the provisions of H. Res. 819. The House passed H.R. 5212 by a record vote of 412 yeas with none voting "nay" (Roll No. 501). *Congressional Record H8287-H8311*.



**CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS  
(H.J. RES. 107)**

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**H.J. Res. 107**                      **September 28, 2004**

Mr. Young of Florida.

**Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2005,  
and for other purposes.**

(Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Sep. 28, 2004—The Committee on Rules met and granted a Rule providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 107. Rule filed in the House as **H. Res. 802 (H. Rpt. 108-706)**.

Sep. 29, 2004—The House agreed to H. Res. 802, the Rule providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 107 by voice vote. *Congressional Record H7783*.

Sep. 29, 2004—The House agreed to H.J. Res. 107 by a recorded vote of 389 ayes to 32 noes (Roll No. 479). *Congressional Record H7740-41, H7778-86*.

Sep. 29, 2004—Senate passed H.J. Res. 107. Clearing the measure for the President. *Congressional Record S9993*.

Sep. 30, 2004—Presented to the President.

Sep. 30, 2004—Approved by the President. **Public Law 108-309**.

# MEETINGS

## FULL COMMITTEE

### Meetings Held

Mar. 4, 2003—Organizational Meeting.  
Mar. 28, 2003—Hearing held on H.R. 1416, to make technical corrections to the Homeland Security Act of 2002; *Homeland Security Technical Corrections Act of 2003*.  
May 15, 2003—Hearing held on Bioshield: Countering the Bioterrorist Threat.  
May 20, 2003—Hearing held How is America Safer? A Progress Report on the Department of Homeland Security.  
May 22, 2003—Hearing held on How is America Safer? A Progress Report on the Department of Homeland Security.  
Jun. 6, 2003—Hearing held on Bioshield: Lessons from Current Efforts to Develop Bio-Warfare Countermeasures.  
Jun. 19, 2003—Hearing held on America's Response to Terrorism: How Is the Department of Homeland Security Improving Our Capabilities  
Jun. 20, 2003—Site Tour of NORAD/ USNORTHCOM, Colorado.  
Jun. 21, 2003—Site Tour of the Port of Long Beach, California.  
Jun. 21, 2003—Field Hearing held in Los Angeles, California on Protecting Our Commerce: Enhancing the Security of America's Ports  
Jun. 22, 2003—Site Tour of San Onofre Nuclear Power Plant.  
Jun. 25, 2003—Hearing held on Assessment of Department of Homeland Security Initiatives to Secure America's Borders.  
Jul. 17, 2003—Hearing held on First Responders: How States, Localities, and the Federal Government Are Working Together to Make America Safer.  
Jul. 22, 2003—Joint hearing with the Committee on the Judiciary held on The Terrorist Threat Integration Center (TTIC) and Its Relationship with the Departments of Justice and Homeland Security.  
**(PRINTED - Serial No. 108-19). (Printed by the Committee on the Judiciary Serial No. 64).**  
Sep. 2, 2003—Site Tour of National Institutes of Science and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland.  
Sep. 10, 2003—Hearing held on Perspectives on 9-11: Building Effectively from Hard Lessons.  
Sep. 17, 2003—Site Tour of the Federal Bureau of

Investigations.  
Oct. 1, 2003—Hearing held on Identification Documents Fraud and the Implications for Homeland Security.  
Oct. 3 - 5, 2003—Site Tour of various sites in Seattle, Washington.  
Oct. 8, 2003—Hearing held on H.R. 2886, To amend title 31, United States Code, to improve the financial accountability requirements applicable to the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes. *Department of Homeland Security Financial Accountability Act*.  
Oct. 21, 2003—Hearing held on Funding for First Responders: Ensuing That Federal Funds are Distributed Intelligently.  
Dec. 9-19, 2003—Congressional Delegation to the Kingdom of Spain, the Italian Republic, the Syrian Arab Republic, the State of Israel, and the Republic of Turkey on foreign progress in combating terrorism.  
Feb. 4, 2004—Hearing held on The Homeland Security Advisory System: Improving Preparedness through Effective Warning  
Feb. 12, 2004—Hearing held on The Department of Homeland Security's Proposed Fiscal Year 2005 Budget.  
Feb. 27 - 29, 2004—Site Tour of sites in Miami, Florida; St. Thomas and St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands; and the U.S. Naval Base at Guantánamo Bay, Republic of Cuba.  
May 6, 2004—Hearing held on Progress in Addressing Management Challenges at the Department of Homeland Security.  
Jun. 3, 2004—Hearing held on Towards a National Biodefense Strategy.  
Jun. 24, 2004—Hearing held on Information Sharing After September 11: Perspectives on the Future.  
Jul. 8, 2004—Hearing held on Practice Makes Perfect: Strengthening Homeland Security by Exercising Terrorism Scenarios.  
Aug. 17, 2004—Hearing held on 9/11 Commission: Towards a Paradigm for Homeland Security Information Sharing.  
Sep. 14, 2004—Hearing held on Homeland Security: The 9/11 Commission and the Course Ahead.  
Sep. 15, 2004—Hearing held on Combating Terrorism: The Role of Broadcast Media.

### Markups Held

Mar. 31, 2003—Markup held on H.R. 1416, to make technical corrections to the Homeland Security Act of 2002; *Homeland Security Technical Corrections Act of 2003*. Ordered favorably reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.  
Jun. 26, 2003—Markup held on H.R. 2122, to enhance

research, development, procurement, and use of biomedical countermeasures to respond to public health threats affecting national security, and for other purposes; *Project BioShield Act of 2003*. Ordered favorably reported to the House, amended, by recorded vote of 29 yeas and 0 nays.

Jul. 16, 2003—Markup held on H. Res. 286, Directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution all physical and electronic records and documents in his possession related to any use of Federal agency resources in any task or action involving or relating to Members of the Texas Legislature in the period beginning May 11, 2003, and ending May 16, 2003, except information the disclosure of which would harm the national security interests of the United States. Ordered adversely reported to the House, amended by record vote of 24 yeas and 20 nays.

Oct. 30, 2003—Markup of H.R. 2886, to amend title 31,

United States Code, to improve the financial accountability requirements applicable to the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes. Ordered favorably reported to the House, amended, by a motion.

Mar. 18, 2004—Markup of H.R. 3266, to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to first responders, and for other purposes. *Faster and Smarter Funding for First Responders Act of 2004*. Ordered favorably reported to the House, amended, by a record vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays.

Jul. 19, 2004—Met to consider H.R. \_\_\_\_, Department of Homeland Security Authorization for Fiscal Year 2005, but did not complete consideration thereon.

# SUBCOMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE AND BORDER SECURITY

## Meetings Held

- May, 19, 2003—Joint Field Hearing in Niagara Reservation State Park, New York, with the Government Reform Subcommittee held on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources on Northern Border Security.  
**(PRINTED - Serial No. 108-4). (Printed by the Committee on Government Reform Serial No. 73).**
- Jun. 16, 2003—Hearing held on Balancing Security and Commerce.
- Jul. 23, 2003—Hearing held on Best Business Practices for Securing America's Borders.
- Sep. 4, 2003—Joint Hearing with the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Science, and Research & Development on Implications of Power Blackouts for the Nations's Cybersecurity and Critical Infrastructure Protection: The Electric Grid, Critical Interdependencies, Vulnerabilities, and Readiness.
- Sep. 17, 2003—Joint Hearing with the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Science, and Research & Development on Implications of Power Blackouts for the Nations's Cybersecurity and Critical Infrastructure Protection: The Electric Grid, Critical Interdependencies, Vulnerabilities, and Readiness..
- Oct. 16, 2003—Hearing held on Plugging the Gaps in Border Security: the One Face at the Border Initiative.
- Jan. 28, 2004—Hearing on Integrity and Security at the Border: The US VISIT Program.
- Mar. 4, 2004—Joint Hearing held with the Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism on The Department of Homeland Security's Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection Budget Proposal for Fiscal Year 2005.
- Mar. 17, 2004—Hearing held on The Department of Homeland Security's Border and Transportation Security (BTS) Budget Proposal for Fiscal Year 2005.
- Apr. 21, 2004—Joint Hearing with the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Science, and Research & Development on The DHS Infrastructure Protection Division: Public-Private Partnerships to Secure Critical Infrastructures.
- May 5, 2004—Hearing held on Maritime Security Operations Within the Department of Homeland Security.
- May 12, 2004—Hearing held on The Transportation Security Administration's Progress in Enhancing Homeland Security.
- Jun. 15, 2004—Hearing held on Protecting the Homeland: Building a Layered and Coordinated Approach to Border Security.
- Jul. 22, 2004—Joint hearing with the Subcommittee on Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources of the Committee on Government Reform on "Counter narcotics at the Department of Homeland Security: How Well Are Anti-Drug Trafficking Operations Being Supported and Coordinated?"
- Sep. 30, 2004—Joint Hearing with the Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism held on Disrupting Terrorist Travel: Safeguarding America's Borders Through Information Sharing.

# SUBCOMMITTEE ON RULES

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## Meetings Held

Apr. 2, 2003—Organizational Meeting.

May 19, 2003—Hearing held on Perspectives on House Reform: Lessons from the Past.  
(**PRINTED - Serial No. 108-5**).

Jul. 10, 2003—Hearing on Perspectives on House Reform: Committees and the Executive Branch.  
(**PRINTED - Serial No. 108-15**).

Sep. 9, 2003—Hearing on Perspectives on House Reform: Former House Leaders.

(**PRINTED - Serial No. 108-24**).

Mar. 24, 2004—Hearing held on Homeland Security Jurisdiction: The Perspective of Committee Leaders.

(**PRINTED - Serial No. 108-42**).

# SUBCOMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

## Meetings Held

Mar. 27, 2003—Joint Hearing with the Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held on Furthering Public Health Security: Project Bioshield. **(PRINTED - Serial No. 108-1). (Printed by the Committee on Energy and Commerce 108-11).**

May 1, 2003—Site Tour of the Health and Human Services Command Center in Washington, D.C.

Jun. 5, 2003—Joint Hearing with the Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism held on Does the Homeland Security Act of 2002 Give the Department the Tools It Needs to Determine Which Bio-warfare Threats are Most Serious?

Sep. 2, 2003—Site Tour of National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Sep. 24, 2003—Hearing on Disease Surveillance Systems: How Can They Help the Nation Prepare for Bioterrorism?

Oct. 16, 2003—Hearing held on H.R. 3266, To authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to first responders, and for other purposes. *Faster and Smarter Funding for First Responders Act of 2003.*

Mar. 3, 2004—Hearing held on Department of Homeland Security Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate Fiscal Year 2005 Budget.

