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

Sponsor: [Rep Slaughter, Louise McIntosh](#) [NY-28] (introduced 1/6/2009)

Cosponsors (None)

Committees: Senate Rules and Administration

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Christensen, Donna M.](#) [VI] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

Committees: House Natural Resources

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Serrano, Jose E.](#) [NY-16] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Education and Labor

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

4. [H.RES.1](#) : Electing officers of the House of Representatives.

Sponsor: [Rep Becerra, Xavier](#) [CA-31] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Hoyer, Steny H.](#) [MD-5] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Hoyer, Steny H.](#) [MD-5] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Dingell, John D.](#) [MI-15] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.

8. [H.RES.5](#) : Adopting rules for the One Hundred Eleventh Congress.

Sponsor: [Rep Hoyer, Steny H.](#) [MD-5] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 242 - 181 (Roll no. 4).

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

Sponsor: [Rep McIntyre, Mike](#) [NC-7] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)
Committees: House Education and Labor
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Biggert, Judy](#) [IL-13] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)
Committees: House Energy and Commerce
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Larson, John B.](#) [CT-1] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.

12. [H.RES.9](#) : Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President of the United States should not issue pardons to senior members of his administration during the final 90 days of his term of office.

Sponsor: [Rep Nadler, Jerrold](#) [NY-8] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

13. [H.RES.10](#) : Fixing the daily hour of meeting of the First Session of the One Hundred Eleventh Congress.

Sponsor: [Rep Slaughter, Louise McIntosh](#) [NY-28] (introduced 1/6/2009)

Cosponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.

14. [H.RES.11](#) : Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States, in collaboration with other international allies, should establish an energy project with the magnitude, creativity, and sense of urgency that was incorporated in the "Man on the Moon" project address the inevitable challenges of "Peak Oil".

Sponsor: [Rep Bartlett, Roscoe G.](#) [MD-6] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Energy and Commerce

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

15. [H.RES.12](#) : Electing certain Minority Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.

Sponsor: [Rep Pence, Mike](#) [IN-6] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.

16. [H.RES.13](#) : Providing for the designation of certain minority employees.
Sponsor: [Rep Bilbray, Brian P.](#) [CA-50] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.

17. [H.RES.14](#) : Recognizing the importance of the Border Patrol in combating human smuggling and commending the Department of Justice for increasing the rate of human smuggler prosecutions.
Sponsor: [Rep Issa, Darrell E.](#) [CA-49] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)
Committees: House Judiciary; House Homeland Security
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

18. [H.RES.15](#) : Authorizing and directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire whether the House should impeach G. Thomas Porteous, a judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana.
Sponsor: [Rep Conyers, John, Jr.](#) [MI-14] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)
Committees: House Rules
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Rules.

19. [H.RES.16](#) : Supporting the goals and ideals of National Life Insurance Awareness Month.
Sponsor: [Rep Biggert, Judy](#) [IL-13] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)
Committees: House Oversight and Government Reform
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

20. [H.RES.17](#) : Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to abolish the Committee on Appropriations.
Sponsor: [Rep Campbell, John](#) [CA-48] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)
Committees: House Rules
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Rules.

21. [H.RES.18](#) : Honoring the life, achievements, and contributions of Paul Newman.
Sponsor: [Rep Cohen, Steve](#) [TN-9] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (11)
Committees: House Oversight and Government Reform
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

22. [H.RES.19](#) : Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to encourage bipartisan amendments.
Sponsor: [Rep Gerlach, Jim](#) [PA-6] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)
Committees: House Rules
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Rules.

23. [H.RES.20](#) : Calling on the State Department to list the Socialist Republic of Vietnam as a "Country of Particular Concern" with respect to religious freedom.
Sponsor: [Rep Royce, Edward R.](#) [CA-40] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (6)
Committees: House Foreign Affairs
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

24. [H.RES.21](#) : Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to pregnancy resource centers.
Sponsor: [Rep Stearns, Cliff](#) [FL-6] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)
Committees: House Energy and Commerce
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

25. [H.RES.22](#) : Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Senate should ratify the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW).
Sponsor: [Rep Woolsey, Lynn C.](#) [CA-6] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (23)
Committees: House Foreign Affairs
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

26. [H.J.RES.1](#) : Proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Sponsor: [Rep Goodlatte, Bob](#) [VA-6] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (113)

Committees: House Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Christensen, Donna M.](#) [VI] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

Committees: House Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

28. [H.J.RES.3](#) : Relating to the disapproval of obligations under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008.

