

HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 4796**

**May 22, 2002**

MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. BENTSEN, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. PAUL, MR. BECERRA, MR. SANDERS, MR. FROST, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. BONIOR, MR. DOGGETT, MR. EDWARDS, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. TURNER, MR. BACA, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. SANDLIN, MR. CONDIT, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. ORTIZ, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. MCGOVERN, MS. HART, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. FOLEY, MR. LAMPSON, MR. MATSUI, AND MRS. THURMAN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make inapplicable the 10 percent additional tax on early distributions from certain pension plans of public safety employees.

**H.R. 4800**

**May 22, 2002**

MR. CAMP

To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.

June 4, 2002. Passed the House under suspension of the rules by a vote of 391 yeas and 1 nay.  
June 5, 2002. Received in the Senate.

**H.R. 4801**

**May 22, 2002**

MR. CHABOT

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 100 percent deduction for the health insurance costs of individuals.

**H.R. 4804**

**May 22, 2002**

MR. DEMINT, MR. PHELPS, MR. COOKSEY, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. SESSIONS, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MRS. MYRICK, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MS. HART, MR. COX, MRS. CUBIN, MR. SHADEGG, MR. AKIN, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. PENCE, MR. SULLIVAN, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. BURR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. TANCREDO, MR. TERRY, MR. SOUDER, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. FATAH, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. CRANE, MR. KERNS, MR. CANNON, MR. UPTON, MR. OTTER, MR. TIAHRT, MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. PITTS, MR. RILEY, MR. BALLENGER, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. FLAKE, MR. SCHAFFER, MR. PICKERING, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. FLETCHER, MR. ISAKSON, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. KOLBE, MR. COBLE, MR. HAYES, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. WICKER, MR. DREIER, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. GRAHAM, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. NORWOOD, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. GOODE, MR. DAN MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. JEFF MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. TOOMEY, MR. MCHUGH, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. WYNN, MR. PAYNE, AND MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.

**H.R. 4810**

**May 22, 2002**

MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. MATSUI, MR. RAMSTAD, MRS. THURMAN, MR. ENGLISH, MR. BECERRA, MR. CRANE, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. DUNN, MR. COLLINS, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. COYNE, MR. LEVIN, MR. SHAW, MR. KLECZKA, AND MR. DOGGETT

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to apply the look-thru rules for purposes of the foreign tax credit limitation to dividends from foreign corporations not controlled by a domestic corporation.

**H.R. 4815**

**May 22, 2002**

MR. KUCINICH, MR. SANDERS, MS. MCKINNEY, MS. RIVERS, MR. PALLONE, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. DEFazio, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. NADLER, MR. OLVER, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MS. WATERS, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MS. WATSON, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MS. BERKLEY, MR. OWENS, MS. SOLIS, MS. LEE, AND MR. BROWN OF OHIO

To ensure that efforts to address world hunger through the use of genetically engineered animals and crops actually help developing countries and peoples while protecting human health and the environment, and for other purposes.

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

**H.R. 4820**

**May 22, 2002**

MS. NORTON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the taxes on certain alcoholic beverages and to provide additional funds for alcohol abuse prevention programs.

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

**H.R. 4821**

**May 22, 2002**

MR. PALLONE, MR. GEPHARDT, MR. STARK, MR. WYNN, MR. SANDERS, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. BERRY, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. WEXLER, MS. DELAURO, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. ALLEN, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. KUCINICH, MS. RIVERS, MR. DEFazio, MR. CROWLEY, MR. ISRAEL, AND MS. SLAUGHTER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the deduction for advertising of FDA approved prescription drugs by the manufacturer of such drugs to the level of such manufacturer's research and development expenditures, and for other purposes.

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**H.R. 4823** **May 22, 2002**

**MR. SHAW**

To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the exclusion from Federal income tax for restitution received by victims of the Nazi Regime.

June 4, 2002. Passed the House, under suspension of the rules., by a vote of 392 yeas, 1 nay.

June 5, 2002. Received in the Senate.

Nov. 20, 2002. Passed the Senate by unanimous consent.

Dec. 17, 2002. Approved. Public Law 107-358.

**H.R. 4828** **May 22, 2002**

**MR. WATKINS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for proration of the heavy vehicle use tax between purchasers of the same vehicle.

**H.R. 4835** **May 23, 2002**

**MR. CAPUANO, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. MARKEY, AND MR. LYNCH**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the harbor maintenance tax is applied to certain ports that import cargo exceeding \$100,000,000 in value per year.

**H.R. 4839** **May 23, 2002**

**MR. GRUCCI, MR. PAUL, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. GILMAN, MR. SHUSTER, MS. HART, MR. DUNCAN, MR. SWEENEY, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. SOUDER, MR. MCHUGH, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. ISRAEL, MR. GEKAS, MR. TOWNS, AND MR. PASCRELL**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for employers who allow their employees to participate in volunteer firefighter training.

**H.R. 4843** **May 23, 2002**

**MR. HULSHOF, MR. POMEROY, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. NUSSLE, MR. TANNER, MR. WELLER, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. GRAVES, MRS. EMERSON, MR. GANSKE, MR. BOSWELL, MR. LATHAM, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. BERRY, MR. SKELTON, MR. BLUNT, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MS. KAPTUR, MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. AKIN, MR. THUNE, MS. BALDWIN, MR. PHELPS, MR. HAYES, MR. LAHOOD, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. BEREUTER, MR. TERRY, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. MOORE, MR. EVANS, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. KIRK, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. PENCE, MR. SOUDER, MR. PLATTS, MR. LEACH, MR. BRYANT, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. BLAGOJEVICH, MR. MANZULLO, MR. HILLEARY, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. KERNS, MR. CLYBURN, MR. COSTELLO, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. OSBORNE, MR. CLAY, MR. LUTHER, MR. WATKINS, MR.**

**RUSH, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. CLEMENT, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. GILCHREST, MR. ROSS, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. SPRATT, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. HYDE, MR. TIAHRT, MR. LINDER, MR. HILLIARD, MRS. CLAYTON, MR. BAIRD, MR. SAXTON, MR. SNYDER, MR. HOLT, MR. REHBERG, MR. PAYNE, MR. ANDREWS, MS. RIVERS, MR. KINGSTON, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. PICKERING, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, AND MR. SHOWS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.

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

**H.R. 4845** **May 23, 2002**

**MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON**

To amend XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a Medicare demonstration project under which incentive payments are provided in certain areas in order to stabilize, maintain, or increase access to primary care services for individuals enrolled under part B of such title.

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

May 30, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 4848** **May 23, 2002**

**MR. RYUN OF KANSAS**

To amend the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act relating to certain import-sensitive articles.

May 30, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

(See H.R. 5385 for further action.)

**H.R. 4850** **May 23, 2002**

**MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. INSLEE, MR. BAIRD, MR. DICKS, AND MR. McDERMOTT**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the provision of items and services provided to Medicare beneficiaries residing in rural areas.

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

May 30, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 4856** **June 4, 2002**

**MRS. LOWEY**

To establish a medical education trust fund, and for other purposes.

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

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**H.R. 4857**

**June 4, 2002**

MR. MATSUI, MR. STARK, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BERMAN, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. LANTOS, MR. SHERMAN, MR. WAXMAN, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MS. WATERS, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MS. LOFGREN, MR. HONDA, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MS. ESHOO, MR. BACA, MR. OSE, MR. CALVERT, MS. SOLIS, MR. CONDIT, MR. FILNER, MR. BECERRA, MS. WOOLSEY, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MS. SANCHEZ, MS. PELOSI, MRS. CAPPS, MR. SCHIFF, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MS. LEE, MS. HARMAN, MS. WATSON, MRS. MORELLA, AND MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA

To amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to modify the calculation of the child support automation penalty and provide for the reinvestment of any such penalty.

June 6, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 4875**

**June 5, 2002**

MR. PAUL, MR. MICA, AND MR. TANCREDO

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive the employee portion of Social Security taxes imposed on individuals who have been diagnosed as having cancer or a terminal disease.

**H.R. 4880**

**June 6, 2002**

MR. RANGEL, MR. GEPHARDT, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. DOGGETT, AND MR. MATSUI

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the continued use of renouncing United States citizenship as a device for avoiding United States taxes.

**H.R. 4884**

**June 6, 2002**

MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. HAYES, MR. KINGSTON, MR. NORWOOD, MR. TIBERI, MR. SCHAFFER, AND MR. CHAMBLESS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable tax credit of \$1,000 to teachers of elementary and secondary school students, and to provide and expand deductions for unreimbursed expenses for continuing education and classroom materials for such teachers.

**H.R. 4885**

**June 6, 2002**

MR. BORSKI

To suspend temporarily the duty on Thiophanste-Methyl.

June 14, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

(See H.R. 5385 for further action.)

**H.R. 4887**

**June 6, 2002**

MR. CRANE, MR. RANGEL, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. KILDEE, MR. CAMP, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. BACA, MR. KLECZKA, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. BECERRA, MR. WU, MR. POMEROY, MR. MATSUI, MR. FOLEY, MR. ENGLISH, MR. TANCREDO, MR. LUTHER, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. DEFazio, MR. STUPAK, MR. WELLER, AND MR. McDERMOTT

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat Indian tribes the same as State governments for purposes of chapter 35 of such Code.

**H.R. 4889**

**June 6, 2002**

MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. THOMAS, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. FLETCHER, MRS. MORELLA, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. WELLER, MR. CAMP, MR. HERGER, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. ENGLISH, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, AND MR. PORTMAN

To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to improve patient safety.

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

Sept. 3, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

Sept. 10, 2002. Hearing held.

Sept. 12, 2002. Subcommittee ordered reported, amended, to full Committee by voice vote.

Sept. 13, 2002. Reported to full Committee, amended.

Sept. 18, 2002. Ordered reported, amended, by a vote of 33 yeas, 4 nays.

Oct. 1, 2002. Reported to the House. H.Rept. 107-714 pt.1.

Oct. 1, 2002. Committee on Energy and Commerce granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Oct. 4, 2002.

Oct. 11, 2002. Energy and Commerce committee discharged.