Apr. 28, 2004—Hearing held on The DHS The Office for Domestic Preparedness First Responder Assistance Programs.

Sep. 22, 2004—Hearing held on Emergency Warning Systems: Ways to Notify the Public in the New Era of Homeland Security.

Sep. 29, 2004—Hearing on The National Incident Management System: Enhancing Response to Terrorist Attacks.

## Markups Held

Nov. 20, 2003—Markup Held on H.R. 3266, To authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to first responders, and for other purposes. *Faster and Smarter Funding for First Responders Act of 2003.* Forwarded to the Full Committee, amended, by Voice Vote.

# SUBCOMMITTEE ON CYBERSECURITY, SCIENCE, AND RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

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## Meetings Held

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| <p>May 21, 2003—Hearing held on Homeland Security Science and Technology: Preparing for the Future.</p> <p>Jun. 25, 2003—Hearing held on Overview of the Cyber Problem: A Nation Dependent and Dealing with Risk.</p> <p>Jul. 15, 2003—Hearing on Industry Speaks on Cybersecurity.</p> <p>Jul. 22, 2003—Hearing on Cybersecurity - Getting It Right.</p> <p>Sep. 4, 2003—Joint Hearing with the Subcommittee on Infrastructure and Border Security on Implications of Power Blackouts for the Nations’s Cybersecurity and Critical Infrastructure Protection: The Electric Grid, Critical Interdependencies, Vulnerabilities, and Readiness.</p> <p>Sep. 16, 2003—Hearing on The Invisible Battleground: What Is the Department of Homeland Security Doing to Make America’s Cyberspace More Secure.</p> <p>Sep. 17, 2003—Joint Hearing with the Subcommittee on Infrastructure and Border Security on Implications of Power Blackouts for the Nations’s Cybersecurity and</p> | <p>Critical Infrastructure Protection: The Electric Grid, Critical Interdependencies, Vulnerabilities, and Readiness.</p> <p>Oct. 30, 2003—Hearing held on Strength Through Knowledge: Homeland Security Science and Technology Setting and Steering a Strong Course.</p> <p>Feb. 25, 2004—Hearing held on Homeland Security Science and Technology Budget Hearing for Fiscal Year 2005.</p> <p>Mar. 30, 2004—Hearing held on Homeland Cybersecurity and DHS Enterprise Architecture Budget Hearing for Fiscal Year 2005.</p> <p>Apr. 21, 2004—Joint Hearing with the Subcommittee on Infrastructure and Border Security on The DHS Infrastructure Protection Division: Public-Private Partnerships to Secure Critical Infrastructures.</p> |
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# SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE AND COUNTERTERRORISM

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## Meetings Held

- Jun. 5, 2003—Joint Hearing with the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness and Response held on Does the Homeland Security Act of 2002 Give the Department the Tools It Needs to Determine Which Bio-warfare Threats are Most Serious?
- Jul. 24, 2003—Hearing held on Improvements to Department of Homeland Security Information Sharing Capabilities — Vertical and Horizontal Intelligence Communications.
- Aug. 21, 2003—Field Hearing held in Las Vegas, Nevada on Addressing the Security Needs of the West.
- Sep. 17, 2003—Site Tour of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Headquarters, Washington, DC.
- Mar. 4, 2004—Joint Hearing held with the Subcommittee on Infrastructure and Border Security on The Department of Homeland Security's Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection Budget Proposal for Fiscal Year 2005.
- Mar. 10, 2004—Hearing held on The Department of Homeland Security Proposed Information Analysis Budget for Fiscal Year 2005.
- Mar. 25, 2004—Joint Hearing with the Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held on Progress in Consolidating Terrorist Watchlists – the Terrorist Screening Center (TSC).  
**(Printed, Serial No. 108-43). (Printed by the Committee on the Judiciary, Serial No. 86).**
- Sep. 30, 2004—Joint Hearing with the Subcommittee on Infrastructure and Border Security held on Disrupting Terrorist Travel: Safeguarding America's Borders Through Information Sharing.



# EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, MEMORIALS, PETITIONS AND PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

**105** **January 7, 2003**

A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a reorganization plan for the Department of Homeland Security; (**H. Doc. No. 108-16**); to the Committee on Homeland Security and ordered to be printed.

**106** **January 7, 2003**

A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification of the functions, personnel, assets, and liabilities of the life sciences activities related to microbial pathogens of the Biological and Environmental Research Program of the Department of Energy, including the factions of the Secretary of Energy relating thereto, shall be transferred to the Secretary of Homeland Security; (**H. Doc. No. 108-17**); to the Committee on Homeland Security and ordered to be printed.

**510** **February 4, 2003**

A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a reorganization plan modification for the Department of Homeland Security, pursuant to Public Law 107--296, section 1502; (**H. Doc. No. 108-32**); to the Select Committee on Homeland Security and ordered to be printed.

**5464** **November 18, 2003**

A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a letter correcting the legal citation of a letter dated May 23, 2003; to the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

**5465** **November 18, 2003**

A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting notification of the establishment of an organizational unit within the Department of Homeland Security and the reallocation of functions among officers at the Department, pursuant to Public Law 107--296, section 874; to the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

**5467** **November 18, 2003**

A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting notification of the transfer of a function within the Department of Homeland Security, pursuant to Public Law 107--296, section 872; jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

**6273** **January 20, 2004**

A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Pursuant to Section 428 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, a report of the status of implementation of that section of the law, which related to the Department of State and Department of Homeland Security's joint role in the visa process; jointly to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

**7287** **March 25, 2004**

A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting notification of the consolidation of organizational units within the Department of Homeland Security and the reallocation of their functions among Department officers, pursuant to Public Law 107-296, section 872; jointly to the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

**8985** **July 9, 2004**

A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting proposed legislation to authorize the transfer of the Nebraska Avenue Complex (NAC) from the U.S. Navy to the General Services Administration (GSA) for the use of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS); jointly to the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Select Committee on Homeland Security.







# PUBLIC LAWS

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## **Public Law 108-136**

**H.R. 1588**

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

(Approved November 24, 2003; 117 Stat. 1392; 435 pages)

## **Public Law 108-268**

**H.R. 4322**

To provide for the transfer of the Nebraska Avenue Naval Complex in the District of Columbia to facilitate the establishment of the headquarters for the Department of Homeland Security, to provide for the acquisition by the Department of the Navy of suitable replacement facilities, and for other purposes.

(Approved July 2, 2004; 118 Stat. 799; 4 pages)

## **Public Law 108-276**

**S. 15**

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide protections and countermeasures against chemical, radiological, or nuclear agents that may be used in a terrorist attack against the United States by giving the National Institutes of Health contracting flexibility, infrastructure improvements, and expediting the scientific peer review process, and streamlining the Food and Drug Administration approval process of countermeasures.

(Approved July 20, 2004; 118 Stat. 835; 30 pages)

## **Public Law 108-293**

**H.R. 2443**

To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2004 and 2005 for the United States Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

(Approved August 9, 2004; 118 Stat. 1028; 61 pages)



# PRINTED HEARINGS

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- 108-1** Furthering Public Health Security: Project Bioshield.  
Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness and Response Joint Hearing held with the Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health.  
Washington, D.C.  
(March 27, 2004.)  
**(Printed by the Committee on Energy and Commerce Serial No. 108-11.)**
- 108-4** Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources on Northern Border Security.  
Subcommittee on Infrastructure and Border Security Joint Field Hearing with the Government Reform Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources.  
Niagara Reservation State Park, NY.  
(May, 19, 2003)  
**(Printed by the Committee on Government Reform Serial No. 108-73.)**
- 108-5** Perspectives on House Reform: Lessons from the Past.  
Subcommittee on Rules.  
Washington, D.C.  
(May, 19, 2003)
- 108-15** Hearing on Perspectives on House Reform: Committees and the Executive Branch.  
Subcommittee on Rules.  
Washington, D.C.  
(July 10, 2003)
- 108-19** Terrorist Threat Integration Centers (TTIC) and Its Relationship with the Departments of Justice and Homeland Security.  
Full Committee Joint Hearing with the Committee on the Judiciary.  
Washington, D.C.  
(July 22, 2003)  
**(Printed by the Committee on the Judiciary Serial No. 64.)**
- 108-24** Hearing on Perspectives on House Reform: Former House Leaders.  
Subcommittee on Rules.  
Washington, D.C.  
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- 108-42** Hearing on Homeland Security Jurisdiction: The Perspective of Committee Leaders.  
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(March 24, 2004)
- 108-43** Progress in Consolidating Terrorist Watchlists—The Terrorist Screening Center (TSC).  
Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism joint hearing with the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security of the Committee on the Judiciary.  
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9/11 Recommendations Implementation Act. (H.R. 10)	Restore Open Government Act of 2004. (H.R. 5073)
Biodefense Improvement and Treatment for America Act. (* S. 15, see also H.R. 2122)	Tribal Government Amendments to the Homeland Security Act. (H.R. 2242)
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\* **H.R. 2820** **July 22, 2003**  
To extend to the Mayor of the District of Columbia the same authority with respect to the National Guard of the District of Columbia as the Governors of the several States exercise with respect to the National Guard of those States

### Advisory Committees

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**  
To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5007** **September 7, 2004**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security an Under Secretary for Local Government and Tourism, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5040** **September 9, 2004**  
To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5069** **September 13, 2004**  
To enhance homeland security science and technology, and for other purposes.

### Advisory Council on First Responders

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**  
To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 3266** **October 8, 2003**  
To authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to first responders, and for other purposes.

### Alert Notification

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**  
To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2250** **May 22, 2003**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop and implement the READICall emergency alert system.

**H.R.3158** **September 24, 2003**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a task force to determine essential capabilities for State and local jurisdictions to prevent, prepare for, and respond to acts of terrorism, to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to State and local Governments to achieve such capability, and for other purposes

**H.R. 4852** **July 19, 2004**  
To authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes.

### Aircraft

\* **H.R. 580** **February 5, 2003**  
To direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations requiring turbojet aircraft of air carriers to be equipped with missile defense systems, and for other purposes.

\* **H.R. 1049** **March 4, 2003**  
To amend title 49, United States Code, to allow the arming of pilots of cargo aircraft, and for other purposes.

\* **H.R. 1467** **March 27, 2003**  
To amend title 49, United States Code, to impose a 2-year moratorium on the imposition of passenger and air carrier security fees, to reimburse the airline industry for homeland security costs, and for other purposes.