Sponsor: [Rep Foxx, Virginia](#) [NC-5] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (9)

Committees: House Financial Services

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

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

Sponsor: [Rep McCollum, Betty](#) [MN-4] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Serrano, Jose E.](#) [NY-16] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

31. [H.R.11](#) : To amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, and to modify the operation of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, to clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful under such Acts occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the discriminatory compensation decision or other practice, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Miller, George](#) [CA-7] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (168)

Committees: House Education and Labor

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

32. [H.R.12](#) : To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep DeLauro, Rosa L.](#) [CT-3] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (175)

Committees: House Education and Labor

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Baca, Joe](#) [CA-43] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Education and Labor

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Baird, Brian](#) [WA-3] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

Committees: House Science and Technology

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Science and Technology.

35. [H.R.15](#) : To provide a program of national health insurance, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Dingell, John D.](#) [MI-15] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Energy and Commerce; House Ways and Means

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and

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

36. [H.R.16](#) : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes.

Sponsor: [Rep Baird, Brian](#) [WA-3] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (36)

Committees: House Ways and Means

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Bartlett, Roscoe G.](#) [MD-6] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Bartlett, Roscoe G.](#) [MD-6] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Judiciary; House Energy and Commerce

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

39. [H.R.19](#) : To require employers to conduct employment eligibility verification.

Sponsor: [Rep Calvert, Ken](#) [CA-44] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Judiciary; House Education and Labor

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

40. [H.R.20](#) : To provide for research on, and services for individuals with, postpartum depression and psychosis.

Sponsor: [Rep Rush, Bobby L.](#) [IL-1] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (8)

Committees: House Energy and Commerce

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

41. [H.R.21](#) : To establish a national policy for our oceans, to strengthen the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to establish a national and regional ocean governance structure, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Farr, Sam](#) [CA-17] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (None)

Committees: House Natural Resources; House Science and Technology

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Science and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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

Sponsor: [Rep McHugh, John M.](#) [NY-23] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

Committees: House Oversight and Government Reform

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Filner, Bob](#) [CA-51] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (None)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Jones, Walter B., Jr.](#) [NC-3] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (None)

Committees: House Armed Services

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

45. [H.R.25](#) : To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.

Sponsor: [Rep Linder, John](#) [GA-7] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (34)

Committees: House Ways and Means

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Biggert, Judy](#) [IL-13] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Education and Labor; House Energy and Commerce

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

47. [H.R.27](#) : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish additional provisions to combat waste, fraud, and abuse within the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Biggert, Judy](#) [IL-13] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

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

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Biggert, Judy](#) [IL-13] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Ways and Means

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Biggert, Judy](#) [IL-13] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (3)

Committees: House Financial Services; House Education and Labor

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

50. [H.R.30](#): To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve and expand education savings accounts.

Sponsor: [Rep Biggert, Judy](#) [IL-13] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (14)

Committees: House Ways and Means

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

51. [H.R.31](#): To provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep McIntyre, Mike](#) [NC-7] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (27)

Committees: House Natural Resources

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Sponsor: [Rep McIntyre, Mike](#) [NC-7] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

Sponsor: [Rep McIntyre, Mike](#) [NC-7] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Ways and Means

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Nadler, Jerrold](#) [NY-8] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

55. [H.R.35](#) : To amend chapter 22 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Presidential Records Act, to establish procedures for the consideration of claims of constitutionally based privilege against disclosure of Presidential records.

Sponsor: [Rep Towns, Edolphus](#) [NY-10] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (5)

Committees: House Oversight and Government Reform

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

56. [H.R.36](#) : To amend title 44, United States Code, to require information on contributors to Presidential library fundraising organizations.