**H.R. 4890**

**June 6, 2002**

MRS. KELLY AND MR. McNULTY

To provide for Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to Medicare-eligible veterans in facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 20, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 4899**

**June 6, 2002**

MR. STUPAK AND MRS. THURMAN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to give priority to reducing Federal tax refunds for all past-due child support before any other reductions allowed by law.

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**H.R. 4901** **June 11, 2002**

**MR. TOWNS**

To require that any reductions in payment rates for Medicare home respiratory medication nebulizer drugs be offset by an equal increase in reimbursement for home respiratory medication professional services.

June 20, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 4908** **June 11, 2002**

**MRS. MINK OF HAWAII**

To require gifts of less than \$100 to be disregarded in determining income under the supplemental security income program under title XVI of the Social Security Act.

June 14, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 4909** **June 11, 2002**

**MR. PAUL, MR. SCHAEFFER, MR. SOUDER, AND MR. KINGSTON**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a credit against income tax for medical expenses for dependents.

**H.R. 4927** **June 12, 2002**

**MR. UPTON AND MR. ISAKSON**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make a technical correction in the definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services.

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

June 21, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 4930** **June 13, 2002**

**MRS. CAPITO**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a Medicare prescription drug discount card endorsement program.

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

June 20, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 4931** **June 13, 2002**

**MR. PORTMAN AND MR. CARDIN**

To provide that the pension and individual retirement arrangement provisions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 shall be permanent.

June 20, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

June 20, 2002. H. Res. 451, provides for 1 hour of general debate; and the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions.

June 21, 2002. H. Res. 451 passed the House by a vote of 344 yays, 52 nays.

June 21, 2002. Motion to recommit with instructions to Ways and Means, failed passage by a vote of 186 yays, 192 nays.

June 21, 2002. Passed the House by a vote of 308 yays, 70 nays.

June 24, 2002. Received in the Senate.

**H.R. 4932** **June 13, 2002**

**MR. GEKAS**

To amend the Social Security Act to establish an Office of Administrative Law Judges in the Social Security Administration.

June 20, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 4933** **June 13, 2002**

**MR. GEPHARDT, MS. NORTON, MR. FROST, MR. OWENS, MR. GORDON, AND MS. LOFGREN**

To promote State historic tax credits.

**H.R. 4937** **June 13, 2002**

**MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. ISAKSON, MR. SERRANO, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MS. MCKINNEY, MR. PAYNE, MR. HONDA, MR. FILNER, MR. TOWNS, MS. NORTON, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. FORD, MR. BARRETT, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MS. DELAURO, MS. LEE, MR. WYNN, MR. STARK, MR. CUMMINGS, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. CROWLEY, MR. CLYBURN, AND MR. BENTSEN**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate that a portion or all of their income tax refunds be used jointly by the Office of Minority Health of the Department of Health and Human Services and the Office on Women's Health of such Department to improve the health of minorities and women.

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

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**H.R. 4939**

**June 13, 2002**

MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. EVANS, MR. FILNER, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. OWENS, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. PLATTS, MR. GOODE, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. UNDERWOOD, MS. LEE, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. DOYLE, MR. KIRK, MR. SHOWS, MR. STUPAK, MR. McNULTY, AND MR. BONIOR

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a transfer of payment to the Department of Veterans Affairs for outpatient care furnished to Medicare-eligible veterans by the Department.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 20, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 4941**

**June 13, 2002**

MR. TOOMEY

To provide that the individual income tax rate reductions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 shall be permanent.

**H.R. 4942**

**June 13, 2002**

MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. GREENWOOD, AND MR. TIAHRT

To improve patient access to health care services, extend the solvency of the Medicare Trust Fund, and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system.

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

June 20, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 4946**

**June 17, 2002**

MR. HAYWORTH, MR. WELLER, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. WATKINS, MR. ENGLISH, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. MCINNIS, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, AND MR. PORTMAN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code to provide health care incentives related to long-term care.

July 15, 2002. Reported, amended, to House. H. Rept. 107-572.  
July 25, 2002. Passed the House, under suspension of the rules by a vote of 362 yeas, 61 nays.  
July 25, 2002. Received in the Senate. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**H.R. 4950**

**June 17, 2002**

MR. CAMP, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. BLUNT, MR. ISAKSON, MR. NORWOOD, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. GOODE, MR. GRAHAM, MR. SCHROCK, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. EHLERS, MR. SCHAFER, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. ARMEY, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. ENGLISH, MR. PITTS, MR. PAUL, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. CALVERT, MR. PENCE, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. KERNS, AND MR. MCINNIS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that church employees are eligible for the exclusion for qualified tuition reduction programs of charitable educational organizations.

**H.R. 4954**

**June 18, 2002**

MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. THOMAS, MR. TAUZIN, MR. SHAW, MR. UPTON, MS. DUNN, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. PORTMAN, MR. PICKERING, MR. ENGLISH, MR. BRYANT, MR. WELLER, MR. BASS, MR. MCINNIS, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. TERRY, MR. FLETCHER, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. CRENSHAW, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. KELLER, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. GOSS, MR. SIMMONS, MR. SULLIVAN, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. VITTER, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. GEKAS, MR. SHIMKUS, AND MR. MCCREY

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize and reform payments and the regulatory structure of the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.

(Referred, pursuant to the order of the House of June 17, 2002, jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.)

June 18, 2002. Ordered reported, amended, by a vote of 22 yeas, 16 nays.  
June 26, 2002. Reported to the House amended. H. Rept. 107-539, Part I.  
June 27, 2002. H. Res. 465, providing for 2 hours of general debate, bill is closed to amendments and allows motion to recommit, reported to House. H. Rept. 107-553.  
June 27, 2002. H. Res. 465 passed House by a vote of 218 yeas, 213 nays.  
June 28, 2002. Motion to recommit with instructions to Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce failed by a vote of 204 yeas, 223 nays.  
June 28, 2002. Passed the House, amended, by a vote of 221 yeas, 208 nays.  
July 8, 2002. Received in the Senate.

**H.R. 4958**

**June 18, 2002**

MR. PORTMAN, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. LEVIN, MR. CRANE, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. CAMP, MR. TANNER, AND MR. HERGER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a 10-year foreign tax credit carryforward.

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**H.R. 4962** **June 19, 2002**

**MR. TAUZIN**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make rural health care improvements under the Medicare Program.

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

June 20, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.  
June 26, 2002. Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 107-540, Part I.

**H.R. 4974** **June 20, 2002**

**MR. CULBERSON, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. PAUL, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. HORN, MR. ISAKSON, MR. SOUDER, MS. LOFGREN, AND MR. PLATT**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income taxation all compensation received for active service as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States.

**H.R. 4978** **June 20, 2002**

**MR. PAUL**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the age at which distributions must commence from certain retirement plans from 70 1/2 to 80.

**H.R. 4980** **June 20, 2002**

**MR. PETRI, MR. KANJORSKI, AND MR. KERNS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit and a deduction for small political contributions.

**H.R. 4983** **June 21, 2002**

**MR. SANDLIN, MR. NORWOOD, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BERRY, MR. ROSS, MR. BOSWELL, MR. TURNER, MR. SHOWS, MR. ISRAEL, MR. SCHIFF, MR. PHELPS, MR. JOHN, MR. CRAMER, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. SAWYER, MR. FROST, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. GONZALEZ, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. EDWARDS, MR. HOFFEL, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. KANJORSKI, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. OWENS, AND MS. LEE**

To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide for prompt payment for health benefits claims.

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

July 9, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 4984** **June 21, 2002**

**MR. TAUZIN**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a Medicare prescription drug benefit.

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

June 26, 2002. Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 107-551, Part I.  
June 26, 2002. Committee on Ways and Means granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than June 28, 2002.  
June 28, 2002. Committee on Ways and Means discharged.

(See H.R. 4954 for further action.)

**H.R. 4985** **June 21, 2002**

**MR. TAUZIN**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revitalize the Medicare+Choice Program, establish a Medicare+Choice competition program, and to improve payments to hospitals and other providers under part A of the Medicare Program.

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

June 26, 2002. Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 107-550, pt. 1.  
June 26, 2002. Committee on Ways and Means granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than June 28, 2002.  
June 28, 2002. Committee on Ways and Means discharged.

(See H.R. 4954 for further action.)

**H.R. 4986** **June 21, 2002**

**MR. TAUZIN**

To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve payments for physicians' services and other outpatient services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.

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

June 26, 2002. Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 107-549, pt. 1.  
June 26, 2002. Committee on Ways and Means granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than June 28, 2002.  
June 28, 2002. Committee on Ways and Means discharged.

(See H.R. 4954 for further action.)

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**H.R. 4987**

**June 21, 2002**

**MR. TAUZIN**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve payments for home health services and for direct graduate medical education, and for other purposes.

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

June 24, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.  
June 26, 2002. Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce.  
H. Rept. 107-541, pt. 1.

(See H.R. 4954 for further action.)

**H.R. 4988**

**June 21, 2002**

**MR. TAUZIN**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish the Medicare Benefits Administration within the Department of Health and Human Services, and for other purposes.

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

June 26, 2002. Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce.  
H. Rept. 107-542, pt. 1.

(See H.R. 4954 for further action.)

**H.R. 4993**

**June 21, 2002**

**MR. DOGGETT, MR. STARK, MR. MATSUI, MR. COYNE, MR. LEVIN, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. KLECZKA, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. McNULTY, MR. JEFFERSON, MRS. THURMAN, MR. ALLEN, MR. ANDREWS, MR. BAIRD, MS. BALDWIN, MR. BARRETT, MS. BERKLEY, MR. BERRY, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. CAPUANO, MR. CLAY, MR. CONYERS, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. DEFazio, MS. DeGETTE, MR. DELAHUNT, MS. DELAURO, MR. EDWARDS, MR. ENGEL, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FILNER, MR. FORD, MR. FRANK, MR. FROST, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. HINCHEY, MR. HOLT, MR. ISRAEL, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. KANJORSKI, MS. KAPTUR, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. KIND, MR. KUCINICH, MR. LAMPSON, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. LYNCH, MR. MARKEY, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. MCGOVERN, MS. MCKINNEY, MR. MEEHAN, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MR. MOORE, MR. OBEY, MR. OLVER, MR. PALLONE, MR. PASCRELL, MR. PASTOR, MR. PAYNE, MS. RIVERS, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. RUSH, MR. SANDLIN, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. SCHIFF, MR. SCOTT, MS. SLAUGHTER, MS. SOLIS, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. STUPAK, MR. TIERNEY, MR. TOWNS, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. TURNER, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MS. WATSON, MR. WAXMAN, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. WU, MR. WYNN, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. BALDACCI, MR. BONIOR, MR.**

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To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income.