\* **H.R. 3262** **October 8, 2003**  
To amend section 44921 of title 49, United States Code, to provide for the arming of cargo pilots against terrorism.

\* **S. 311** **February 5, 2003**  
A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations requiring turbojet aircraft of air carriers to be equipped with missile defense systems, and for other purposes.

\* **S. 516** **March 5, 2003**  
To amend title 49, United States Code, to allow the arming of pilots of cargo aircraft, and for other purposes.

### Appropriations

#### Agriculture

FY 2004

**H.R. 2673** **July 9, 2003**  
Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes .

**S. 1427** **July 17, 2003**  
Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

FY 2005

**H.R. 4766** **July 7, 2004**  
Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

**S. 2803** **September 14, 2004**  
Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

### **Commerce, Justice, State**

FY 2004

**H.R. 2799** **July 21, 2003**  
Making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

FY 2005

**H.R. 4754** **July 1, 2004**  
Making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

### **Defense**

FY 2004

**H.R. 2658** **July 2, 2003**  
Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

**S. 1382** **July 9, 2003**  
Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

FY 2005

**H.R. 4613** **June 18, 2004**  
Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

**S. 2559** **June 22, 2004**  
Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

### **District of Columbia**

FY 2004

**H.R. 2765** **July 17, 2003**  
Making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

FY 2005

**H.R. 2765** **July 19, 2004**  
Making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

### **Emergency Supplemental**

FY 2004

**H.R. 1559** **April 2, 2003**  
Making emergency wartime supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes.

**S. 762** **April 1, 2003**  
Making supplemental appropriations to support Department of Defense operations in Iraq, Department of Homeland Security, and Related Efforts for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes.

FY 2005

**H.R. 5005** **September 7, 2004**  
Making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, for additional disaster assistance.

### **Energy and Water**

FY 2004

**H.R. 2754** **July 16, 2003**  
Making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

**S. 1424** **July 17, 2003**  
Making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

FY 2005

**H.R. 4614** **June 18, 2004**  
Making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

### **Foreign Operations**

FY 2004

**H.R. 2800** **July 21, 2003**  
Making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending

September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

**S. 1426** **July 17, 2003**  
Making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

FY 2005

**H.R. 4818** **July 13, 2004**  
Making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

**S. 2812** **September 16, 2004**  
Making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

### **Homeland Security**

FY 2004

**H.R. 2555** **June 20, 2003**  
Making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

FY 2005

**H.R. 4567** **June 15, 2004**  
Making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

**S. 2437** **June 17, 2004**  
Making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

### **Interior**

FY 2004

**H.R. 2691** **July 10, 2003**  
Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes

**S. 1391** **July 10, 2003**  
Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

FY 2005

**H.R. 4568** **June 15, 2004**  
Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

**S. 2804** **September 14, 2004**  
Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

### **Labor/HHS/Education**

FY 2004

**H.R. 2660** **July 8, 2003**  
Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

**S. 1356** **June 26, 2003**  
Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

FY 2005

**H.R. 5006** **September 7, 2004**  
Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

**S. 2810** **September 15, 2004**  
Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health, and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

### **Legislative Branch**

FY 2004

**H.R. 2657** **July 1, 2003**  
Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

FY 2005

**H.R. 4755** **July 1, 2003**  
Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

**S. 2666** **July 1, 2003**  
Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

### **Military Construction**

FY 2004

**H.R. 2559** **June 23, 2003**  
Making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

**S. 1357** **June 26, 2003**  
Making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

FY 2005

**H.R. 4837** **July 15, 2004**  
Making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

**S. 2674** **July 15, 2004**  
Making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

## Transportation/Treasury/Postal Service

FY 2004

**H.R. 2989** **July 30, 2003**  
Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation and Treasury, and independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

FY 2005

**H.R. 5041** **September 9, 2004**  
Making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

**S. 2825** **September 21, 2004**  
Making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

## VA/HUD

FY 2004

**H.R. 2861** **July 24, 2003**  
Making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent Agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

FY 2005

**H.R. 5041** **September 9, 2004**  
Making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

**S. 2825** **September 21, 2004**  
Making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

## B

### Biomedical countermeasures

**H.R. 2122** **May 15, 2003**  
To enhance research, development, procurement, and use of biomedical countermeasures to respond to public health threats affecting national security, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4258** **May 4, 2004**  
To promote technological advancements that will dramatically reduce the timeframe for the development of new medical countermeasures to treat or prevent disease caused by infectious disease agents or toxins that, through natural processes or intentional introduction, may pose a significant risk to public health now or in the future.

**H.R. 4852** **July 19, 2004**  
To authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes.

**\* S. 15** **Mar. 11, 2003**  
To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the payment of compensation for certain individuals with injuries resulting from the administration of smallpox countermeasures, to provide protections and countermeasures against chemical, radiological, or nuclear agents that may be used in a terrorist attack against the United States, and to improve immunization rates by increasing the distribution of vaccines and improving and clarifying the vaccine injury compensation program.

## Biometric

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**  
To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

## C

### Cargo, Security

**H.R. 1010** **February 27, 2003**  
To amend title 46, United States Code, to require inspection of cargo destined for the United States

**\* H.R. 2455** **June 12, 2003**  
To improve air cargo security.

**\* H.R. 3262** **October 8, 2003**  
To amend section 44921 of title 49, United States Code, to provide for the arming of cargo pilots against terrorism.

## Central Intelligence Agency

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**  
To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

**\*H.R. 1950** **May 5, 2003**  
To authorize appropriations for the Department of State for the fiscal years 2004 and 2005, to authorize appropriations under the Arms Export Control Act and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for security assistance for fiscal years 2004 and 2005, and for other purposes.

**\* H.R. 2537** **June 20, 2003**  
To develop and coordinate a national emergency warning system.

**H.R. 4852** **July 19, 2004**  
To authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes.

## Central Intelligence Committee

**H.R. 1389** **March 20, 2003**  
To enhance the ability of first responders to respond to incidents of terrorism and for certain other purposes.

**H.R. 5040** **September 9, 2004**  
To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.

## Communications, Interoperable

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**  
To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4333** **May 11, 2004**  
To provide for homeland security grant coordination and simplification, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5069** **September 13, 2004**  
To enhance homeland security science and technology, and for other purposes.

## Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)

**\* H.R. 703** **February 11, 2003**  
To provide for the use of COPS funds for State and local intelligence officers, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1389** **March 20, 2003**

To enhance the ability of first responders to respond to incidents of terrorism and for certain other purposes

**H.R. 1449** **March 26, 2003**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a program to provide assistance to enhance the ability of first responders to respond to incidents of terrorism, including incidents involving weapons of mass destruction, and to improve security of infrastructure, and for other purposes including emergency preparedness.

**H.R.3158** **September 24, 2003**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a task force to determine essential capabilities for State and local jurisdictions to prevent, prepare for, and respond to acts of terrorism, to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to State and local Governments to achieve such capability, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4333** **May 11, 2004**  
To provide for homeland security grant coordination and simplification, and for other purposes.

## Computer Assisted Passenger Processing System (CAPPS)

**\* H.R. 2144** **May 19, 2003**  
To amend title 49, United States Code, to make technical corrections and improvements relating to aviation security, and for other purposes.

## Contracts

**H.R. 1355** **March 19, 2003**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to clarify that a prohibition on contracting by the Secretary of Homeland Security with foreign incorporated entities applies to contracting with subsidiaries of such entities, and for other purposes.

## Cybersecurity

**H.R. 4852** **July 19, 2004**  
To authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5068** **September 13, 2004**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance cybersecurity, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5069** **September 13, 2004**  
To enhance homeland security science and technology, and for other purposes.

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D

## Databases

\* **H.R. 2417** **June 11, 2003**  
To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

## Department of Agriculture

\***H.R. 3157** **September 24, 2003**  
To provide for the designation of a Department of Agriculture disaster liaison to assist State and local employees of the Department in coordination with other disaster agencies in response to a federally declared disaster area as a result of a disaster.

## Department of Commerce

**H.R. 2250** **May 22, 2003**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop and implement the READICall emergency alert system.

\* **H.R. 2537** **June 20, 2003**  
To develop and coordinate a national emergency warning system.

\* **H.R. 2898** **July 25, 2003**  
To improve homeland security, public safety, and citizen activated emergency response capabilities through the use of enhanced 911 wireless services, and for other purposes.

## Department of Defense

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**  
To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 277** **January 8, 2003**  
To amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to assign members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps, under certain circumstances and subject to certain conditions, to assist the Department of Homeland Security in the performance of border protection functions.

\* **H.R. 1588** **April 3, 2003**  
To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

\* **H.R. 1954** **May 6, 2003**

To revise the provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act relating to naturalization through service in the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

\* **H.R. 2537** **June 20, 2003**  
To develop and coordinate a national emergency warning system.

\* **H.R. 2974** **July 25, 2003**  
To Prohibit the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Homeland Security from purchasing equipment containing electronic components that are not manufactured in the United States

**H.R. 4258** **May 4, 2004**  
To promote technological advancements that will dramatically reduce the timeframe for the development of new medical countermeasures to treat or prevent disease caused by infectious disease agents or toxins that, through natural processes or intentional introduction, may pose a significant risk to public health now or in the future.

**H.R. 5040** **September 9, 2004**  
To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.

## Air Force

\* **H.R. 3452** **November 6, 2003**  
To improve homeland security.

## Army

\* **H.R. 2820** **July 22, 2003**  
To extend to the Mayor of the District of Columbia the same authority with respect to the National Guard of the District of Columbia as the Governors of the several States exercise with respect to the National Guard of those States

\* **H.R. 3452** **November 6, 2003**  
To improve homeland security.

## Marine Corps

## Navy

## Department of Health and Human Services

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**  
To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1389** **March 20, 2003**  
To enhance the ability of first responders to respond to incidents of terrorism and for certain other purposes

**\* H.R. 2370** **June 5, 2003**  
To improve homeland security by providing for national resilience in preparation for, and in the event of, a terrorist attack, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4258** **May 4, 2004**  
To promote technological advancements that will dramatically reduce the timeframe for the development of new medical countermeasures to treat or prevent disease caused by infectious disease agents or toxins that, through natural processes or intentional introduction, may pose a significant risk to public health now or in the future.

**H.R. 4333** **May 11, 2004**  
To provide for homeland security grant coordination and simplification, and for other purposes.

### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

**H.R. 2122** **May 15, 2003**  
To enhance research, development, procurement, and use of biomedical countermeasures to respond to public health threats affecting national security, and for other purposes.