Sponsor: [Rep Towns, Edolphus](#) [NY-10] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (5)

Committees: House Oversight and Government Reform

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Waters, Maxine](#) [CA-35] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (11)

Committees: House Financial Services

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

58. [H.R.38](#) : To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to plan, design and construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, and other uses from the Bunker Hill Groundwater Basin, Santa Ana River, California, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: [Rep Calvert, Ken](#) [CA-44] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)
Committees: House Natural Resources
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

59. [H.R.39](#) : To preserve the Arctic coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska, as wilderness in recognition of its extraordinary natural ecosystems and for the permanent good of present and future generations of Americans.
Sponsor: [Rep Markey, Edward J.](#) [MA-7] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)
Committees: House Natural Resources
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

60. [H.R.40](#) : To acknowledge the fundamental injustice, cruelty, brutality, and inhumanity of slavery in the United States and the 13 American colonies between 1619 and 1865 and to establish a commission to examine the institution of slavery, subsequently de jure and de facto racial and economic discrimination against African-Americans, and the impact of these forces on living African-Americans, to make recommendations to the Congress on appropriate remedies, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: [Rep Conyers, John, Jr.](#) [MI-14] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)
Committees: House Judiciary
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

61. [H.R.41](#) : To provide for Federal research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities to enable the development of farms that are net producers of both food and energy, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: [Rep Bartlett, Roscoe G.](#) [MD-6] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)
Committees: House Science and Technology; House Agriculture
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Science and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

62. [H.R.42](#) : To establish a fact-finding Commission to extend the study of a prior Commission to investigate and determine facts and circumstances surrounding the relocation, internment, and deportation to Axis countries of Latin Americans of Japanese descent from December 1941 through February 1948, and the impact of those actions by the United States, and to recommend appropriate remedies, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: [Rep Becerra, Xavier](#) [CA-31] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)
Committees: House Judiciary
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

63. [H.R.43](#) : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
Sponsor: [Rep Becerra, Xavier](#) [CA-31] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (2)
Committees: House Energy and Commerce; House Ways and Means
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

64. [H.R.44](#) : To implement the recommendations of the Guam War Claims Review Commission.
Sponsor: [Rep Bordallo, Madeleine Z.](#) [GU] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (82)
Committees: House Natural Resources
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

65. [H.R.45](#) : To provide for the implementation of a system of licensing for purchasers of certain firearms and for a record of sale system for those firearms, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: [Rep Rush, Bobby L.](#) [IL-1] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)
Committees: House Judiciary
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Biggert, Judy](#) [IL-13] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)
Committees: House Financial Services
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

67. [H.R.47](#) : To establish an Office of Housing Counseling to carry out and coordinate the responsibilities of the Department of Housing and Urban Development regarding counseling on homeownership and rental housing issues, to make grants to entities for providing such counseling, to launch a national housing counseling advertising campaign, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Biggert, Judy](#) [IL-13] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (2)
Committees: House Financial Services
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Biggert, Judy](#) [IL-13] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)
Committees: House Judiciary
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Young, Don](#) [AK] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)
Committees: House Natural Resources; House Energy and Commerce; House Science and Technology
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Science and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Kirk, Mark Steven](#) [IL-10] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)
Committees: House Ways and Means
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

71. [H.R.51](#) : To direct the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to conduct a study of the feasibility of a variety of approaches to eradicating Asian carp from the Great Lakes and their tributary and connecting waters.
Sponsor: [Rep Kirk, Mark Steven](#) [IL-10] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (None)
Committees: House Natural Resources
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

72. [H.R.52](#) : To amend the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 to provide debt relief to developing countries that take action to protect tropical forests and coral reefs and associated coastal marine ecosystems, to reauthorize such Act through fiscal year 2011, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: [Rep Kirk, Mark Steven](#) [IL-10] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)
Committees: House Foreign Affairs
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

73. [H.R.53](#) : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny refinery expensing to owners of refineries that are permitted to increase the discharge of pollutants into the Great Lakes.
Sponsor: [Rep Kirk, Mark Steven](#) [IL-10] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (3)
Committees: House Ways and Means
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

74. [H.R.54](#) : To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a deadline for restricting sewage dumping into the Great Lakes and to fund programs and activities for improving wastewater discharges into the Great Lakes.
Sponsor: [Rep Kirk, Mark Steven](#) [IL-10] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)
Committees: House Transportation and Infrastructure
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Kirk, Mark Steven](#) [IL-10] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (3)

Committees: House Ways and Means

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Kirk, Mark Steven](#) [IL-10] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Education and Labor

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Kirk, Mark Steven](#) [IL-10] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Foreign Affairs

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

78. [H.R.58](#): To promote green schools.