**H.R. 4994**

**June 21, 2002**

**MR. BALDACCI, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. FRANK, MR. STUPAK, AND MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS**

To provide for the payment or reimbursement by the Federal Government of special unemployment assistance paid by States to individuals participating in qualified worker training programs, and for other purposes.

July 9, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 5002**

**June 24, 2002**

**MR. CRANE, MR. WEXLER, MR. ARMEY, MR. LANTOS, MR. SESSIONS, MR. RANGEL, MS. GRANGER, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. STEARNS, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. SHAYS, MR. MATSUI, MR. WAXMAN, MR. BAKER, MR. BEREUTER, MR. GUTKNECHT, AND MR. McINNIS**

To amend the United States-Israel Free Trade Area Implementation Act of 1985 to allow for the designation of Israeli-Turkish qualifying industrial zones.

July 9, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 5005**

**June 24, 2002**

**MR. ARMEY (BY REQUEST), MR. HASTERT, MR. DELAY, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. COX, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MRS. CUBIN, MR. TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. BLUNT, MR. PORTMAN, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. AKIN, MR. BALLENGER, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. BASS, MR. BEREUTER, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. BONILLA, MRS. BONO, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. BUYER, MR. CALVERT, MR. CAMP, MR. CANTOR, MRS. CAPITO, MR. CASTLE, MR. CHAMBLESS, MR. COOKSEY, MR. CRENSHAW, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. DREIER, MR. DEMINT, MS. DUNN, MR. EHRLICH, MR. ENGLISH, MR. FERGUSON, MR. FORBES, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. GANSKE, MR. GEKAS, MR. GIBBONS, MR. GILMAN, MR. GILMOR, MR. GOODE, MS. GRANGER, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. GRUCCI, MR. HANSEN, MS. HARMAN, MS. HART, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. HAYES, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. HEFLEY, MR. HERGER, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. HORN, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. ISSA, MR. JENKINS, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. KELLER, MRS. KELLY, MR. KING, MR. KOLBE, MR.**

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To establish the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

(Pursuant to House Resolution 449, referred to the Select Committee on Homeland Security for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Appropriations, Armed Services, Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, Government Reform, Intelligence (Permanent Select), International Relations, the Judiciary, Science, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means for a period ending not later than July 12, 2002, in each case for consideration of such matters as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.)

July 10, 2002. Committees on Armed Services, International Relations, the Judiciary, Science, and Ways and Means approved recommendations, as amended, to be submitted to the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

July 11, 2002. Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure approved recommendations, as amended, to be submitted to the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

July 12, 2002. Committees on Agriculture, Appropriations, Armed Services, Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, Government Reform, Intelligence (Permanent), International Relations, Judiciary, Science, Transportation, Ways and Means discharged.

July 24, 2002. Reported, amended, by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 107-609, pt. 1.

July 25, 2002. H. Res. 502, providing for consideration of H.R. 5005 with 1 hour and 30 minutes of general debate with the previous question considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions, 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 Select Committee on Homeland Security now printed in the bill, reported to the House.

July 25, 2002. H. Res. 502 passed House by voice vote. H.Rept 107-615.

July 26, 2002. Passed the House, amended, by a vote of 295 yeas, 132 nays.

July 30, 2002. Received in the Senate.

Nov. 19, 2002. Passed the Senate, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (text of H.R. 5710 as passed the House) by a vote of 90 yeas, 9 nays.

Nov. 22, 2002. House agreed to the Senate amendment by unanimous consent.

Nov. 25, 2002. Approved. Public Law 107-296.

**H.R. 5008**

**June 24, 2002**

**MR. POMEROY**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the applicability of the estate tax to estates of over \$3,500,000, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5019**

**June 26, 2002**

MR. RANGEL, MR. DINGELL, MR. HOLDEN, MR. MALONEY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. ROSS, MR. SHOWS, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. STARK, MR. WAXMAN, MR. PALLONE, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. ALLEN, MR. ANDREWS, MR. BACA, MR. BAIRD, MR. BALDACCI, MS. BALDWIN, MR. BARCIA, MR. BARRETT, MR. BECERRA, MS. BERKLEY, MR. BERRY, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. BONIOR, MR. BORSKI, MR. BOSWELL, MR. BOUCHER, MRS. CAPPS, MR. CAPUANO, MR. CARDIN, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. CLAY, MR. CONYERS, MR. COYNE, MR. CROWLEY, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MS. DEGETTE, MR. DELAHUNT, MS. DELAURO, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. DOYLE, MR. ENGEL, MS. ESHOO, MR. EVANS, MR. FILNER, MR. FRANK, MR. FROST, MR. GEPHARDT, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. GORDON, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. HILLIARD, MR. HINCHEY, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. HONDA, MR. HOYER, MR. ISRAEL, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. JOHN, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. KANJORSKI, MS. KAPTUR, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. KILDEE, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. KLECZKA, MR. LAFALCE, MR. LAMPSON, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. LANTOS, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MS. LEE, MR. LEVIN, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MRS. LOWEY, MR. LYNCH, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. MARKEY, MR. MASCARA, MR. MATSUI, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. MCGOVERN, MS. MCKINNEY, MR. McNULTY, MR. MEEHAN, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MURTHA, MR. NADLER, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. NORTON, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. OLVER, MR. ORTIZ, MR. OWENS, MR. PASTOR, MS. PELOSI, MR. PHELPS, MR. RAHALL, MR. REYES, MS. RIVERS, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. RUSH, MR. SANDLIN, MR. SAWYER, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. SCHIFF, MR. SCOTT, MR. SERRANO, MS. SLAUGHTER, MS. SOLIS, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. STUPAK, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MRS. THURMAN, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. TURNER, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. VISLOSKY, MS. WATSON, MR. WEINER, MR. WEXLER, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. WYNN, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. EDWARDS, MR. DICKS, AND MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA

To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, to revise and improve payments to providers of services under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.

(Referred, pursuant to the order of the House of June 17, 2002, jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.)

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**H.R. 5026** **June 26, 2002**

**MR. PAUL, MR. PHELPS, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. KERNS, AND MR. DUNCAN**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a nonrefundable tax credit for law enforcement officers who purchase armor vests, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5027** **June 26, 2002**

**MR. PAUL, MR. PHELPS, MR. KERNS, AND MR. DUNCAN**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for police officers and professional firefighters, and to exclude from income certain benefits received by public safety volunteers.

**H.R. 5029** **June 26, 2002**

**MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. FROST, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MRS. BONO, MR. TOWNS, MS. MCKINNEY, MR. MCGOVERN, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, AND MR. MATSUI**

To provide that for taxable years beginning before 1980 the Federal income tax deductibility of flight training expenses shall be determined without regard to whether such expenses were reimbursed through certain veterans educational assistance allowances.

**H.R. 5040** **June 27, 2002**

**MR. CONYERS, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. HONDA, MR. GORDON, MR. WYNN, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. HILLIARD, MS. DELAURO, MR. WAXMAN, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. UNDERWOOD, MS. MCCOLLUM, MS. LEE, MR. LANTOS, MR. FROST, MR. BONIOR, MR. LYNCH, MS. MCKINNEY, MR. POMEROY, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. KILDEE, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. SHAYS, MR. McNULTY, MR. OLVER, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. LUTHER, AND MR. LEVIN**

To combat toxic mold, and for other purposes.

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

**H.R. 5043** **June 27, 2002**

**MR. HILL AND MR. MATSUI**

To provide that the marriage penalty relief provisions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 shall be permanent whenever the actual on-budget budget of the Government is in balance or surplus and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget determines that this Act will not cause on-budget deficits.

**H.R. 5045** **June 27, 2002**

**MR. LEACH, MR. NUSSLE, AND MR. LATHAM**

To provide for equity in payments under the Medicare Program.

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

July 9, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5052** **June 27, 2002**

**MR. PORTMAN, MR. CARDIN, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. GOODE, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. TURNER, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. TERRY, AND MR. PAUL**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5054** **June 27, 2002**

**MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN AND MR. GILCHREST**

To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to qualified tuition programs.

**H.R. 5056** **June 27, 2002**

**MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. HOYER, MR. HOFFFEL, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. CROWLEY, AND MR. SCHAFER**

To provide for the promotion of democracy, human rights, and rule of law in the Republic of Belarus and for the consolidation and strengthening of Belarus sovereignty and independence.

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

July 18, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 5061** **June 27, 2002**

**MS. WOOLSEY, MS. RIVERS, MR. FROST, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. HINCHEY, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MS. NORTON, MR. WEXLER, AND MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD**

To amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve the collection of child support arrears in interstate cases.

July 9, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

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**H.R. 5062**

**July 8, 2002**

**MR. KUCINICH AND MR. HINCHEY**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require a sports franchise to provide for all of the games played by the franchise to be available for local television broadcasting in order to be subject to the presumption that 50 percent of the consideration in the sale or exchange of a sports franchise is allocable to player contracts.

**H.R. 5063**

**July 8, 2002**

**MR. HOUGHTON, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. PICKERING, MR. GEKAS, AND MR. FORBES**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.

July 9, 2002. Passed House under suspension of the rules by a vote of 413 yeas, 0 nays.

July 11, 2002. Received in the Senate, and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Sept. 17, 2002. Reported, amended, by Senate Committee on Finance, S. Rept. 107-283.

Oct. 3, 2002. Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the title by unanimous consent.