**\* H.R. 2370** **June 5, 2003**  
To improve homeland security by providing for national resilience in preparation for, and in the event of, a terrorist attack, and for other purposes.

**H.R.3158** **September 24, 2003**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a task force to determine essential capabilities for State and local jurisdictions to prevent, prepare for, and respond to acts of terrorism, to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to State and local Governments to achieve such capability, and for other purposes

**\* S. 15** **Mar. 11, 2003**  
To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the payment of compensation for certain individuals with injuries resulting from the administration of smallpox countermeasures, to provide protections and countermeasures against chemical, radiological, or nuclear agents that may be used in a terrorist attack against the United States, and to improve immunization rates by increasing the distribution of vaccines and improving and clarifying the vaccine injury compensation program.

### **National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases**

**H.R. 2122** **May 15, 2003**  
To enhance research, development, procurement, and use of biomedical countermeasures to respond to public health threats affecting national security, and for other purposes.

**\* S. 15** **Mar. 11, 2003**  
To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the payment of compensation for certain individuals with injuries resulting from the administration of smallpox countermeasures, to provide protections and countermeasures against chemical, radiological, or nuclear

agents that may be used in a terrorist attack against the United States, and to improve immunization rates by increasing the distribution of vaccines and improving and clarifying the vaccine injury compensation program.

### **National Institutes of Health**

### **Department of Homeland Security**

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**  
To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 484** **January 29, 2003**  
To make certain amendments to the Homeland Security Act of 2002.

**\* H.R. 580** **February 5, 2003**  
To direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations requiring turbojet aircraft of air carriers to be equipped with missile defense systems, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1010** **February 27, 2003**  
To amend title 46, United States Code, to require inspection of cargo destined for the United States

**\* H.R. 1095** **March 5, 2003**  
To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reauthorize the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program.

**\* H.R. 1096** **March 5, 2003**  
To authorize appropriations for border and transportation security personnel and technology, and for other purposes.

**\* H.R. 1121** **March 6, 2003**  
To limit the period of validity of driver's licenses and State identification cards issued to nonimmigrant aliens to the period of validity of nonimmigrant visas.

**\* H.R. 1915** **May 1, 2003**  
To waive the limitation on the use of funds appropriated for the Homeland Security Grant Program.

**\* H.R. 2014** **May 7, 2003**  
To prohibit the Department of Homeland Security from procuring certain items unless the items are grown, reprocessed, reused, or produced in the United States

**\* H.R. 2137** **May 15, 2003**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 with respect to the release of alien children in custody.

**\* H.R. 2144** **May 19, 2003**  
To amend title 49, United States Code, to make technical corrections and improvements relating to aviation security, and for other purposes.

**\* H.R. 2370** **June 5, 2003**  
To improve homeland security by providing for national

resilience in preparation for, and in the event of, a terrorist attack, and for other purposes.

**\* H.R. 2417** **June 11, 2003**

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

**\* H.R. 2537** **June 20, 2003**

To develop and coordinate a national emergency warning system.

**\* H.R. 2570** **June 24, 2003**

To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to reimburse States for direct expenses and losses incurred by State and local government entities during the effective period of a high threat condition (Code Orange) or severe threat condition (Code Red) declared by the Secretary of Homeland Security, that are in excess of normal operating expenses.

**H.R. 2886** **July 24, 2003**

To amend title 31, United States Code, to improve the financial accountability requirements applicable to the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

**\* H.R. 2901** **July 25, 2003**

To protect human health and the environment from the release of hazardous substances by acts of terrorism

**\* H.R. 2974** **July 25, 2003**

To prohibit the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Homeland Security from purchasing equipment containing electronic components that are not manufactured in the United States

**H.R.3158** **September 24, 2003**

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a task force to determine essential capabilities for State and local jurisdictions to prevent, prepare for, and respond to acts of terrorism, to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to State and local Governments to achieve such capability, and for other purposes

**\*H.R. 3186** **September 25, 2003**

To establish and maintain geospatial preparedness for the Nation with the National Spatial Data Infrastructure and integrated applications and systems required for homeland security, national defense, electronic government, and for other purposes.

**\*H.R. 3374** **October 28, 2003**

To amend title 14, United States Code, to authorize the Commandant of the Coast Guard, after informing the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating, to make such recommendations to the Congress relating to the Coast Guard as the Commandant considers appropriate.

**H.R. 4259** **May 4, 2004**

To amend title 31, United States Code, to improve the financial accountability requirements applicable to the Department of Homeland Security, to establish requirements for the Future Years Homeland Security Program of the Department, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4258** **May 4, 2004**

To promote technological advancements that will dramatically reduce the timeframe for the development of new medical countermeasures to treat or prevent disease caused by infectious disease agents or toxins that, through natural processes or intentional introduction, may pose a significant risk to public health now or in the future.

**H.R. 4333** **May 11, 2004**

To provide for homeland security grant coordination and simplification, and for other purposes.

**\* S. 311** **February 5, 2003**

A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations requiring turbojet aircraft of air carriers to be equipped with missile defense systems, and for other purposes.

**\*S. 539** **March 5, 2003**

To authorize appropriations for border and transportation security personnel and technology, and for other purposes.

## Secretary

**H.Res. 286** **June 19, 2003**

Directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution all physical and electronic records and documents in his possession related to any use of Federal agency resources in any task or action involving or relating to Members of the Texas Legislature in the period beginning May 11, 2003, and ending May 16, 2003, except information the disclosure of which would harm the national security interests of the United States

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**

To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

**\* H.R. 1354** **March 19, 2003**

To amend section 19 of title 3, United States Code, to include the Secretary of Homeland Security on the list of presidential successors.

**\* H.R. 2319** **June 4, 2003**

To include the Secretary of Homeland Security within the order of Presidential succession which applies in the absence of a qualified President and Vice President, and for other purposes.

## (Undersecretary for Management)

**H.R. 4852** **July 19, 2004**

To authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5069** **September 13, 2004**

To enhance homeland security science and technology, and for other purposes.

## Directorate of Border and Transportation Security

- H.R. 277** **January 8, 2003**  
To amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to assign members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps, under certain circumstances and subject to certain conditions, to assist the Department of Homeland Security in the performance of border protection functions.
- H.R. 853** **February 13, 2003**  
To establish the position of Northern Border Coordinator in the Department of Homeland Security.
- H.R. 1007** **February 27, 2003**  
To provide for homeland security block grants.
- \* **H.R. 1096** **March 5, 2003**  
To authorize appropriations for border and transportation security personnel and technology, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1416** **March 25, 2003**  
To make technical corrections to the Homeland Security Act of 2002.
- \* **H.R. 2144** **May 19, 2003**  
To amend title 49, United States Code, to make technical corrections and improvements relating to aviation security, and for other purposes.
- \* **H.R. 2235** **May 22, 2003**  
To suspend certain nonessential visas, in order to provide temporary workload relief critical to the successful reorganization of the immigration and naturalization functions of the Department of Homeland Security, to ensure that the screening and monitoring of arriving immigrants and nonimmigrants, and the deterrence of entry and settlement by illegal or unauthorized aliens, is sufficient to maintain the integrity of the sovereign borders of the United States, and for other purposes.
- \* **H.R. 2455** **June 12, 2003**  
To improve air cargo security.
- \* **H.R. 2671** **July 9, 2003**  
To provide for enhanced Federal, State, and local enforcement of the immigration laws of the United States.
- \* **H.R. 3452** **November 6, 2003**  
To improve homeland security.
- H.R. 4852** **July 19, 2004**  
To authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes.
- \***S. 539** **March 5, 2003**  
To authorize appropriations for border and transportation security personnel and technology, and for other purposes.

(The U.S. Customs Service)

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**  
To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 277** **January 8, 2003**  
To amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to assign members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps, under certain circumstances and subject to certain conditions, to assist the Department of Homeland Security in the performance of border protection functions.

\* **H.R. 1096** **March 5, 2003**  
To authorize appropriations for border and transportation security personnel and technology, and for other purposes.

\* **H.R. 3452** **November 6, 2003**  
To improve homeland security.

\***S. 539** **March 5, 2003**  
To authorize appropriations for border and transportation security personnel and technology, and for other purposes.

### (The Immigration and Naturalization Service)

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**  
To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

\* **H.R. 1095** **March 5, 2003**  
To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reauthorize the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program.

\* **H.R. 1096** **March 5, 2003**  
To authorize appropriations for border and transportation security personnel and technology, and for other purposes.

\* **H.R. 1353** **March 19, 2003**  
To authorize the Port Passenger Accelerated Service System (PortPASS) as a permanent program for land border inspection under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

\* **H.R. 1464** **March 27, 2003**  
To enhance the security and efficiency of the immigration, refugee and asylum, and naturalization functions of the United States Government.

\* **H.R. 1950** **May 5, 2003**  
To authorize appropriations for the Department of State for the fiscal years 2004 and 2005, to authorize appropriations under the Arms Export Control Act and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for security assistance for fiscal years 2004 and 2005, and for other purposes.

\* **H.R. 1954** **May 6, 2003**  
To revise the provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act relating to naturalization through service in the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

\* **H.R. 2137** **May 15, 2003**

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 with respect to the release of alien children in custody.

**\* H.R. 2235** **May 22, 2003**

To suspend certain nonessential visas, in order to provide temporary workload relief critical to the successful reorganization of the immigration and naturalization functions of the Department of Homeland Security, to ensure that the screening and monitoring of arriving immigrants and nonimmigrants, and the deterrence of entry and settlement by illegal or unauthorized aliens, is sufficient to maintain the integrity of the sovereign borders of the United States, and for other purposes.

**\* H.R. 2671** **July 9, 2003**

To provide for enhanced Federal, State, and local enforcement of the immigration laws of the United States

**\*S. 539** **March 5, 2003**

To authorize appropriations for border and transportation security personnel and technology, and for other purposes.

**\* S. 1362** **June 26, 2003**

To authorize the Port Passenger Accelerated Service System (Port PASS) as a permanent program for land border inspection under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and for other purposes.

**(The Federal Protective Service)**

**(The Transportation Security Administration)**

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**

To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

**\* H.R. 1049** **March 4, 2003**

To amend title 49, United States Code, to allow the arming of pilots of cargo aircraft, and for other purposes.

**\* H.R. 1467** **March 27, 2003**

To amend title 49, United States Code, to impose a 2-year moratorium on the imposition of passenger and air carrier security fees, to reimburse the airline industry for homeland security costs, and for other purposes.