Sponsor: [Rep Kirk, Mark Steven](#) [IL-10] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (1)

Committees: House Ways and Means; House Education and Labor

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors**
(None)

Committees: House Education and Labor

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors**
(None)

Committees: House Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors**
(None)

Committees: House Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors**
(None)

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

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Armed Services; House Foreign Affairs; House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Foreign Affairs; House Armed Services

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

87. [H.R.67](#): To amend and to strengthen accountability features introduced by the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors**
(None)

Committees: House Oversight and Government Reform; House Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors**
(None)

Committees: House Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors**
(None)

Committees: House Financial Services

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors**
(None)

Committees: House Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors**
(None)

Committees: House Energy and Commerce; House Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors**
(None)

Committees: House Foreign Affairs

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila](#) [TX-18] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors**
(None)

Committees: House Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Issa, Darrell E.](#) [CA-49] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Financial Services

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

95. [H.R.75](#): To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, military, and other uses from the Santa

Margarita River, California, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Issa, Darrell E.](#) [CA-49] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Natural Resources; House Armed Services

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Issa, Darrell E.](#) [CA-49] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Natural Resources

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Issa, Darrell E.](#) [CA-49] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Education and Labor

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Biggert, Judy](#) [IL-13] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Blackburn, Marsha](#) [TN-7] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

100. [H.R.80](#) : To amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to treat nonhuman primates as prohibited wildlife species under that Act, to make corrections in the provisions relating to captive wildlife offenses under that Act, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Blumenauer, Earl](#) [OR-3] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

Committees: House Natural Resources

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

101. [H.R.81](#) : To amend the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act and the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to improve the conservation of sharks.

Sponsor: [Rep Bordallo, Madeleine Z.](#) [GU] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (15)

Committees: House Natural Resources

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Brown-Waite, Ginny](#) [FL-5] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (None)

Committees: House Armed Services

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Brown-Waite, Ginny](#) [FL-5] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (None)

Committees: House Financial Services

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Brown-Waite, Ginny](#) [FL-5] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)
Committees: House Veterans' Affairs
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Brown-Waite, Ginny](#) [FL-5] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)
Committees: House Ways and Means
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Campbell, John](#) [CA-48] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)
Committees: House Natural Resources
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Campbell, John](#) [CA-48] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (3)
Committees: House Ways and Means
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Capps, Lois](#) [CA-23] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)
Committees: House Natural Resources
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Capps, Lois](#) [CA-23] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Natural Resources

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Cardoza, Dennis A.](#) [CA-18] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Christensen, Donna M.](#) [VI] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Energy and Commerce

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Christensen, Donna M.](#) [VI] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

Committees: House Energy and Commerce

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Christensen, Donna M.](#) [VI] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

Committees: House Ways and Means

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Christensen, Donna M.](#) [VI] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Ways and Means

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

115. [H.R.95](#) : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to assist in the recovery and development of the Virgin Islands by providing for a reduction in the tax imposed on distributions from certain retirement plans' assets which are invested for at least 30 years, subject to defined withdrawals, under a Virgin Islands investment program.

Sponsor: [Rep Christensen, Donna M.](#) [VI] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Ways and Means

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Conaway, K. Michael](#) [TX-11] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Ways and Means

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

117. [H.R.97](#) : To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain deceptive practices in Federal elections, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Conyers, John, Jr.](#) [MI-14] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (15)

Committees: House Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

118. [H.R.98](#) : To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to enforce restrictions on employment in the United States of unauthorized aliens through the use of improved Social Security cards and an Employment Eligibility Database, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Dreier, David](#) [CA-26] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (4)

Committees: House Ways and Means; House Judiciary; House Homeland Security;

House Education and Labor

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Homeland Security, and Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Dreier, David](#) [CA-26] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Ways and Means

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Dreier, David](#) [CA-26] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Ways and Means

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Dreier, David](#) [CA-26] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Ways and Means

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Dreier, David](#) [CA-26] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (3)

Committees: House Natural Resources

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

123. [H.R.103](#): To amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent the election practice known as caging, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Conyers, John, Jr.](#) [MI-14] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (9)

Committees: House Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

124. [H.R.104](#): To establish a national commission on presidential war powers and civil liberties.

Sponsor: [Rep Conyers, John, Jr.](#) [MI-14] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (5)

Committees: House Armed Services; House Intelligence (Permanent Select); House Judiciary; House Foreign Affairs

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), the Judiciary, and Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

125. [H.R.105](#): To protect voting rights and to improve the administration of Federal elections, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Conyers, John, Jr.](#) [MI-14] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (4)

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

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, and Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Fattah, Chaka](#) [PA-2] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (None)

Committees: House Ways and Means

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

127. [H.R.107](#) : To reform Social Security retirement and Medicare by establishing a Personal Social Security Savings Program to create a safer, healthier, more secure, and more prosperous retirement for all Americans and to reduce the burden on young Americans.