Nov. 14, 2002. H.Res. 609, providing for concurrence in each of the Senate amendments with amendments printed on the report on the rule, reported to the House. H.Rept. 107-784. The rule includes provisions providing for (1) full extension through Mar. 31, 2003 of current funding and program rules in the TANF, child care, abstinence education and transitional medical assistance programs; (2) extend Federally funded unemployment benefits; (3) clarifies that the Administration may not be sued about its calculation of physician payments.

Nov. 14, 2002. H.Res. 609 passed the House by a vote of 245 yeas, 137 nays.

Nov. 14, 2002. The House agreed with amendments to the Senate amendments by voice vote.

(See H.R. 5557 for action relating to the Armed Forces Tax Fairness Fairness provisions.)

**H.R. 5065**

**July 8, 2002**

**MR. HAYWORTH**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit Indian tribal courts, pursuant to tribal domestic relations laws, to alienate or assign benefits under retirement plans.

**H.R. 5069**

**July 8, 2002**

**MS. NORTON AND MR. NADLER**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the exclusion from gross income for survivor benefits of a deceased public safety officer shall apply to such benefits regardless of whether the recipient is the spouse or a child of the officer.

**H.R. 5078**

**July 9, 2002**

**MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MS. KAPTUR, MR. SERRANO, MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD, MS. RIVERS, MR. OWENS, MR. FROST, MR. STARK, MR. CONYERS, MR. HOLT, MR. LANTOS, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. BALDACCIO, MS. LEE, MR. DEFazio, MS. NAPOLITANO, MR. HOEFFEL, MR. FOLEY, MR. BAIRD, MR. PAYNE, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. INSLEE, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. FRANK, MR. ALLEN, MR. EVANS, MS. ESHOO, MR. WEXLER, MR. SANDERS, AND MR. LANGEVIN**

To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.

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

July 18, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5085**

**July 10, 2002**

**MR. CAMP, MR. TANNER, MR. FOLEY, MR. MATSUI, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. POMEROY, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. CRANE, MR. ENGLISH, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. SCHAFFER, MR. EHRLICH, MR. GRAHAM, MS. RIVERS, MR. FORD, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BERRY, MR. SANDLIN, MR. MICA, MRS. MORELLA, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. MATHESON, MR. SIMMONS, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. HAYES, MR. COOKSEY, MR. UPTON, MR. GANSKE, MR. TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. TIBERI, MR. THUNE, MR. PICKERING, MR. LAHOOD, MR. GOODE, MR. SHOWS, MR. NORWOOD, MR. HILLEARY, MR. ROSS, MR. WOLF, MR. LEVIN, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. SIMPSON, MR. PHELPS, MR. MCHUGH, MR. BALDACCIO, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. CALVERT, MR. ARMEY, MR. SWEENEY, MR. ISRAEL, MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. BERMAN, MR. FROST, MR. KOLBE, MR. ETHERIDGE, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MS. ESHOO, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. FERGUSON, MR. CANTOR, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MRS. KELLY, MR. SKELTON, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. DOYLE, MR. LIPINSKI, MRS. CUBIN, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. WALSH, MR. LEACH, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. BACHUS, MS. BERKLEY, MR. FRANK, MR. SOUDER, MR. CLEMENT, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BISHOP, MR. SAXTON, MR. SAWYER, MS. SLAUGHTER, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. HOLT, MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. JEFF MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. STUPAK, MRS. CAPPS, AND MS. HARMAN**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.

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**H.R. 5088** July 10, 2002

MR. MATSUI, MR. GEPHARDT, MS. PELOSI, MR. RANGEL, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. DOGGETT, MR. FRANK, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. BALDACCIO, MS. NORTON, MS. MCKINNEY, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. BECERRA, MR. PASTOR, MR. STARK, MR. WAXMAN, AND MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage more responsible corporate governance.

**H.R. 5089** July 10, 2002

MR. RANGEL, MR. GEPHARDT, MS. PELOSI, MR. CARDIN, MR. McNULTY, MRS. THURMAN, MR. STARK, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. MATSUI, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. BECERRA, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. TOWNS, MR. ENGEL, MR. SERRANO, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. HINCHEY, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. ISRAEL, MR. NADLER, MR. OWENS, MR. ACKERMAN, MRS. LOWEY, MR. CROWLEY, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LEVIN, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. BONIOR, MS. BERKLEY, MS. WATSON, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. DOYLE, MR. DEFazio, MR. ANDREWS, MR. KLECZKA, MS. BALDWIN, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. BERMAN, MS. SOLIS, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. MARKEY, AND MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA

To extend and expand the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.

July 18, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 5095** July 11, 2002

MR. THOMAS, MR. MCCrERY, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. HOUGHTON, AND MR. MCINNIS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve and simplify compliance with the internal revenue laws, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5101** July 11, 2002

MR. HEFLEY

To overrule *United States v. Fior D'Italia, Inc.*

**H.R. 5103** July 11, 2002

MR. LEVIN AND MR. MATSUI

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain rules relating to the taxation of United States businesses operating abroad, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5105** July 11, 2002

MR. NADLER, MR. CROWLEY, MR. FRANK, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. SANDERS, AND MR. DEFazio

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for direct-to-consumer advertisements of prescription drugs.

**H.R. 5106** July 11, 2002

MS. RIVERS

To provide for coverage of scalp hair prosthesis for individuals who have scalp hair loss as a result of alopecia areata under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs, State children's health insurance program (SCHIP), Federal employees health benefits program (FEHBP), veterans health care programs, TRICARE, and Indian Health Service (IHS).

July 18, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5110** July 12, 2002

MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. HONDA, MS. WATSON, MR. CLYBURN, MR. HILLIARD, MS. MCKINNEY, MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. PAYNE, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. TOWNS, MR. RUSH, MR. EVANS, MR. KUCINICH, MS. KAPTUR, MR. OLVER, MS. SOLIS, MR. BISHOP, MR. SERRANO, MS. WATERS, AND MRS. JONES OF OHIO

To provide for improved pension plan security, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Financial Services, the Judiciary, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.)

**H.R. 5115** July 15, 2002

MR. RANGEL

To suspend temporarily the duty on Polymethylpentene (TPX).

July 24, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

(See H.R. 5385 for further action.)

**H.R. 5120** July 15, 2002

See bills containing provisions of jurisdictional interest section.

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**H.R. 5124**

**July 15, 2002**

MR. LUTHER, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. LYNCH, MR. SABO, MR. FROST, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. TURNER, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. STARK, MR. KILDEE, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. BAIRD, MS. MCKINNEY, MR. SHERMAN, MR. CROWLEY, MS. DELAURO, MR. BENISEN, MR. McDERMOTT, MS. LEE, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SANDERS, MR. KIND, MR. BACA, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. PAYNE, AND MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI

To provide for the establishment of a National Organ Donor Registry, and for other purposes.

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

**H.R. 5130**

**July 16, 2002**

MR. COX, MR. FOLEY, MS. HART, MS. LOFGREN, MR. FILNER, MR. DREIER, MR. SHADEGG, MR. SCHAFER, MR. TOWNS, MR. McKEON, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. OWENS, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. GRAHAM, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. BALDACCI, MR. OSE, MR. SANDERS, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. CALVERT, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. HORN, MR. ISSA, MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. KUCNICH, MR. PENCE, MR. PITTS, MR. PASCRELL, MR. POMBO, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. ROYCE, MR. TANCREDO, MR. TIBERI, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MR. GILLMOR, MR. DUNCAN, MR. TRAFICANT, MR. FOSSELLA, MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD, MR. GILCHREST, MRS. MORELLA, MR. GRUCCI, MR. WEXLER, MR. VISLOSKEY, MS. RIVERS, MR. ENGEL, MR. PAYNE, MR. PLATTS, MR. DOYLE, MR. EVANS, AND MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA

To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.

**H.R. 5139**

**July 16, 2002**

MR. OBERSTAR, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. FROST, MR. McNULTY, MS. NORTON, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. McDERMOTT, MS. MCCOLLUM, MRS. CLAYTON, MR. SABO, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MR. EVANS, AND MRS. THURMAN

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide certain caregivers with access to Medicare benefits, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a long-term care tax credit, and to provide for programs within the Department of Health and Human Services and Department of Veterans Affairs for patients with fatal chronic illness.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

July 30, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5141**

**July 16, 2002**

MR. STARK

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a continuous quality improvement program for providers that furnish services under the Medicare Program to individuals with end stage renal disease, and for other purposes.

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

July 30, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5154**

**July 17, 2002**

MR. STUPAK

To provide Medicare beneficiaries with access to prescription drugs at Federal Supply Schedule prices.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.)

July 24, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5160**

**July 18, 2002**

MR. GEPHARDT, MR. SHOWS, MR. HOLDEN, MR. PHELPS, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. RANGEL, MR. LaFALCE, MR. CONYERS, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MATSUI, MS. LEE, MR. DICKS, MR. WAXMAN, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. CARDIN, MR. TIERNEY, MR. LYNCH, MR. BONIOR, MR. BARRETT, AND MR. FRANK

To promote corporate responsibility.

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

**H.R. 5165**

**July 18, 2002**

MR. PLATTS, MR. JENKINS, MR. SOUDER, AND MR. WALSH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an enhanced deduction for qualified residence interest on acquisition indebtedness for heritage homes.

**H.R. 5166**

**July 18, 2002**

MR. PORTMAN, MR. ARMEY, MR. CRANE, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. CAMP, MS. DUNN, MR. ENGLISH, MR. WATKINS, MR. WELLER, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. FOLEY, MR. COOKSEY, MR. OTTER, MR. SULLIVAN, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. BLUNT, MR. REHBERG, AND MR. McCRERY

To simplify the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

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**H.R. 5167** July 18, 2002

MR. STARK

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act with respect to reform of payment for drugs and biologicals under the Medicare Program.

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

July 30, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5170** July 22, 2002

MR. ANDREWS

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require home health agencies participating in the Medicare Program to conduct criminal background checks for all applicants for employment as patient care providers.

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

July 30, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5171** July 22, 2002

MR. ANDREWS

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the preparation of audit reports based upon the financial auditing of Medicare+Choice organizations and to make such reports available to the public.