**\* H.R. 2144** **May 19, 2003**

To amend title 49, United States Code, to make technical corrections and improvements relating to aviation security, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5040** **September 9, 2004**

To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.

**\* S. 516** **March 5, 2003**

To amend title 49, United States Code, to allow the arming of pilots of cargo aircraft, and for other purposes.

**(Federal Law Enforcement Training Center)**

**(Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service)**

**(Office for Domestic Preparedness)**

**H.R. 1449** **March 26, 2003**

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a program to provide assistance to enhance the ability of first responders to respond to incidents of terrorism, including incidents involving weapons of mass destruction, and to improve security of infrastructure, and for other purposes including emergency preparedness.

**\* H.R. 1915** **May 1, 2003**

To waive the limitation on the use of funds appropriated for the Homeland Security Grant Program.

**H.R. 4333** **May 11, 2004**

To provide for homeland security grant coordination and simplification, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4852** **July 19, 2004**

To authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes.

**Directorate of Emergency Preparedness and Response**

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**

To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1416** **March 25, 2003**

To make technical corrections to the Homeland Security Act of 2002.

**H.R.3158** **September 24, 2003**

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a task force to determine essential capabilities for State and local jurisdictions to prevent, prepare for, and respond to acts of terrorism, to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to State and local Governments to achieve such capability, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4852** **July 19, 2004**

To authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5069** **September 13, 2004**

To enhance homeland security science and technology, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5069** **September 13, 2004**

To enhance homeland security science and technology, and for other purposes.

**(The Federal Emergency Management Agency)**

**\* H.R. 545** **February 5, 2003**  
To provide for the establishment of a scientific basis for new firefighting technology standards, improve coordination among Federal, State, and local fire officials in training for and responding to terrorist attacks and other national emergencies, and for other purposes.

**\* H.R. 2692** **July 10, 2003**  
To authorize appropriations for activities under the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 for fiscal years 2004 through 2006, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4333** **May 11, 2004**  
To provide for homeland security grant coordination and simplification, and for other purposes.

**\* S. 321** **February 5, 2003**  
To provide for the establishment of a scientific basis for new firefighting technology standards, improve coordination among Federal, State, and local fire officials in training for and responding to terrorist attacks and other national emergencies, and for other purposes.

**(Strategic National Stockpile)**

**(National Disaster Medical System)**

**(Nuclear Incident Response Team)**

**(Domestic Emergency Support Teams)**

**(National Domestic Preparedness Office)**

**H.R.3158** **September 24, 2003**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a task force to determine essential capabilities for State and local jurisdictions to prevent, prepare for, and respond to acts of terrorism, to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to State and local Governments to achieve such capability, and for other purposes

**H.R. 4852** **July 19, 2004**  
To authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes.

### **Directorate of Science and Technology**

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**  
To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 484** **January 29, 2003**  
To make certain amendments to the Homeland Security Act of 2002.

**H.R. 3266** **October 8, 2003**

To authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to first responders, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 3871** **March 2, 2004**  
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**H.R. 4852** **July 19, 2004**  
To authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5069** **September 13, 2004**  
To enhance homeland security science and technology, and for other purposes.

**(CBRN Countermeasures Programs)**

**(Environmental Measurements Laboratory)**

**(National BW Defense Analysis Center)**

**(Plum Island Animal Disease Center)**

### **Directorate of Information Analysis and Infrastructure**

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**  
To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 3266** **October 8, 2003**  
To authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to first responders, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4852** **July 19, 2004**  
To authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5040** **September 9, 2004**  
To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5068** **September 13, 2004**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance cybersecurity, and for other purposes.

(Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office)

(Federal Computer Incident Response Center)

(National Communications System)

**H.R. 4852** **July 19, 2004**  
To authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes.

(National Infrastructure Protection Center)

(Energy Security and Assurance Program)

### Secret Service

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**  
To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4852** **July 19, 2004**  
To authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes.

### Coast Guard

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**  
To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1010** **February 27, 2003**  
To amend title 46, United States Code, to require inspection of cargo destined for the United States

**H.R. 1416** **March 25, 2003**  
To make technical corrections to the Homeland Security Act of 2002.

\* **H.R. 3374** **October 28, 2003**  
To amend title 14, United States Code, to authorize the Commandant of the Coast Guard, after informing the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating, to make such recommendations to the Congress relating to the Coast Guard as the Commandant considers appropriate.

\* **H.R. 2443** **June 12, 2003**  
To authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2004, to amend various laws administered by the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4852** **July 19, 2004**  
To authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5040** **September 9, 2004**  
To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.

**To establish within the Department of Homeland Security**

**Office of Community Relations and Civic Affairs**

**H.R. 4108** **April 1, 2004**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 et seq.) to provide for homeland security assistance for high-risk nonprofit organizations, and for other purposes.

**Homeland Security Operations Center**

**H.R. 4852** **July 19, 2004**  
To authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes.

**Undersecretary for Local Government and Tourism**

**H.R. 5007** **September 7, 2004**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security an Under Secretary for Local Government and Tourism, and for other purposes.

**Office of Public Safety Interoperable Communications**

**H.R. 5069** **September 13, 2004**  
To enhance homeland security science and technology, and for other purposes.

### Department of the Interior

\* **H.R. 3186** **September 25, 2003**  
To establish and maintain geospatial preparedness for the Nation with the National Spatial Data Infrastructure and integrated applications and systems required for homeland security, national defense, electronic government, and for other purposes.

### Department of Justice

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**  
To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

\* **H.R. 1440** **March 26, 2003**  
To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that aliens who commit acts of torture, extrajudicial killings, or other specified atrocities abroad are

inadmissible and removable and to establish within the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice an Office of Special Investigations having responsibilities under that Act with respect to all alien participants in war crimes, genocide, and the commission of acts of torture and extrajudicial killings abroad.

**H.R. 1449** **March 26, 2003**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a program to provide assistance to enhance the ability of first responders to respond to incidents of terrorism, including incidents involving weapons of mass destruction, and to improve security of infrastructure, and for other purposes including emergency preparedness.

**\*H.R. 3186** **September 25, 2003**  
To establish and maintain geospatial preparedness for the Nation with the National Spatial Data Infrastructure and integrated applications and systems required for homeland security, national defense, electronic government, and for other purposes.

**\* H.R. 2671** **July 9, 2003**  
To provide for enhanced Federal, State, and local enforcement of the immigration laws of the United States

**H.R. 4333** **May 11, 2004**  
To provide for homeland security grant coordination and simplification, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5040** **September 9, 2004**  
To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.

### **Attorney General**

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**  
To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

**\* H.R. 703** **February 11, 2003**  
To provide for the use of COPS funds for State and local intelligence officers, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1007** **February 27, 2003**  
To provide for homeland security block grants.

**\* H.R. 1440** **March 26, 2003**  
To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that aliens who commit acts of torture, extrajudicial killings, or other specified atrocities abroad are inadmissible and removable and to establish within the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice an Office of Special Investigations having responsibilities under that Act with respect to all alien participants in war crimes, genocide, and the commission of acts of torture and extrajudicial killings abroad.

**\* H.R. 1950** **May 5, 2003**  
To authorize appropriations for the Department of State for the fiscal years 2004 and 2005, to authorize appropriations under the Arms Export Control Act and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for security assistance for fiscal

years 2004 and 2005, and for other purposes.

**\* H.R. 1954** **May 6, 2003**  
To revise the provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act relating to naturalization through service in the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

**\* H.R. 2671** **July 9, 2003**  
To provide for enhanced Federal, State, and local enforcement of the immigration laws of the United States

**\* H.R. 3016** **September 5, 2003**  
To combat terrorism financing, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 3158** **September 24, 2003**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a task force to determine essential capabilities for State and local jurisdictions to prevent, prepare for, and respond to acts of terrorism, to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to State and local Governments to achieve such capability, and for other purposes

**\* H.R. 3171** **September 24, 2003**  
To provide for an appropriate review of recently enacted legislation relating to terrorism to assure that powers granted in it do not inappropriately undermine civil liberties.

**\* H.R. 3237** **October 2, 2003**  
To improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5040** **September 9, 2004**  
To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.

### **Federal Bureau of Investigations**

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**  
To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1389** **March 20, 2003**  
To enhance the ability of first responders to respond to incidents of terrorism and for certain other purposes

**\* H.R. 1950** **May 5, 2003**  
To authorize appropriations for the Department of State for the fiscal years 2004 and 2005, to authorize appropriations under the Arms Export Control Act and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for security assistance for fiscal years 2004 and 2005, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4852** **July 19, 2004**  
To authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5040** **September 9, 2004**  
To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States,

and for other purposes.

## Department of State

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**  
To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

## Department of Transportation

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**  
To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

\* **H.R. 580** **February 5, 2003**  
To direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations requiring turbojet aircraft of air carriers to be equipped with missile defense systems, and for other purposes.

\* **H.R. 875** **February 25, 2003**  
To direct the Secretary of Transportation to make grants for security improvements to over-the-road bus operations, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1007** **February 27, 2003**  
To provide for homeland security block grants.

\* **H.R. 2144** **May 19, 2003**  
To amend title 49, United States Code, to make technical corrections and improvements relating to aviation security, and for other purposes.

\* **H.R. 2537** **June 20, 2003**  
To develop and coordinate a national emergency warning system.

**H.R. 5040** **September 9, 2004**  
To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.

\* **S. 311** **February 5, 2003**  
A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations requiring turbojet aircraft of air carriers to be equipped with missile defense systems, and for other purposes.

\* **S. 929** **April 28, 2003**  
To direct the Secretary of Transportation to make grants for security improvements to over-the-road bus operations, and for other purposes.

## (Federal Aviation Administration)

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**  
To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and

international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

\* **H.R. 2115** **May 15, 2003**  
To amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs for the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.

\* **H.R. 2144** **May 19, 2003**  
To amend title 49, United States Code, to make technical corrections and improvements relating to aviation security, and for other purposes.

\* **H.R. 2985** **July 25, 2003**  
To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a review of the proposed project for construction of a remote passenger check-in facility at Los Angeles International Airport, and for other Purposes

\* **S. 824** **April 8, 2003**  
A bill to reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.

## Department of the Treasury

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**  
To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

\* **H.R. 3016** **September 5, 2003**  
To combat terrorism financing, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4108** **April 1, 2004**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 et seq.) to provide for homeland security assistance for high-risk nonprofit organizations, and for other purposes.

## *Disaster Relief Act of 1974* (See also Robert T. Stafford Act.)

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**  
To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 3266** **October 8, 2003**  
To authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to first responders, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4333** **May 11, 2004**  
To provide for homeland security grant coordination and simplification, and for other purposes.