Sponsor: [Rep Flake, Jeff](#) [AZ-6] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (2)

Committees: House Ways and Means; House Education and Labor; House Budget; House Energy and Commerce; House Rules

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, the Budget, Energy and Commerce, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Fortenberry, Jeff](#) [NE-1] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Armed Services

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Fortenberry, Jeff](#) [NE-1] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Energy and Commerce

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Fortenberry, Jeff](#) [NE-1] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

131. [H.R.111](#) : To amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 and the Revised Statutes of the United States to prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Kanjorski, Paul E.](#) [PA-11] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (42)

Committees: House Financial Services

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Fortenberry, Jeff](#) [NE-1] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Natural Resources

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Fortenberry, Jeff](#) [NE-1] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Oversight and Government Reform

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Fortenberry, Jeff](#) [NE-1] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Fortenberry, Jeff](#) [NE-1] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Ways and Means

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

136. [H.R.116](#) : To direct the Federal Trade Commission to revise the regulations regarding the Do-not-call registry to prohibit politically-oriented recorded message telephone calls to telephone numbers listed on that registry.
Sponsor: [Rep Foxx, Virginia](#) [NC-5] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)
Committees: House Energy and Commerce
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

137. [H.R.117](#) : To prohibit a State from imposing a discriminatory commuter tax on nonresidents, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: [Rep Frelinghuysen, Rodney P.](#) [NJ-11] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)
Committees: House Judiciary
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

138. [H.R.118](#) : To authorize the addition of 100 acres to Morristown National Historical Park.
Sponsor: [Rep Frelinghuysen, Rodney P.](#) [NJ-11] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)
Committees: House Natural Resources
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

139. [H.R.119](#) : To direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to designate New Jersey Task Force 1 as part of the National Urban Search and Rescue System.
Sponsor: [Rep Frelinghuysen, Rodney P.](#) [NJ-11] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)
Committees: House Transportation and Infrastructure
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

140. [H.R.120](#) : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the alternative motor vehicle personal credit against the alternative minimum tax.
Sponsor: [Rep Frelinghuysen, Rodney P.](#) [NJ-11] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors**

(None)

Committees: House Ways and Means

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

141. [H.R.121](#) : To authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to first responders, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Frelinghuysen, Rodney P.](#) [NJ-11] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Homeland Security; House Transportation and Infrastructure; House Judiciary; House Energy and Commerce

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Frelinghuysen, Rodney P.](#) [NJ-11] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Judiciary; House Ways and Means

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Gallegly, Elton](#) [CA-24] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Financial Services

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

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

verification, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Gallegly, Elton](#) [CA-24] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Administration

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Gallegly, Elton](#) [CA-24] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Gallegly, Elton](#) [CA-24] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Gallegly, Elton](#) [CA-24] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Gallegly, Elton](#) [CA-24] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Gallegly, Elton](#) [CA-24] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Natural Resources

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Gallegly, Elton](#) [CA-24] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Natural Resources

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

151. [H.R.131](#) : To establish the Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission.

Sponsor: [Rep Gallegly, Elton](#) [CA-24] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (2)

Committees: House Oversight and Government Reform

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

152. [H.R.132](#) : To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict totalization agreements between the United States and other countries to providing for appropriate exchange of Social Security taxes or contributions between the parties to such agreements, and to prohibit crediting of individuals under such title with earnings from employment or self-employment in the United States performed while such individuals are not citizens, nationals, or lawful permanent residents of the United States and are not authorized by law to be employed in the United States.

Sponsor: [Rep Gallegly, Elton](#) [CA-24] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Ways and Means

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Gallegly, Elton](#) [CA-24] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Ways and Means

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Gallegly, Elton](#) [CA-24] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Judiciary; House Education and Labor

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Linder, John](#) [GA-7] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (3)

Committees: House Natural Resources; House Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Gallegly, Elton](#) [CA-24] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (1)

Committees: House Judiciary; House Education and Labor

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

157. [H.R.137](#): To require an employer to take action after receiving official notice that an individual's Social Security account number does not match the individual's name, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Gallegly, Elton](#) [CA-24] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (3)

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

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Gallegly, Elton](#) [CA-24] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Judiciary; House Education and Labor

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

159. [H.R.139](#) : To prohibit a Federal agency from accepting a form of individual identification issued by a foreign government, except a passport that is accepted on the date of enactment.