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

July 30, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5174** July 22, 2002

MS. DUNN, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MRS. THURMAN, MR. FRANK, MR. FROST, MR. SCHAFFER, MR. HEFLEY, MR. MCINNIS, AND MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to small businesses to provide health insurance to their employees.

**H.R. 5176** July 22, 2002

MR. GIBBONS AND MR. CANNON

To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.

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

**H.R. 5182** July 23, 2002

MS. BALDWIN, MR. FRANK, MS. NORTON, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. SENSENBRENNER, AND MR. CROWLEY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the age limit for the child tax credit.

**H.R. 5189** July 23, 2002

MR. NUSSLE AND MR. SCHAFFER

To provide that the educational assistance provisions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 shall be permanent.

**H.R. 5190** July 23, 2002

MR. POMEROY AND MR. ANDREWS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand retirement savings for moderate and lower income workers, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5192** July 23, 2002

MR. SCHAFFER, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. SHOWS, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. CAMP, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. MCINNIS, MR. KINGSTON, MR. DEMINT, MR. SHADEGG, MR. TANCREDO, MR. CANTOR, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. TIBERI, MR. PITTS, MS. HART, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. PAUL, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. AKIN, MR. KERNS, MR. TERRY, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. SOUDER, MR. PICKERING, AND MR. NORWOOD

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for contributions for the benefit of elementary and secondary schools.

**H.R. 5193** July 23, 2002

MR. SCHAFFER, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. MCINNIS, MR. WELLER, MR. HULSHOF, MR. ENGLISH, MR. BOEHNER, MR. HERGER, MR. SHADEGG, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. TERRY, MR. OTTER, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. KINGSTON, MR. AKIN, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. DEMINT, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. SOUDER, MR. TIBERI, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MRS. MYRICK, MR. THUNE, MR. POMBO, MR. BUYER, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. ARMEY, MR. TOOMEY, MR. JEFF MILLER OF FLORIDA, MS. HART, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. PAUL, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MRS. CUBIN, MR. HILLEARY, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. PICKERING, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. CANTOR, MR. PETRI, MR. UPTON, MR. PITTS, MR. TIAHRT, MR. KELLER, MR. STUMP, AND MR. STEARNS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to certain taxpayers for elementary and secondary education expenses.

Sept. 5, 2002. Ordered reported, amended, by a vote of 22 yeas, 14 nays. Sept. 11, 2002. Reported to the House. H. Rept. 107-650

Sept. 11, 2002. H. Res. 521, providing one hour of debate and waiving all points against the bill, and providing one motion to recommit with or without instructions, reported to the House. H.Rept. 107-654.

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**H.R. 5193—Continued**

Sept. 12, 2002. H.Res. 521 passed the House by a vote of 208 yeas, 201 nays.

**H.R. 5199** **July 24, 2002**

**MS. DUNN, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. DICKS, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. INSLEE, AND MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain United States international ports from the harbor maintenance tax.

**H.R. 5203** **July 24, 2002**

**MR. HULSHOF**

To provide that the education savings incentives of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 shall be permanent, and for other purposes.

Sept. 4, 2002. Failed passage, under suspension of the rules, by a vote of 213 yeas, 188 nays.

**H.R. 5204** **July 24, 2002**

**MS. LEE, MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD, MS. McCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MRS. NAPOLITANO, AND MS. KILPATRICK**

To provide for coverage of hormone replacement therapy and alternative treatments for hormone replacement therapy (HRT) under the Medicare and Medicaid programs, group health plans and individual health insurance coverage, and other Federal health insurance programs.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, Government Reform, Veterans' Affairs, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Aug. 7, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5212** **July 25, 2002**

**MR. ISTOOK**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitation on capital losses an individual may deduct against ordinary income, and to adjust such amount for inflation.

**H.R. 5218** **July 25, 2002**

**MR. CAPUANO**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment under the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare Program for new drugs administered in such departments as soon as the drug is approved for marketing by the Commissioner of Food and Drugs.

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

Aug. 7, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5219** **July 25, 2002**

**MR. CARDIN, MRS. MORELLA, AND MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON**

To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a chronic disease prescription drug benefit and for coverage of disease management services under the Medicare Program.

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

Aug. 9, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5220** **July 25, 2002**

**MR. COLLINS AND MR. DELAY**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a minimum deduction for business use of a home, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5227** **July 25, 2002**

**MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. THUNE, MR. OSBORNE, MRS. CUBIN, MR. REHBERG, MR. McINNIS, MR. BEREUTER, MR. POMEROY, MR. TIAHRT, MR. SCHAFER, AND MR. MOORE**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide involuntary conversion tax relief for producers forced to sell livestock due to weather-related conditions or Federal land management agency policy or action, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5228** **July 25, 2002**

**MR. PLATTS, MR. McHUGH, AND MR. PAUL**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a full deduction for meals and lodging in connection with medical care.

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**H.R. 5229** July 25, 2002

**MR. PLATTS, MR. MCHUGH, MR. PAUL, AND MR. DOYLE**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the standard mileage rate for charitable purposes to the standard mileage rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury for business purposes.

**H.R. 5234** July 25, 2002

**MR. SESSIONS, MR. DINGELL, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. BURR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. ANDREWS, MR. DOYLE, MR. FROST, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. BERRY, MR. PALLONE, MR. FRANK, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. GOODE, MR. MCHUGH, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. LIPINSKI, AND MR. LATOURETTE**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for fair payments under the Medicare hospital outpatient department prospective payment system.

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

Aug. 9, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5236** July 25, 2002

**MR. STUPAK**

To assure that enrollment in any Medicare prescription drug program is voluntary.

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

Aug. 8, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5242** July 26, 2002

**MR. HOUGHTON AND MR. BOEHNER**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the granting of employee stock options.

**H.R. 5246** July 26, 2002

**MR. LATHAM**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reform payments to rural and other health care providers under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.

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

Aug. 16, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5252** July 26, 2002

**MR. WAXMAN, MR. MATSUI, MR. RANGEL, MR. GEPHARDT, MS. PELOSI, MR. FROST, MS. DELAURO, MR. SPRATT, MR. LAFALCE, MR. LANTOS, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. EVANS, MR. DOGGETT, MR. POMEROY, MR. BECERRA, MR. STARK, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. McNULTY, MRS. THURMAN, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MS. BALDWIN, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. PALLONE, MR. PHELPS, MR. ALLEN, MR. SHOWS, MR. HOLDEN, MRS. CAPP, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. CROWLEY, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. BERKLEY, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. ANDREWS, MR. WYNN, MR. FILNER, MR. MARKEY, MR. PAYNE, MR. VISCIOSKY, MR. RUSH, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MCGOVERN, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MS. NORTON, MR. PASTOR, MR. OWENS, MR. LYNCH, MS. WATSON, MR. REYES, MR. TOWNS, MR. FRANK, MR. BERMAN, MS. KILPATRICK, MS. WATERS, MR. SANDERS, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MS. LOFGREN, MR. SERRANO, MR. HINCHEY, MS. LEE, MR. HILLIARD, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MS. SOLIS, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. WEXLER, MR. HOFFEL, MR. CLAY, AND MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS**

To protect the Social Security trust funds by ensuring that the Government repays its debts to the trust funds.

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

**H.R. 5253** July 26, 2002

**MR. SANDLIN, MR. SHOWS, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. REYES, MR. ISRAEL, MR. DOGGETT, MR. ROSS, MR. PASCRELL, MS. SANCHEZ, MS. BERKLEY, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. HOLT, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MS. SOLIS, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. HINCHEY, AND MR. KANJORSKI**

To modify the antitrust exemption applicable to the business of medical malpractice insurance, to address current issues for health care providers, to reform medical malpractice litigation by making available alternative dispute resolution methods, requiring plaintiffs to submit affidavits of merit before proceeding, and enabling judgments to be satisfied through periodic payments, to reform the medical malpractice insurance market, and for other purposes.

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

Aug. 16, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5254** July 26, 2002

**MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA**

To require the Secretary of Education to provide assistance to the immediate family of a teacher or other school employee killed in an act of violence while performing school duties.

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

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**H.R. 5259**

**July 26, 2002**

**MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. FLAKE, MR. SESSIONS, MR. ROYCE, MR. AKIN, MR. TANCREDO, MR. SHADEGG, MR. TOOMEY, AND MR. BRADY OF TEXAS**

To reform Federal budget procedures to restrain congressional spending, foster greater oversight of the budget, account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Rules, and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Sept. 17, 2002 Committee on The Budget discharged.

Sept. 17, 2002 Committee on Ways and Means, Committee on Rules and Committee on Government Reform granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Oct. 4, 2002.

**H.R. 5264**

**July 26, 2002**

**MR. DOGGETT, MR. WAXMAN, MR. HANSEN, MR. BECERRA, MR. CARDIN, MR. COYNE, MR. LEVIN, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. MATSUI, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. McNULTY, MR. STARK, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. ALLEN, MR. ANDREWS, MS. BALDWIN, MR. BENTSEN, MR. BERMAN, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MRS. CAPPS, MR. CAPUANO, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. CROWLEY, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. DEFazio, MS. DEGETTE, MR. DELAHUNT, MS. ESHOO, MR. EVANS, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FILNER, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. HOFFEL, MR. HOLT, MR. HONDA, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MS. KAPTUR, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. KILDEE, MR. KIND, MR. KUCINICH, MR. LAFALCE, MR. LAMPSON, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. LANTOS, MS. LEE, MS. LOFGREN, MR. LYNCH, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. MCGOVERN, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. MATHESON, MR. MEEHAN, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MR. NADLER, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. OLVER, MR. OWENS, MR. PALLONE, MR. PASCRELL, MS. PELOSI, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. ROTHMAN, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. RUSH, MS. SANCHEZ, MR. SANDERS, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. SCHIFF, MR. SERRANO, MR. SHERMAN, MS. SLAUGHTER, MS. SOLIS, MR. TIERNEY, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MS. WATERS, MS. WATSON, MR. WEINER, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. WU, AND MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.

(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.)

**H.R. 5269**

**July 26, 2002**

**MS. BALDWIN AND MR. OBEY**

To guarantee for all Americans quality, affordable, and comprehensive health insurance coverage.