## ***Disaster Mitigation Act of 200***

*(See also Robert T. Stafford Act.)*

**\* H.R. 3181** **September 25, 2003**  
To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to reauthorize the predisaster mitigation program, and for other purposes.

## **Drug Enforcement Agency**

**H.R. 5040** **September 9, 2004**  
To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.

## **E**

### ***Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance***

**H.R. 1449** **March 26, 2003**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a program to provide assistance to enhance the ability of first responders to respond to incidents of terrorism, including incidents involving weapons of mass destruction, and to improve security of infrastructure, and for other purposes including emergency preparedness.

**H.R.3158** **September 24, 2003**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a task force to determine essential capabilities for State and local jurisdictions to prevent, prepare for, and respond to acts of terrorism, to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to State and local Governments to achieve such capability, and for other purposes

**H.R. 3266** **October 8, 2003**  
To authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to first responders, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4333** **May 11, 2004**  
To provide for homeland security grant coordination and simplification, and for other purposes.

## **Electronic Crimes Task Force**

**H.R. 5068** **September 13, 2004**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance cybersecurity, and for other purposes.

## ***Enhanced Border Security and Visa***

## ***Entry Reform Act of 2002***

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**  
To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

**\* H.R. 2235** **May 22, 2003**  
To suspend certain nonessential visas, in order to provide temporary workload relief critical to the successful reorganization of the immigration and naturalization functions of the Department of Homeland Security, to ensure that the screening and monitoring of arriving immigrants and nonimmigrants, and the deterrence of entry and settlement by illegal or unauthorized aliens, is sufficient to maintain the integrity of the sovereign borders of the United States, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5040** **September 9, 2004**  
To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.

## **Environmental Protection Agency**

**H.R. 1007** **February 27, 2003**  
To provide for homeland security block grants.

**\* H.R. 1861** **April 29, 2003**  
To help protect the public against the threat of chemical attacks.

**\* H.R. 2901** **July 25, 2003**  
To protect human health and the environment from the release of hazardous substances by acts of terrorism

**H.R. 4333** **May 11, 2004**  
To provide for homeland security grant coordination and simplification, and for other purposes.

## **F**

## **Federal Communications Commission (FCC)**

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**  
To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

**\* H.R. 2898** **July 25, 2003**  
To improve homeland security, public safety, and citizen activated emergency response capabilities through the use of enhanced 911 wireless services, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5040** **September 9, 2004**  
To implement the recommendations of the National

Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.

## **U.S. Fire Administration**

**H.R. 1389** **March 20, 2003**  
To enhance the ability of first responders to respond to incidents of terrorism and for certain other purposes

**H.R. 1449** **March 26, 2003**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a program to provide assistance to enhance the ability of first responders to respond to incidents of terrorism, including incidents involving weapons of mass destruction, and to improve security of infrastructure, and for other purposes including emergency preparedness.

\* **H.R. 2692** **July 10, 2003**  
To authorize appropriations for activities under the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 for fiscal years 2004 through 2006, and for other purposes.

## ***Federal Advisory Committee Act***

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**  
To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

\* **H.R. 3171** **September 24, 2003**  
To provide for an appropriate review of recently enacted legislation relating to terrorism to assure that powers granted in it do not inappropriately undermine civil liberties.

**H.R. 4852** **July 19, 2004**  
To authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes.

## ***Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974***

\* **H.R. 545** **February 5, 2003**  
To provide for the establishment of a scientific basis for new firefighting technology standards, improve coordination among Federal, State, and local fire officials in training for and responding to terrorist attacks and other national emergencies, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1389** **March 20, 2003**  
To enhance the ability of first responders to respond to incidents of terrorism and for certain other purposes

**H.R. 1449** **March 26, 2003**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish

a program to provide assistance to enhance the ability of first responders to respond to incidents of terrorism, including incidents involving weapons of mass destruction, and to improve security of infrastructure, and for other purposes including emergency preparedness.

\* **H.R. 2692** **July 10, 2003**  
To authorize appropriations for activities under the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 for fiscal years 2004 through 2006, and for other purposes.

**H.R.3158** **September 24, 2003**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a task force to determine essential capabilities for State and local jurisdictions to prevent, prepare for, and respond to acts of terrorism, to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to State and local Governments to achieve such capability, and for other purposes

**H.R. 4333** **May 11, 2004**  
To provide for homeland security grant coordination and simplification, and for other purposes.

\* **S. 321** **February 5, 2003**  
To provide for the establishment of a scientific basis for new firefighting technology standards, improve coordination among Federal, State, and local fire officials in training for and responding to terrorist attacks and other national emergencies, and for other purposes.

## **Federal Emergency Procurement**

\* **H.R. 1588** **April 3, 2003**  
To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

## ***Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act***

**H.R. 2122** **May 15, 2003**  
To enhance research, development, procurement, and use of biomedical countermeasures to respond to public health threats affecting national security, and for other purposes.

\* **S. 15** **Mar. 11, 2003**  
To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the payment of compensation for certain individuals with injuries resulting from the administration of smallpox countermeasures, to provide protections and countermeasures against chemical, radiological, or nuclear agents that may be used in a terrorist attack against the United States, and to improve immunization rates by increasing the distribution of vaccines and improving and clarifying the vaccine injury compensation program.

## ***Federal Water Pollution Control Act***

\* **H.R. 866** **February 13, 2003**  
To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to enhance the security of wastewater treatment works.

## **Federal Geographic Data Committee**

**H.R. 4852** **July 19, 2004**  
To authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes.

## **First Responders**

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**  
To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1449** **March 26, 2003**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a program to provide assistance to enhance the ability of first responders to respond to incidents of terrorism, including incidents involving weapons of mass destruction, and to improve security of infrastructure, and for other purposes including emergency preparedness.

\***H.R. 2512** **June 18, 2003**  
To establish a realistic, threat-based allocation of grant funds for first responders.

**H.R.3158** **September 24, 2003**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a task force to determine essential capabilities for State and local jurisdictions to prevent, prepare for, and respond to acts of terrorism, to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to State and local Governments to achieve such capability, and for other purposes

**H. R. 3227** **October 2, 2003**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish clearly defined standards and guidelines for Federal, State, and local government emergency preparedness and response capability, and for other purposes

**H.R. 3266** **October 8, 2003**  
To authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to first responders, and for other purposes.

\* **H.R. 3274** **October 8, 2003**  
To enhance homeland security by encouraging the development of regional coordination plans for emergency and disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

\* **H.R. 3370** **October 21, 2003**  
To establish a permanent grant program to improve public safety communications and the interoperability of emergency communications equipment.

**H.R. 4400** **May 19, 2004**  
To establish the Office of Wireless Public Safety Interoperable Communications, to provide grants and other support to achieve communications interoperability in the United States, and for other purposes.

## ***Foreign Corrupt Practices Act***

\* **H.R. 3016** **September 5, 2003**  
To combat terrorism financing, and for other purposes.

## ***Freedom of Information Act***

\* **H.R. 3171** **September 24, 2003**  
To provide for an appropriate review of recently enacted legislation relating to terrorism to assure that powers granted in it do not inappropriately undermine civil liberties.

**H.R. 5007** **September 7, 2004**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security an Under Secretary for Local Government and Tourism, and for other purposes.



## **General Accounting Office (GAO)**

\* **H.R. 2671** **July 9, 2003**  
To provide for enhanced Federal, State, and local enforcement of the immigration laws of the United States

**H.R. 5007** **September 7, 2004**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security an Under Secretary for Local Government and Tourism, and for other purposes.

## **Grants**

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**  
To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1007** **February 27, 2003**  
To provide for homeland security block grants.

**H.R. 1389** **March 20, 2003**  
To enhance the ability of first responders to respond to incidents of terrorism and for certain other purposes

**H.R. 1449** **March 26, 2003**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a program to provide assistance to enhance the ability of first responders to respond to incidents of terrorism, including incidents involving weapons of mass destruction, and to improve security of infrastructure, and for other purposes including emergency preparedness.

\* **H.R. 1593** **April 3, 2003**  
To improve homeland security, prevent tax increases, support education and health care, and strengthen the economy.

\* **H.R. 1915** **May 1, 2003**  
To waive the limitation on the use of funds appropriated for the Homeland Security Grant Program.

\* **H.R. 2512** **June 18, 2003**  
To establish a realistic, threat-based allocation of grant funds for first responders.

**H.R. 3158** **September 24, 2003**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a task force to determine essential capabilities for State and local jurisdictions to prevent, prepare for, and respond to acts of terrorism, to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to State and local Governments to achieve such capability, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 3266** **October 8, 2003**  
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To enhance homeland security by encouraging the development of regional coordination plans for emergency and disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

\* **H.R. 3370** **October 21, 2003**  
To establish a permanent grant program to improve public safety communications and the interoperability of emergency communications equipment.

\* **H.R. 3461** **November 6, 2003**  
To bar Federal agencies from accepting for any identification-related purpose a State-issued driver's license, or other comparable identification document, unless the State has in effect a policy requiring presentation of acceptable forms of identification prior to issuance of the license or document, and the State requires the license or document, if issued to a nonimmigrant alien, to expire upon the expiration of the alien's authorized period of stay in the United States, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 3871** **March 2, 2004**  
To establish the United States-Israel Homeland Security Foundation to make grants to joint business ventures between United States and Israeli private corporate entities to develop products and services with applications related to homeland security, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4333** **May 11, 2004**  
To provide for homeland security grant coordination and simplification, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4400** **May 19, 2004**  
To establish the Office of Wireless Public Safety Interoperable Communications, to provide grants and other support to achieve communications interoperability in the United States, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4852** **July 19, 2004**  
To authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2005, and for other

purposes.

## U.S. Geological Survey

\* **H.R. 2537** **June 20, 2003**  
To develop and coordinate a national emergency warning system.

## Geneva Convention

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**  
To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5040** **September 9, 2004**  
To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.

## Geospatial Information

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**  
To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

\* **H.R. 3186** **September 25, 2003**  
To establish and maintain geospatial preparedness for the Nation with the National Spatial Data Infrastructure and integrated applications and systems required for homeland security, national defense, electronic government, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4852** **July 19, 2004**  
To authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5040** **September 9, 2004**  
To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5069** **September 13, 2004**  
To enhance homeland security science and technology, and for other purposes



## Health, Mental

\* **H.R. 2370** **June 5, 2003**  
To improve homeland security by providing for national resilience in preparation for, and in the event of, a terrorist attack, and for other purposes.