Sponsor: [Rep Gallegly, Elton](#) [CA-24] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

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

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, House Administration, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Gallegly, Elton](#) [CA-24] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (2)

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

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Gallegly, Elton](#) [CA-24] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Ways and Means; House Energy and Commerce

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Gallegly, Elton](#) [CA-24] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

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

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

163. [H.R.143](#) : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a two-month suspension of employment and income taxes, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Gohmert, Louie](#) [TX-1] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (50)

Committees: House Ways and Means; House Financial Services

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

164. [H.R.144](#) : To designate Haiti under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act in order to render nationals of Haiti eligible for temporary protected status under such section.

Sponsor: [Rep Hastings, Alcee L.](#) [FL-23] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (14)

Committees: House Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Holt, Rush D.](#) [NJ-12] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Education and Labor

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

166. [H.R.146](#): To amend the American Battlefield Protection Act of 1996 to establish a battlefield acquisition grant program for the acquisition and protection of nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Holt, Rush D.](#) [NJ-12] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (8)

Committees: House Natural Resources

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

167. [H.R.147](#): To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to designate a portion of their income tax payment to provide assistance to homeless veterans, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Israel, Steve](#) [NY-2] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (9)

Committees: House Ways and Means; House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Lynn Jenkins](#) [KS-2] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

Committees: House Armed Services

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Jones, Walter B., Jr.](#) [NC-3] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Jones, Walter B., Jr.](#) [NC-3] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Judiciary; House Homeland Security

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

171. [H.R.151](#) : To establish the Daniel Webster Congressional Clerkship Program.

Sponsor: [Rep Lofgren, Zoe](#) [CA-16] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (1)

Committees: House Administration

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

172. [H.R.152](#) : To amend the Internal Revenue Code to provide for a refundable tax credit for heating fuels and to create a grant program for States to provide individuals with loans to weatherize their homes.

Sponsor: [Rep McCarthy, Carolyn](#) [NY-4] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (6)

Committees: House Ways and Means; House Energy and Commerce

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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

Sponsor: [Rep McHugh, John M.](#) [NY-23] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)
Committees: House Ways and Means
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

174. [H.R.154](#) : To amend the Internal Revenue Code to exclude certain amounts of severance payments from gross income.
Sponsor: [Rep McHugh, John M.](#) [NY-23] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)
Committees: House Ways and Means
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

175. [H.R.155](#) : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the taxation of unemployment compensation for 2 years.
Sponsor: [Rep McHugh, John M.](#) [NY-23] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)
Committees: House Ways and Means
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

176. [H.R.156](#) : To prevent Members of Congress from receiving any automatic pay adjustment in 2010.
Sponsor: [Rep Mitchell, Harry E.](#) [AZ-5] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (57)
Committees: House Administration; House Oversight and Government Reform
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

177. [H.R.157](#) : To provide for the treatment of the District of Columbia as a Congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: [Rep Norton, Eleanor Holmes](#) [DC] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)
Committees: House Judiciary
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

178. [H.R.158](#) : To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for expenditure limitations and public financing for House of Representatives general elections, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Obey, David R.](#) [WI-7] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (5)

Committees: House Administration; House Ways and Means; House Rules

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

179. [H.R.159](#) : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an above-the-line deduction against individual income tax for interest on indebtedness and for State and local sales and excise taxes with respect to the purchase of certain motor vehicles.

Sponsor: [Rep Pascrell, Bill, Jr.](#) [NJ-8] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (20)

Committees: House Ways and Means

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Paul, Ron](#) [TX-14] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (3)

Committees: House Ways and Means

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Paul, Ron](#) [TX-14] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (4)

Committees: House Ways and Means

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Paul, Ron](#) [TX-14] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

Committees: House Ways and Means

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Paul, Ron](#) [TX-14] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Energy and Commerce; House Ways and Means

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

184. [H.R.164](#) : To provide greater health care freedom for seniors.