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

Aug. 16, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5273**

**July 26, 2002**

**MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA AND MR. POMEROY**

To reward the hard work and risk of individuals who choose to live in and help preserve America's small, rural towns, and for other purposes.

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

**H.R. 5277**

**July 26, 2002**

**MR. ENGLISH, MR. POMEROY, MR. CAMP, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, AND MR. RAMSTAD**

To clarify the tax status of the Young Men's Christian Association retirement fund.

**H.R. 5278**

**July 26, 2002**

**MR. ENGLISH AND MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investment in high productivity property, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5284**

**July 26, 2002**

**MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON**

To direct the President to assess the advisability of requiring each State to use the Death Master File of the Social Security Administration in issuing drivers' licenses to individuals.

Aug. 9, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 5290**

**July 26, 2002**

**MR. MALONEY OF CONNECTICUT**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable credit for State and local real and personal property taxes paid by individuals.

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**H.R. 5297** July 26, 2002

MRS. MINK OF HAWAII

To provide for health care premium assistance; and to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to exclude unemployment compensation for purposes of determining eligibility and benefits under such Act.

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

Aug. 9, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5299** July 26, 2002

MRS. MORELLA, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA

To provide for compassionate payments with regard to individuals who contracted human immunodeficiency virus due to the provision of a contaminated blood transfusion, and for other purposes.

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

Aug. 7, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 5304** July 26, 2002

MS. SANCHEZ, MR. PAUL, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. MCINTYRE, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. SANDERS, MR. HOEFFEL, MR. CROWLEY, MR. OWENS, MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD, MR. TANCREDO, AND MS. BERKLEY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the deduction for health insurance costs of self-employed individuals to be allowed in computing self-employment taxes.

**H.R. 5321** Sept. 4, 2002

MR. BOSWELL AND MR. LEACH

To improve the provision of health care in all areas of the United States.

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

Sept. 13, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5323** Sept. 4, 2002

MR. COX, MR. ISTOOK, MR. KERNS, MR. OTTER, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. ARMEY, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. CANTOR, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. DEMINT, MR. DUNCAN, MR. EHRLICH, MR. ENGLISH, MR. FLAKE, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. HERGER, MR. HYDE, MR. KOLBE, MR. PENCE, MR. PETRI, MR. SCHAFFER, MR. SHADEGG, MR. SHUSTER, MR. SOUDER, MR. SWEENEY, AND MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.

**H.R. 5325** Sept. 4, 2002

MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA

To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for second opinions.

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

**H.R. 5339** Sept. 5, 2002

MR. REYNOLDS, MRS. MYRICK, MR. ROYCE, AND MR. McHUGH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision that limited the interest deduction on refinanced home mortgage indebtedness to the amount of the indebtedness being refinanced.

**H.R. 5344** Sept. 9, 2002

MR. STARK, MR. BACA, MR. BECERRA, MR. BONIOR, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MRS. CLAYTON, MR. COYNE, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. DOGGETT, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FILNER, MR. HONDA, MR. JEFFERSON, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MS. KAPTUR, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. KUCINICH, MS. LEE, MR. MATSUI, MR. McDERMOTT, MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD, MS. MCKINNEY, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MS. NORTON, MR. OWENS, MR. PAYNE, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. SCOTT, MR. SERRANO, MS. SOLIS, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. TIERNEY, MR. TOWNS, MS. WATERS, MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. WAXMAN, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. WYNN, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MS. WATSON, MS. DeLAURO, MS. BALDWIN, MR. MARKEY, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. WEXLER, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. NADLER, AND MR. RANGEL

To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to include efforts to address barriers to employment as a work activity under the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes.

Sept. 13, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 5350** Sept. 9, 2002

MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. HILLIARD, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. FROST, MS. NORTON, MR. CROWLEY, MR. ALLEN, AND MR. SANDERS

To provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.

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

Sept. 20, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

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<p><b>H.R. 5351</b></p> <p>MR. HAYWORTH</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage saving and investment, and for other purposes.</p>	<p><b>Sept. 9, 2002</b></p>	<p><b>H.R. 5382</b></p> <p>MR. TURNER</p> <p>To provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of polytetrafluoroethylene.</p> <p>Sept. 16, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.</p>	<p><b>Sept. 12, 2002</b></p>
<p><b>H.R. 5360</b></p> <p>MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. WALSH, AND MR. HANSEN</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.</p>	<p><b>Sept. 10, 2002</b></p>	<p><b>H.R. 5385</b></p> <p>MR. CRANE</p> <p>To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, to make other technical amendments to the trade laws, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Sept. 18, 2002. Ordered reported, amended, by voice vote. Oct. 7, 2002. Passed House amended, under suspension of the rules, by voice vote.</p>	<p><b>Sept. 17, 2002</b></p>
<p><b>H.R. 5369</b></p> <p>MR. RYUN OF KANSAS</p> <p>To amend the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act by allowing duty-free treatment for certain footwear.</p> <p>Sept. 16, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.</p>	<p><b>Sept. 11, 2002</b></p>	<p><b>H.R. 5398</b></p> <p>MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. HERGER, MR. MATSUI, MR. ARMEY, MS. LOFGREN, MR. TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. SESSIONS, MR. MCINNIS, MR. CRANE, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND MR. RAMSTAD</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a minimum credit against the alternative minimum tax where stock acquired pursuant to an incentive stock option is sold or exchanged at a loss.</p>	<p><b>Sept. 18, 2002</b></p>
<p><b>H.R. 5370</b></p> <p>MR. RYUN OF KANSAS</p> <p>To amend the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act by allowing duty-free treatment for certain footwear.</p> <p>Sept. 16, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.</p>	<p><b>Sept. 11, 2002</b></p>	<p><b>H.R. 5402</b></p> <p>MR. ISRAEL AND MS. KAPTUR</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitations on the deduction for interest on education loans and to make the deduction, as amended, permanent.</p>	<p><b>Sept. 18, 2002</b></p>
<p><b>H.R. 5371</b></p> <p>MR. RYUN OF KANSAS</p> <p>To amend the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act relating to certain import-sensitive articles.</p> <p>Sept. 16, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.</p>	<p><b>Sept. 11, 2002</b></p>	<p><b>H.R. 5404</b></p> <p>MR. PLATTS, MR. GILMAN, MR. PAUL, AND MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA</p> <p>To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that a monthly insurance benefit thereunder shall be paid for the month in which the recipient dies, subject to a reduction of 50 percent if the recipient dies during the first 15 days of such month, and to increase the lump sum death payment to reflect changes in the cost of living.</p> <p>Sept. 24, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.</p>	<p><b>Sept. 18, 2002</b></p>
<p><b>H.R. 5372</b></p> <p>MR. RYUN OF KANSAS</p> <p>To amend the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act by allowing duty-free treatment for certain footwear.</p> <p>Sept. 16, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.</p>	<p><b>Sept. 11, 2002</b></p>	<p><b>H.R. 5406</b></p> <p>MR. TURNER</p> <p>See Private Bill Section.</p>	<p><b>Sept. 18, 2002</b></p>
<p><b>H.R. 5380</b></p> <p>MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. KOLBE, MR. CANNON, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. AKIN, MR. ENGLISH, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. JEFF MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. SESSIONS, MR. SOUDER, AND MS. WATERS</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of capital losses that may offset ordinary income.</p>	<p><b>Sept. 12, 2002</b></p>		

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<b>H.R. 5407</b>	<b>Sept. 18, 2002</b>	<b>H.R. 5413</b>	<b>Sept. 19, 2002</b>
See Private Bill Section.		<b>MR. BURR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. PAUL, MR. CANNON, MR. ROYCE, MR. ENGLISH, MR. AKIN, MR. PETRI, MR. KINGSTON, MR. FOLEY, MR. SOUDER, MR. ARMEY, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. LINDER, MR. BALLENGER, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, AND MRS. MYRICK</b>	
See Private Bill Section.		To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to give a deduction to corporations for dividends paid and to exclude dividends from gross income.	
<b>H.R. 5408</b>	<b>Sept. 18, 2002</b>	<b>H.R. 5415</b>	<b>Sept. 19, 2002</b>
See Private Bill Section.		<b>MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. LUTHER, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. RAMSTAD, AND MR. SABO</b>	
<b>H.R. 5411</b>	<b>Sept. 19, 2002</b>	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a pilot program to encourage the use of medical savings accounts by certain current and retired public employees of the State of Minnesota and political jurisdictions thereof.	
<b>MR. ALLEN, MRS. CAPITO, MR. BALDACCI, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. PICKERING, MR. SIMMONS, MR. HOLDEN, MRS. EMERSON, MR. GEKAS, MR. LYNCH, MR. McNULTY, MR. CRAMER, MRS. CAPPs, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MS. DELAURO, MR. HILLIARD, MR. INSLEE, MR. SANDERS, MR. SHOWS, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MS. BALDWIN, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. KILDEE, MR. SNYDER, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. BERRY, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. KIND, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. FROST, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MRS. MORELLA, MR. OLVER, MRS. CLAYTON, MRS. THURMAN, MR. TOWNS, MR. SERRANO, MR. TIERNEY, MR. COSTELLO, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. GRAHAM, MS. NORTON, MS. RIVERS, MR. DICKS, MR. PLATTS, MR. FRANK, MR. MURTHA, MR. GRAVES, MR. SANDLIN, MR. ROSS, MR. ISRAEL, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. CROWLEY, MR. ISAKSON, MR. EVANS, MR. BOSWELL, MR. GOODE, MR. COYNE, MR. PHELPS, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. GORDON, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. REYES, MR. HINCHEY, MR. FILNER, MR. MCHUGH, MS. BERKLEY, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MS. ESHOO, MR. WOLF, MR. WEXLER, MR. DEFazio, MR. BOEHLERT, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. ACKERMAN, AND MR. STRICKLAND</b>		<b>H.R. 5416</b>	<b>Sept. 19, 2002</b>
To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.		<b>MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. MALONEY OF CONNECTICUT, MS. DELAURO, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. SIMMONS, MR. SHAYS, MR. FROST, MS. NORTON, MR. SOUDER, MR. LANGEVIN, AND MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND</b>	
(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)		To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income and employment taxes and wage withholding property tax rebates and other benefits provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders.	
Sept. 25, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.		<b>H.R. 5418</b>	<b>Sept. 19, 2002</b>
<b>H.R. 5412</b>	<b>Sept. 19, 2002</b>	<b>MR. MCCREERY</b>	
<b>MRS. BONO, MS. GRANGER, MR. MARKEY, MR. SANDERS, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. LAHOOD, MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, MRS. LOWEY, MR. CASTLE, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. PASCRELL, MS. DELAURO, MR. OWENS, AND MR. PAYNE</b>		To reform the administrative funding of the unemployment compensation and employment service programs; to improve State administration and flexibility with respect to such programs, and for other purposes.	
To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.		(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)	
(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)		Sept. 25, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.	
Sept. 25, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.		<b>H.R. 5420</b>	<b>Sept. 19, 2002</b>
		<b>MR. NADLER</b>	
		To amend title 46, United States Code, to require inspection of cargo destined for the United States.	
		(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.)	
		Sept. 25, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.	