## **Hoaxes**

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**  
To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

\* **H.R. 1678** **April 8, 2003**  
To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to false communications about certain criminal violations, and for other purposes.

## **Homeland Security Council**

**H.R. 5040** **September 9, 2004**  
To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.

## **Homeland Security Presidential Directive**

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**  
To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

\* **H.R. 2417** **June 11, 2003**  
To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

\* **H.R. 4567** **June 15, 2004**  
Making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5040** **September 9, 2004**  
To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.

\* **S. 2774** **September 7, 2004**  
To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.



## **Identification Cards**

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**  
To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

## **Immigration and Naturalization Act**

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**  
To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1416** **March 25, 2003**  
To make technical corrections to the Homeland Security Act of 2002.

\* **H.R. 1954** **May 6, 2003**  
To revise the provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act relating to naturalization through service in the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

\* **H.R. 2137** **May 15, 2003**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 with respect to the release of alien children in custody.

\* **H.R. 2671** **July 9, 2003**  
To provide for enhanced Federal, State, and local enforcement of the immigration laws of the United States

\* **H.R. 1095** **March 5, 2003**  
To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reauthorize the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program.

\* **H.R. 1353** **March 19, 2003**  
To authorize the Port Passenger Accelerated Service System (PortPASS) as a permanent program for land border inspection under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

\* **H.R. 2235** **May 22, 2003**  
To suspend certain nonessential visas, in order to provide temporary workload relief critical to the successful reorganization of the immigration and naturalization functions of the Department of Homeland Security, to ensure that the screening and monitoring of arriving immigrants and nonimmigrants, and the deterrence of entry and settlement by illegal or unauthorized aliens, is sufficient to maintain the integrity of the sovereign borders of the United States, and for other purposes.

\* **S. 1362** **June 26, 2003**  
To authorize the Port Passenger Accelerated Service System (Port PASS) as a permanent program for land border inspection under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and for other purposes.

## **Inspector General Act of 1978**

\* **H.R. 2144** **May 19, 2003**  
To amend title 49, United States Code, to make technical corrections and improvements relating to aviation security, and for other purposes.

## Interstate Compacts

**H.R. 1007** **February 27, 2003**  
To provide for homeland security block grants.

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## Law Enforcement Officers

\* **H.R. 703** **February 11, 2003**  
To provide for the use of COPS funds for State and local intelligence officers, and for other purposes.

## *Local Law Enforcement Block Grant*

**H.R. 1449** **March 26, 2003**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a program to provide assistance to enhance the ability of first responders to respond to incidents of terrorism, including incidents involving weapons of mass destruction, and to improve security of infrastructure, and for other purposes including emergency preparedness.

**H.R.3158** **September 24, 2003**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a task force to determine essential capabilities for State and local jurisdictions to prevent, prepare for, and respond to acts of terrorism, to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to State and local Governments to achieve such capability, and for other purposes

**H.R. 3266** **October 8, 2003**  
To authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to first responders, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4333** **May 11, 2004**  
To provide for homeland security grant coordination and simplification, and for other purposes.

## Loans

**H.R. 4108** **April 1, 2004**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 et seq.) to provide for homeland security assistance for high-risk nonprofit organizations, and for other purposes.

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## National Academy of Sciences

\* **H.R. 875** **February 25, 2003**  
To direct the Secretary of Transportation to make grants for security improvements to over-the-road bus operations, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2122** **May 15, 2003**  
To enhance research, development, procurement, and use of biomedical countermeasures to respond to public health threats affecting national security, and for other purposes.

\* **S. 15** **Mar. 11, 2003**  
To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the payment of compensation for certain individuals with injuries resulting from the administration of smallpox countermeasures, to provide protections and countermeasures against chemical, radiological, or nuclear agents that may be used in a terrorist attack against the United States, and to improve immunization rates by increasing the distribution of vaccines and improving and clarifying the vaccine injury compensation program.

\* **S. 929** **April 28, 2004**  
To direct the Secretary of Transportation to make grants for security improvements to over-the-road bus operations, and for other purposes.

## National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States (9-11 Commission)

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**  
To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5040** **September 9, 2004**

To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.

## National Guard

\* **H.R. 2820** **July 22, 2003**  
To extend to the Mayor of the District of Columbia the same authority with respect to the National Guard of the District of Columbia as the Governors of the several States exercise with respect to the National Guard of those States

**H.R. 5040** **September 9, 2004**  
To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.

## National Institute of Standards and Technology

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**  
To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4852** **July 19, 2004**  
To authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5069** **September 13, 2004**  
To enhance homeland security science and technology, and for other purposes.

## National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

\* **H.R. 2537** **June 20, 2003**  
To develop and coordinate a national emergency warning system.

## National Records Center

\* **H.R. 1464** **March 27, 2003**  
To enhance the security and efficiency of the immigration, refugee and asylum, and naturalization functions of the United States Government.

## National Science Foundation

**H.R. 4852** **July 19, 2004**  
To authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5069** **September 13, 2004**  
To enhance homeland security science and technology, and for other purposes.

## Nations (Foreign)

### Canada

\* **H.R. 1096** **March 5, 2004**  
To authorize appropriations for border and transportation security personnel and technology, and for other purposes.

\***S. 539** **March 5, 2003**  
To authorize appropriations for border and transportation security personnel and technology, and for other purposes.

### State of Israel

**H.R. 3871** **March 2, 2004**  
To establish the United States-Israel Homeland Security Foundation to make grants to joint business ventures between United States and Israeli private corporate entities to develop products and services with applications related to homeland security, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4852** **July 19, 2004**  
To authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes.

### United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

**H.R. 4852** **July 19, 2004**  
To authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes.

### United Mexican States (Mexico)

\* **H.R. 1096** **March 5, 2003**  
To authorize appropriations for border and transportation security personnel and technology, and for other purposes.

\***S. 539** **March 5, 2003**  
To authorize appropriations for border and transportation security personnel and technology, and for other purposes.

## Nonprofit Organizations

**H.R. 4108** **April 1, 2004**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 et seq.) to provide for homeland security assistance for high-risk nonprofit organizations, and for other purposes.

## Nuclear Regulatory Commission

**H.R. 1007** February 27, 2003  
To provide for homeland security block grants.



## Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968

\* **H.R. 703** February 11, 2003  
To provide for the use of COPS funds for State and local intelligence officers, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 3266** October 8, 2003  
To authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to first responders, and for other purposes.



## Personnel Management, Office of

**H.R. 4852** July 19, 2004  
To authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes.

## Postal Service

\* **H.R. 2144** May 19, 2003  
To amend title 49, United States Code, to make technical corrections and improvements relating to aviation security, and for other purposes.

## Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002

**H.R. 2122** May 15, 2003  
To enhance research, development, procurement, and use of biomedical countermeasures to respond to public health threats affecting national security, and for other purposes.

\* **S. 15** Mar. 11, 2003  
To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the payment of compensation for certain individuals with injuries resulting from the administration of smallpox countermeasures, to provide protections and countermeasures against chemical, radiological, or nuclear agents that may be used in a terrorist attack against the United States, and to improve immunization rates by increasing the distribution of vaccines and improving and

clarifying the vaccine injury compensation program.

## Public Health Services Act

**H.R. 484** January 29, 2003  
To make certain amendments to the Homeland Security Act of 2002.

**H.R. 2122** May 15, 2003  
To enhance research, development, procurement, and use of biomedical countermeasures to respond to public health threats affecting national security, and for other purposes.

\* **H.R. 2370** June 5, 2003  
To improve homeland security by providing for national resilience in preparation for, and in the event of, a terrorist attack, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4258** May 4, 2004  
To promote technological advancements that will dramatically reduce the timeframe for the development of new medical countermeasures to treat or prevent disease caused by infectious disease agents or toxins that, through natural processes or intentional introduction, may pose a significant risk to public health now or in the future.

\* **S. 15** Mar. 11, 2003  
To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the payment of compensation for certain individuals with injuries resulting from the administration of smallpox countermeasures, to provide protections and countermeasures against chemical, radiological, or nuclear agents that may be used in a terrorist attack against the United States, and to improve immunization rates by increasing the distribution of vaccines and improving and clarifying the vaccine injury compensation program.

## President, Executive Office of

**H.R. 10** September 24, 2004  
To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

\* **H.R. 2820** July 22, 2003  
To extend to the Mayor of the District of Columbia the same authority with respect to the National Guard of the District of Columbia as the Governors of the several States exercise with respect to the National Guard of those States

**H.R. 5069** September 13, 2004  
To enhance homeland security science and technology, and for other purposes.

## President, Succession of

\* **H.R. 1354** March 19, 2003  
To amend section 19 of title 3, United States Code, to include the Secretary of Homeland Security on the list of presidential successors.

\* **H.R. 2319** **June 4, 2003**  
To include the Secretary of Homeland Security within the order of Presidential succession which applies in the absence of a qualified President and Vice President, and for other purposes.

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### ***Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act***

**H.R. 1389** **March 20, 2003**  
To enhance the ability of first responders to respond to incidents of terrorism and for certain other purposes

**H.R. 1449** **March 26, 2003**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a program to provide assistance to enhance the ability of first responders to respond to incidents of terrorism, including incidents involving weapons of mass destruction, and to improve security of infrastructure, and for other purposes including emergency preparedness.

**H.R. 3266** **October 8, 2003**  
To authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to first responders, and for other purposes.

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### **Security**

\* **H.R. 1259** **March 13, 2003**  
To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow businesses to expense qualified security devices.

\* **H.R. 1353** **March 13, 2003**  
To authorize the Port Passenger Accelerated Service System (PortPASS) as a permanent program for land border inspection under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

**H.R. 5040** **September 9, 2004**  
To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.

\* **S. 1362** **June 26, 2003**  
To authorize the Port Passenger Accelerated Service System (Port PASS) as a permanent program for land

border inspection under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and for other purposes.

### **Cargo**

**H.R. 1010** **February 27, 2003**  
To amend title 46, United States Code, to require inspection of cargo destined for the United States

\* **H.R. 2144** **May 19, 2003**  
To amend title 49, United States Code, to make technical corrections and improvements relating to aviation security, and for other purposes.

### **Ports**

**H.R. 1007** **February 27, 2003**  
To provide for homeland security block grants.

\* **H.R. 1353** **March 13, 2003**  
To authorize the Port Passenger Accelerated Service System (PortPASS) as a permanent program for land border inspection under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

\* **H.R. 2193** **May 21, 2004**  
To provide funding for port security enhancements, and for other purposes.