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**H.R. 5430** **Sept. 24, 2002**

**MR. FOLEY**

To amend title XVIII to revise the payment methodology under the Medicare Program for extra-depth shoes with inserts or custom molded shoes with inserts for individuals with diabetes.

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

Oct. 2, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5432** **Sept. 24, 2002**

**MR. MATSUI, MR. GEPHARDT, MR. RANGEL, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. STARK, MR. COYNE, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. DOGGETT, MS. LOFGREN, MR. JEFFERSON, MRS. THURMAN, MR. LIPINSKI, AND MR. BERMAN**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the same holding period for company stock acquired upon exercise of options as is applicable to company stock in its 401(k) plan, to require disclosure to shareholders of the amount of corporate perks provided to retired executives, and to provide parity for secured retirement benefits between the rank and file and executives.

**H.R. 5444** **Sept. 24, 2002**

**MR. HAYWORTH AND MR. POMEROY**

To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to clarify that the value of certain funeral and burial arrangements are not to be considered available resources under the supplemental security income program.

Oct. 1, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 5445** **Sept. 24, 2002**

**MR. HERGER, MR. TANNER, MR. KINGSTON, MR. BLUNT, MR. FOLEY, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. McNULTY, MR. FORD, MR. GRAHAM, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. SIMMONS, MR. MANZULLO, MR. GIBBONS, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. CALVERT, MR. JEFF MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. GORDON, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. TIBERI, MR. PICKERING, MR. OXLEY, MR. KELLER, MR. ANDREWS, MR. HOBSON, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. VISCLOSKY, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. HOSTETTLER, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. TANCREDO, MR. PETRI, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MS. HARMAN, AND MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that an employer shall be liable for Social Security taxes on unreported tips paid to an employee only after the Internal Revenue Service establishes the amount of tips received by that employee.

**H.R. 5450** **Sept. 24, 2002**

**MR. SHAW AND MR. FOLEY**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for equitable payments for health care services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries in hospital outpatient departments, and for other purposes.

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

Oct. 1, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5451** **Sept. 24, 2002**

**MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize and reform payments and the regulatory structure of the Medicare Program to assure access to health care for senior citizens, and for other purposes.

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

Oct. 7, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5463** **Sept. 25, 2002**

**MR. PETRI, MR. ISTOOK, MR. PAUL, AND MR. SOUDER**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a dividends paid deduction.

**H.R. 5464** **Sept. 25, 2002**

**MR. PLATTS**

To amend section 4531(c) of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 to permit payment for ALS intercept services furnished in areas other than rural areas and other than through a volunteer ambulance service.

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

Oct. 1, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5466** **Sept. 25, 2002**

**MR. REYNOLDS, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. ENGLISH, MR. SOUDER, AND MR. GRUCCI**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify and reduce the capital gain rates for all taxpayers and to exclude from gross income 55 percent of the dividends received by individuals, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5467** **Sept. 25, 2002**

**MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN**

To reauthorize the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families for 2 years.

Oct. 1, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

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H.R. 5491

Sept. 26, 2002

MR. RANGEL, MR. GEPHARDT, MR. CARDIN, MR. STARK, MR. MATSUI, MR. COYNE, MR. LEVIN, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. KLECZKA, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. McNULTY, MRS. THURMAN, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. MEEHAN, MS. PELOSI, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. WEINER, MR. LYNCH, MR. ISRAEL, MR. PALLONE, MR. BISHOP, MR. BERMAN, MR. DeFAZIO, MR. ENGEL, MR. NADLER, MR. BACA, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. HOLDEN, MR. McGOVERN, MR. FROST, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MS. RIVERS, MR. KILDEE, MR. BECERRA, MR. ACKERMAN, MS. DELAURO, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. CROWLEY, MS. NORTON, MR. FRANK, MR. PAYNE, MR. McINTYRE, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. OLVER, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. BLUMENAUER, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. INSLEE, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. VISCIOSKY, AND MR. WEXLER

To provide economic security for America's workers.

Oct. 2, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

H.R. 5500

Sept. 30, 2002

MR. ISRAEL

To provide that Members of Congress be made ineligible for coverage under the Federal employees health benefits program, and instead be made eligible for coverage under the Medicare Program.

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

Oct. 3, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 5505

Oct. 1, 2002

MR. HOUGHTON

To simplify certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and to establish a uniform pass-thru regime.

H.R. 5508

Oct. 1, 2002

MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. TOWNS, MR. WAMP, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, AND MR. WHITFIELD

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude brachytherapy devices from the prospective payment system for outpatient hospital services under the Medicare Program.

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

Oct. 10, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 5511

Oct. 1, 2002

MS. DELAURO, MS. NORTON, MR. CROWLEY, MR. McNULTY, MR. LANTOS, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. STUPAK, MR. TOWNS, MR. OWENS, MR. HINCHEY, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. FRANK, AND MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B of the Medicare Program of paramedic intercept services provided in support of public, volunteer, or non-profit providers of ambulance services.

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

Oct. 10, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 5527

Oct. 2, 2002

MR. DOGGETT, MR. ALLEN, MR. BAIRD, MR. BARRETT, MR. BECERRA, MRS. CAPPS, MR. CARDIN, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. COYNE, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. DeFAZIO, MR. DELAHUNT, MS. DELAURO, MR. EDWARDS, MR. EVANS, MR. FALBOMAVAEGA, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FILNER, MR. FRANK, MR. HOFFEL, MR. HOLT, MR. INSLEE, MR. JEFFERSON, MS. KAPTUR, MR. KLECZKA, MR. KUCINICH, MS. LEE, MR. LEVIN, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. LUTHER, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. McGOVERN, MR. McNULTY, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. MARKEY, MR. MATSUI, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. PELOSI, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. STARK, MR. TANNER, MRS. THURMAN, MR. TIERNEY, MR. POMEROY, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. WAXMAN, MS. WOOLSEY, AND MR. WYNN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.

H.R. 5537

Oct. 2, 2002

MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the \$25,000 offset for individuals under the passive loss rules to apply to investments in wind energy facilities.

H.R. 5539

Oct. 2, 2002

MR. PICKERING

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of medication therapy management services, including disease specific management services, for certain high-risk patients under the Medicare Program.

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

Oct. 10, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

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**H.R. 5540** **Oct. 2, 2002**

**MR. SHERMAN AND MR. SOUDER**

To encourage respect for the rights of religious and ethnic minorities in Iran and to deter Iran from supporting international terrorism and from furthering its weapons of mass destruction programs.

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

Oct. 10, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 5541** **Oct. 2, 2002**

**MR. SHOWS, MR. BERRY, MR. PHELPS, MR. ISRAEL, MR. MATSUI, MR. VISCLOSKEY, MR. HOLDEN, MR. MCGOVERN, MS. WATERS, MR. RUSH, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. PICKERING, MR. WEXLER, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. FROST, MR. MOLLOHAN, MR. TOWNS, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. RAHALL, MR. DINGELL, MRS. CLAYTON, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. WYNN, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. STARK, MS. WOOLSEY, AND MR. RODRIGUEZ**

To reject proposals to partially or completely divert funds, which normally would be designated for the Social Security trust fund, into private savings accounts as a substitute for the lifelong, guaranteed, inflation-protected insurance benefits provided through Social Security.

Oct. 10, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 5548** **Oct. 3, 2002**

**MR. HOUGHTON**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide fairness in tax collection procedures.

(See H.R. 5728 for further action.)

**H.R. 5549** **Oct. 3, 2002**

**MR. HOUGHTON**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for improved administrative efficiency and confidentiality under the internal revenue laws.

(See H.R. 5728 for further action.)

**H.R. 5550** **Oct. 3, 2002**

**MR. HOUGHTON**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform its penalty and interest provisions.

(See H.R. 4728 for further action.)

**H.R. 5551** **Oct. 3, 2002**

**MR. ISRAEL**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow corporations to claim a charitable deduction for the donation of services related to contributions of computer technology or equipment.

**H.R. 5553** **Oct. 3, 2002**

**MR. PORTMAN, MR. CARDIN, MR. RAMSTAD, AND MR. SHAW**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to preserve retirement security by accelerating increases in retirement plan contribution limits and by eliminating rules that force depletion of retirement savings, and for other purposes.

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

**H.R. 5557** **Oct. 7, 2002**

**MR. THOMAS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services and Foreign Service in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.

Oct. 9, 2002. Passed House, under suspension of the rules, by a vote of 412 yeas, 0 nays.

Nov. 14, 2002. Passed Senate, amended, by unanimous consent.

**H.R. 5558** **Oct. 7, 2002**

**MR. THOMAS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increases in contribution limits to retirement plans and to increase the required beginning date for distributions from qualified plans.

Oct. 8, 2002. Ordered reported, amended, by a vote of 24 yeas, 10 nays.  
Oct. 10, 2002. Reported amended to the House. H.Rept. 107-733.

**H.R. 5565** **Oct. 7, 2002**

**MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. RADANOVICH, AND MR. OWENS**

To amend the Social Security Act with respect to the employment of persons with criminal backgrounds by long-term care providers.

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

Oct. 18, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

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**H.R. 5566** **Oct. 7, 2002**

**MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. HAYES, MR. GOODE, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, AND MR. BALLENGER**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for additional designations of renewal communities and to allow nonrecognition of gain on sales of real property if the proceeds are invested in renewal and similar community businesses.

**H.R. 5567** **Oct. 7, 2002**

**MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. ISTOOK, MR. ENGEL, MRS. LOWEY, AND MR. SNYDER**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code to modify eligibility criteria for certain empowerment zone designations.

**H.R. 5568** **Oct. 7, 2002**

**MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits and to increase the age at which distributions must commence from certain retirement plans from 70 1/2 to 80.

**H.R. 5579** **Oct. 8, 2002**

**MR. SHUSTER**

To promote rural development, and for other purposes.

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

**H.R. 5587** **Oct. 9, 2002**

**MR. ENGLISH, MR. WELLER, MS. HART, MR. HERGER, MS. DUNN, MR. SHAW, MR. SHUSTER, MR. PICKERING, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MR. EHRLICH, MR. FOLEY, MR. HOUGHTON, MRS. WILSON OF NEW MEXICO, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. CAMP, MR. GEKAS, MRS. CAPITO, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. PLATTS, AND MR. MCINNIS**

To extend the program under which temporary extended unemployment compensation is provided, and for other purposes.

Oct. 18, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 5593** **Oct. 9, 2002**

**MR. MOORE AND MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI**

To provide assistance to certain airline industry workers who have lost their jobs, and for other purposes.

Oct. 22, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 5596** **Oct. 10, 2002**

**MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. DOGGETT, MR. VITTER, MR. POMEROY, MR. SHAYS, AND MR. MEEHAN**

To amend section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate notification and return requirements for State and local party committees and candidate committees and avoid duplicate reporting by certain State and local political committees of information required to be reported and made publicly available under State law, and for other purposes.

Oct. 16, 2002. Passed the House by unanimous consent.

Oct. 17, 2002. Passed the Senate by unanimous consent.

Oct. 23, 2002. Presented to President.

Nov. 2, 2002. Approved. Public Law 107-276.

**H.R. 5603** **Oct. 10, 2002**

**MR. THUNE, MR. RAMSTAD, AND MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the tax-exempt status of designated terrorist organizations, and for other purposes.

Oct. 16, 2002. Passed the House by unanimous consent.

**H.R. 5616** **Oct. 10, 2002**

**MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. EMERSON, MR. TOWNS, MR. PAUL, MR. SNYDER, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. FLAKE, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. SHAYS, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BERMAN, MR. LAMPSON, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BERRY, MR. DEFazio, MR. RANGEL, MS. SOLIS, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. WAXMAN, MR. STENHOLM, AND MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS**

To provide for the expiration of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996, known as the Helms-Burton Act, on March 31, 2003.

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

Oct. 22, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 5619** **Oct. 10, 2002**

**MR. HAYES AND MR. BALLENGER**

To require the Secretary of the Treasury to take certain actions with respect to the prevention of illegal transshipments, and for other purposes.

(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.)

Oct. 18, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

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**H.R. 5622** **Oct. 10, 2002**

**MR. LEVIN, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. POMEROY, AND MRS. THURMAN**

To amend the Trade Act of 1974 and the Sherman Act to address foreign private and joint public-private market access barriers that harm United States trade, and to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to address the failure of foreign governments to cooperate in the provision of information relating to certain investigations.

(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.)

Oct. 22, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 5624** **Oct. 10, 2002**

**MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. SERRANO, MR. CROWLEY, MR. ENGEL, MR. TOWNS, MR. HINCHEY, MR. MCHUGH, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. ISRAEL, MR. SWEENEY, MS. NORTON, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. OWENS, MR. RANGEL, AND MRS. LOWEY**

To provide that Federal funds for the relief and revitalization of New York City after the September 11, 2001, terrorist attack shall not be subject to Federal taxation.

**H.R. 5626** **Oct. 10, 2002**

**MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to revise the tax treatment of derivative transactions entered into by a corporation with respect to its stock.

**H.R. 5642** **Oct. 15, 2002**

**MR. BLUNT**

To increase tariffs on certain spring and other mattress support products.

Oct. 22, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 5646** **Oct. 16, 2002**

**MR. MARKEY, MR. WAXMAN, MR. DINGELL, MR. BERMAN, MR. CAPUANO, MS. LOFGREN, MR. SERRANO, MS. NORTON, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. OLVER, MS. DELAURO, AND MR. ABERCROMBIE**

To restore standards to protect the privacy of individually identifiable health information that were weakened by the August 2002 modifications, and for other purposes.

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

Oct. 22, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5650** **Oct. 16, 2002**

**MR. GILMAN, MR. CONYERS, MR. CRANE, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. GOSS, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, AND MR. SHAW**

To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.

Oct. 24, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 5653** **Oct. 16, 2002**

**MR. BOEHNER, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. ANDREWS, AND MR. PORTMAN**

To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a reasonable correction period for certain security and commodity transactions under the prohibited transaction rules.

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

**H.R. 5658** **Oct. 16, 2002**

**MR. CAMP AND MR. CARDIN**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.

**H.R. 5660** **Oct. 16, 2002**

**MR. COLLINS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on aviation fuel.

**H.R. 5661** **Oct. 16, 2002**

**MS. DELAURO AND MR. OWENS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase tax incentives for higher education.

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

**H.R. 5666** **Oct. 16, 2002**

**MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MS. WATSON, AND MS. DEGETTE**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare Program for diabetes laboratory diagnostic tests and other services to screen for diabetes.

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

Oct. 24, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

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**H.R. 5667** Oct. 16, 2002

**MR. GREEN OF TEXAS**

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for Medicare benefits.

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

Oct. 24, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 5670** Oct. 16, 2002

**MR. HOUGHTON AND MR. BAKER**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow bonds guaranteed by the Federal home loan banks to be treated as tax exempt bonds.

**H.R. 5678** Oct. 16, 2002

**MR. OBERSTAR, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. HONDA, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. PASCRELL, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. MASCARA, MS. NORTON, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. DEFazio, MR. RAHALL, MR. COSTELLO, MR. HOLDEN, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. NADLER, MR. BERRY, MR. CAPUANO, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. BOSWELL, MR. BORSKI, MR. SANDLIN, MS. BERKLEY, MR. BAIRD, MR. MATHESON, MR. LAMPSON, AND MR. FILNER**

To provide assistance for employees who are separated from employment as a result of reductions in service by air carriers, and closures of airports, caused by terrorist actions, security measures, or a military conflict with Iraq.

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

Oct. 24, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources with respect to those provisions under its jurisdiction.

**H.R. 5695** Oct. 17, 2002

**MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD**

To support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care.

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

Oct. 23, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 5704** Nov. 4, 2002

**MR. NADLER, MS. NORTON, MR. SERRANO, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. OWENS, AND MRS. LOWEY**

To provide that Community Development Block Grant funds relating to the recovery of New York City from the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks shall not be subject to Federal taxation.

**H.R. 5705** Nov. 8, 2002

**MR. COX**

To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.

**H.R. 5706** Nov. 8, 2002

**MR. COX**

To repeal the Federal estate and gift taxes and the tax on generation-skipping transfers.

**H.R. 5710** Nov. 12, 2002

See bills containing provisions of jurisdictional interest section.

**H.R. 5713** Nov. 13, 2002

**MR. THOMAS AND MR. RANGEL**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make technical corrections, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5719** Nov. 13, 2002

**MR. GREENWOOD AND MR. WAXMAN**

To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.

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

Nov. 18, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5723** Nov. 13, 2002

**MR. MCINNIS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain student loan financing businesses from treatment as personal holding companies.

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**H.R. 5726** Nov. 13, 2002

**MR. PALLONE**

To provide health benefits for workers and their families.

(Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, Government Reform, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 5727** Nov. 13, 2002

**MR. RAMSTAD AND MR. CARDIN**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to Medicare+Choice plans for special needs Medicare beneficiaries by allowing plans to target enrollment to special needs beneficiaries.

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

Nov. 18, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5728** Nov. 14, 2002

**MR. THOMAS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide fairness in tax collection procedures and improved administrative efficiency and confidentiality and to reform its penalty and interest provisions.

Nov. 15, 2002. Committee on Ways and Means discharged.  
Nov. 15, 2002. Passed the House under unanimous consent.

**H.R. 5729** Nov. 14, 2002

**MR. TANNER, MR. BERRY, MR. MATHESON, MR. ROSS, MR. STENHOLM, MR. HILL, MR. MOORE, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. TURNER, AND MR. FORD**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise and improve payments to providers of services under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.

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

Nov. 18, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5731** Nov. 14, 2002

**MR. WU**

To provide for additional benefits under the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.

Nov. 18, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 5734** Nov. 14, 2002

**MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN**

To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide prospectively for personalized retirement security through personal retirement savings accounts to allow for more control by individuals over their Social Security retirement income, to amend such title and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to protect social security surpluses, and to provide other reforms relating to benefits under such title II.

Nov. 18, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 5735** Nov. 14, 2002

**MR. HINCHEY**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for Social Security taxes paid on up to \$25,000 of wages.

**H.R. 5754** Nov. 14, 2002

**MR. RAMSTAD**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the foreign tax credit not be redetermined with respect to refunds of unlawful foreign taxes to taxpayers who successfully challenge those taxes.

**H.R. 5757** Nov. 14, 2002

**MR. WU, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. OBERSTAR, MS. MCCOLLUM, AND MR. DEFAZIO**

To extend temporarily waivers granted to States with respect to programs of aid to families with dependent children.

Nov. 18, 2002. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 5763** Nov. 22, 2002

**MR. THOMAS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide fairness in tax collection procedures and improved administrative efficiency and confidentiality and to reform its penalty and interest provisions.

**H.R. 5767** Nov. 22, 2002

**MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD**

To accelerate the effective date for the expansion of the adoption tax credit and the adoption assistance programs by 1 year.