\* **S. 1362** **June 26, 2004**  
To authorize the Port Passenger Accelerated Service System (Port PASS) as a permanent program for land border inspection under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and for other purposes.

### **Small Pox**

**H.R. 2122** **May 15, 2003**  
To enhance research, development, procurement, and use of biomedical countermeasures to respond to public health threats affecting national security, and for other purposes.

\* **S. 15** **Mar. 11, 2003**  
To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the payment of compensation for certain individuals with injuries resulting from the administration of smallpox countermeasures, to provide protections and countermeasures against chemical, radiological, or nuclear agents that may be used in a terrorist attack against the United States, and to improve immunization rates by increasing the distribution of vaccines and improving and clarifying the vaccine injury compensation program.

### **States**

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**  
To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other

purposes.

\* **H.R. 2570** **June 24, 2003**  
To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to reimburse States for direct expenses and losses incurred by State and local government entities during the effective period of a high threat condition (Code Orange) or severe threat condition (Code Red) declared by the Secretary of Homeland Security, that are in excess of normal operating expenses.

\* **H.R. 2820** **July 22, 2003**  
To extend to the Mayor of the District of Columbia the same authority with respect to the National Guard of the District of Columbia as the Governors of the several States exercise with respect to the National Guard of those States

\* **H.R. 2671** **July 9, 2003**  
To provide for enhanced Federal, State, and local enforcement of the immigration laws of the United States

\* **H.R. 1278** **March 13, 2003**  
To amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 and the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to extend the discretionary spending caps and the pay-as-you-go requirement, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 3266** **October 8, 2003**  
To authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to first responders, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4333** **May 11, 2004**  
To provide for homeland security grant coordination and simplification, and for other purposes.

## California

\* **H.R. 2985** **July 25, 2003**  
To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a review of the proposed project for construction of a remote passenger check-in facility at Los Angeles International Airport, and for other Purposes

## Texas

**H.Res. 286** **June 19, 2003**  
Directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution all physical and electronic records and documents in his possession related to any use of Federal agency resources in any task or action involving or relating to Members of the Texas Legislature in the period beginning May 11, 2003, and ending May 16, 2003, except information the disclosure of which would harm the national security interests of the United States

## State Homeland Authorities

**H.R. 4108** **April 1, 2004**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 et seq.) to provide for homeland security assistance for high-risk nonprofit organizations, and for other purposes.

## State Homeland Security Grant Program

**H.R. 4333** **May 11, 2004**  
To provide for homeland security grant coordination and simplification, and for other purposes.

## Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) Systems

**H.R. 4852** **July 19, 2004**  
To authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5068** **September 13, 2004**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance cybersecurity, and for other purposes.



## Telecommunications, notification

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**  
To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2250** **May 22, 2003**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop and implement the READICall emergency alert system.

**H.R. 3158** **September 24, 2003**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a task force to determine essential capabilities for State and local jurisdictions to prevent, prepare for, and respond to acts of terrorism, to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to State and local Governments to achieve such capability, and for other purposes

**H.R. 3266** **October 8, 2003**  
To authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to first responders, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4400** **May 19, 2004**  
To establish the Office of Wireless Public Safety Interoperable Communications, to provide grants and other support to achieve communications interoperability in the United States, and for other purposes.

## Tribal, Native American

**H.R. 1007** **February 27, 2003**  
To provide for homeland security block grants.

**H.R. 2242** **May 22, 2003**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to include Indian tribes among the entities consulted with respect to activities carried out by the Secretary of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

## **Territories, Possessions**

\* **H.R. 2820** **July 22, 2003**  
To extend to the Mayor of the District of Columbia the same authority with respect to the National Guard of the District of Columbia as the Governors of the several States exercise with respect to the National Guard of those States

## **Terrorist Threat Integration Center**

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**  
To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4852** **July 19, 2004**  
To authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5040** **September 9, 2004**  
To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.

## **Threat Alert System**

\* **H.R. 2570** **June 24, 2003**  
To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to reimburse States for direct expenses and losses incurred by State and local government entities during the effective period of a high threat condition (Code Orange) or severe threat condition (Code Red) declared by the Secretary of Homeland Security, that are in excess of normal operating expenses.

**H.R. 4852** **July 19, 2004**  
To authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes.



***U.S. Patriot Act***  
**(Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing  
Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and  
Obstruct Terrorism)**

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**  
To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1389** **March 20, 2003**  
To enhance the ability of first responders to respond to incidents of terrorism and for certain other purposes

**H.R. 2242** **May 22, 2003**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to include Indian tribes among the entities consulted with respect to activities carried out by the Secretary of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2526** **June 19, 2003**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-296) to provide for the protection of voluntarily furnished confidential information, and for other purposes.

\* **H.R. 2370** **June 5, 2003**  
To improve homeland security by providing for national resilience in preparation for, and in the event of, a terrorist attack, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5007** **September 7, 2004**  
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security an Under Secretary for Local Government and Tourism, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5040** **September 9, 2004**  
To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.

## **University (based centers)**

**H.R. 484** **January 29, 2003**  
To make certain amendments to the Homeland Security Act of 2002.



## **Vaccines, Stockpile**

**H.R. 2122** **May 15, 2003**  
To enhance research, development, procurement, and use of biomedical countermeasures to respond to public health threats affecting national security, and for other purposes.

\* **S. 15** **Mar. 11, 2003**  
To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the payment of compensation for certain individuals with injuries resulting from the administration of smallpox countermeasures, to provide protections and countermeasures against chemical, radiological, or nuclear agents that may be used in a terrorist attack against the United States, and to improve immunization rates by

increasing the distribution of vaccines and improving and clarifying the vaccine injury compensation program.

**H.R. 4258** **May 4, 2004**

To promote technological advancements that will dramatically reduce the timeframe for the development of new medical countermeasures to treat or prevent disease caused by infectious disease agents or toxins that, through natural processes or intentional introduction, may pose a significant risk to public health now or in the future.

## Visa Issuance

**H.R. 10** **September 24, 2004**

To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation on coordination, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1416** **March 25, 2003**

To make technical corrections to the Homeland Security Act of 2002.

**H.R. 5040** **September 9, 2004**

To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.

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## Status of Legislation Before the House Select Committee on Homeland Security<sup>1</sup>

Bill No.	Committee			House		Senate		Conference	Public Law
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<b>H.R. 10</b>									
<b>H.R. 277</b>	I&BS								
<b>H.R. 484</b>	Full								
<b>H.R. 853</b>	I&BS								
<b>H.R. 1007</b>	EP&R								
<b>H.R. 1010</b>	I&BS								
<b>H.R. 1355</b>	Full								
<b>H.R. 1389</b>	EP&R								
<b>H.R. 1416</b>	Full	—	3/31/2003 amended, VV	5/15/2003 <b>H. Rpt. 108-104</b>	6/25/2004 RCV 415-0	12/25/2003 <b>S. Rpt. 108-214</b>			
<b>H.R. 1449</b>	EP&R								
<b>H.R. 1588</b>	—	—	—	—	5/22/2003 RCV 361 - 68		6/4/2003 Voice Vote.	7/16/2003 Members of the Select Committee appointed as Conferees.  11/7/2003 <b>H. Rpt. 108-354</b>  11/7/2003 House agreed to Conference Report RCV 362 - 40, 2 Present  11/12/2003 Senate agreed to Conference Report RCV 95 - 3	11/24/2003 <b>(P.L. 108-136)</b>

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Full - Full Committee | I&BS - Subcommittee on Infrastructure and Border Security | R - Subcommittee on Rules | EP&R - Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness and Response | CS&RD - Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Science and Research & Development | I&C - Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism

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<b>H.R. 2122</b>	Full	—	6/26/2003 amended, RCV 29-0	6/10/2003 <b>H. Rpt. 108-147, Pt. 1 (Energy and Commerce)</b>  6/12/2003 <b>H. Rpt. 108-147, Pt. 2 (Government Reform)</b>  7/8/2003 <b>H. Rpt. 108-147, Pt. 3</b>	7/16/2003 RCV 421-2				(S. 15 Senate companion measure)  7/21/2004 (P.L. 108-176)
<b>H.R. 2242</b>	Full								
<b>H.R. 2250</b>	EP&R CS&RD								
<b>H.R. 2443</b>	—	—	—	7/24/2003 <b>H. Rpt. 108-233 (Transportation and Infrastructure)</b>	11/5/2003 VV		3/30/2004 UC	5/6/2004 The Speaker appointed conferees for consideration of the House bill and Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. Cox and Mr. Thompson (MS).  <b>7/20/2004 Conference Report H. Rept. 108-617</b>  7/21/2004 Conference report agreed to in House RCV 425 - 1  7/22/2004 Conference report agreed to in Senate UC	8/9/2004 (P.L. 108-293)
<b>H.R. 2526</b>	I&BS I&C CS&RD								
<b>H.R. 2886</b>	Full	—	10/30/2003 amended, motion	11/12/2003 <b>H. Rpt. 108-359, Pt. 1</b>					
<b>H.R. 3158</b>	EP&R								
<b>H.R. 3227</b>	EP&R								

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H.R. 3266	EP&R	11/20/2003	3/18/2004 amended, RCV 37-0	4/2/2004 H. Rpt. 108-460, Pt. 1  5/14/2004 H. Rpt. 108-460, Pt. 2 (Energy and Commerce)  6/21/2004 H. Rpt. 108-460, Pt. 3 (Transportation and Infrastructure)  6/21/2004 H. Rpt. 108-460, Pt. 4 (The Judiciary)					
H.R. 3583	Full								
H.R. 3644	CS&RD								
H.R. 3871	CS&RD								
H.R. 4108	EP&R								
H.R. 4258	EP&R								
H.R. 4259	Full		6/9/2004 Committee Discharged	6/9/2004 H. Rpt. 108-533, Part I (Government Reform)	7/20/2004 Under Suspension of the Rule by VV		9/29/2004 UC		
H.R. 4333	EP&R								
H.R. 4400	CS&R&D EP&R								
H.R. 4852	Full								
H.R. 4930	I&BS								
H.R. 5000	EP&R								
H.R. 5007	Full								
H.R. 5040									
H.R. 5068	EP&R								
H.R. 5069	CS&R&D								

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<b>H.R. 5130</b>									
<b>H.R. 5182</b>	I&C-								
<b>H.R. 5219</b>									
<b>H.Res. 286</b>	Full	—	7/16/2003 Adversely Reported	7/22/2003 <b>H. Rpt. 108-223</b>					