Sponsor: [Rep Paul, Ron](#) [TX-14] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

Committees: House Ways and Means; House Energy and Commerce

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Payne, Donald M.](#) [NJ-10] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Natural Resources

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Rodriguez, Ciro D.](#) [TX-23] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Natural Resources

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Rodriguez, Ciro D.](#) [TX-23] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Natural Resources

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Rothman, Steven R.](#) [NJ-9] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Financial Services

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Salazar, John T.](#) [CO-3] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Natural Resources

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Salazar, John T.](#) [CO-3] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Natural Resources

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Salazar, John T.](#) [CO-3] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

Committees: House Natural Resources

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Salazar, John T.](#) [CO-3] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

Committees: House Natural Resources

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Salazar, John T.](#) [CO-3] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

Committees: House Ways and Means

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

194. [H.R.174](#) : To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to established a national cemetery for vetrans in the southern Colorado region.

Sponsor: [Rep Salazar, John T.](#) [CO-3] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs; House Ways and Means

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Schiff, Adam B.](#) [CA-29] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

Committees: House Oversight and Government Reform

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Serrano, Jose E.](#) [NY-16] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (4)

Committees: House Agriculture

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Serrano, Jose E.](#) [NY-16] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (None)

Committees: House Armed Services

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Serrano, Jose E.](#) [NY-16] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (None)

Committees: House Education and Labor

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

199. [H.R.179](#) : To permit the use of Federal funds for syringe exchange programs for purposes of reducing the transmission of bloodborne pathogens, including HIV and viral hepatitis.

Sponsor: [Rep Serrano, Jose E.](#) [NY-16] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (28)

Committees: House Energy and Commerce

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Serrano, Jose E.](#) [NY-16] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (4)
Committees: House Energy and Commerce
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Serrano, Jose E.](#) [NY-16] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)
Committees: House Administration
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

202. [H.R.182](#): To provide discretionary authority to an immigration judge to determine that an alien parent of a United States citizen child should not be ordered removed, deported, or excluded from the United States.

Sponsor: [Rep Serrano, Jose E.](#) [NY-16] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)
Committees: House Judiciary
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Serrano, Jose E.](#) [NY-16] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)
Committees: House Natural Resources
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Serrano, Jose E.](#) [NY-16] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)
Committees: House Ways and Means
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Serrano, Jose E.](#) [NY-16] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Energy and Commerce; House Agriculture

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

206. [H.R.186](#) : To establish a grant program to provide screenings for glaucoma to individuals determined to be at high risk for glaucoma, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Serrano, Jose E.](#) [NY-16] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Energy and Commerce; House Ways and Means

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Serrano, Jose E.](#) [NY-16] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Foreign Affairs; House Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Serrano, Jose E.](#) [NY-16] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Foreign Affairs; House Ways and Means; House Energy and Commerce; House Judiciary; House Financial Services; House Oversight and Government Reform; House Agriculture

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, Financial Services, Oversight and Government Reform, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in

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

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

Sponsor: [Rep Serrano, Jose E.](#) [NY-16] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Ways and Means; House Education and Labor

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Shea-Porter, Carol](#) [NH-1] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Simpson, Michael K.](#) [ID-2] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Simpson, Michael K.](#) [ID-2] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (1)

Committees: House Natural Resources

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Stark, Fortney Pete](#) [CA-13] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

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

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Stark, Fortney Pete](#) [CA-13] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Energy and Commerce; House Ways and Means

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Stearns, Cliff](#) [FL-6] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Energy and Commerce

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

216. [H.R.196](#) : To provide that no Federal funds may be used for the design, renovation, construction, or rental of any headquarters for the United Nations in any location in the

United States unless the President transmits to Congress a certification that the United Nations has adopted internationally-recognized best practices in contracting and procurement.

Sponsor: [Rep Stearns, Cliff](#) [FL-6] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Foreign Affairs

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Stearns, Cliff](#) [FL-6] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (1)

Committees: House Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Stearns, Cliff](#) [FL-6] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Ways and Means

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Stearns, Cliff](#) [FL-6] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Ways and Means

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

220. [H.R.200](#): To amend title 11 of the United States Code with respect to modification of certain mortgages on principal residences, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Conyers, John, Jr.](#) [MI-14] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (5)

Committees: House Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Stearns, Cliff](#) [FL-6] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Administration; House Oversight and Government Reform

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Stearns, Cliff](#) [FL-6] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Natural Resources; House Administration

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

223. [H.R.203](#) : To amend titles XI and XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide increased civil and criminal penalties for acts involving fraud and abuse under the Medicare Program and to increase the amount of the surety bond required for suppliers of durable medical equipment.

Sponsor: [Rep Stearns, Cliff](#) [FL-6] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Ways and Means; House Energy and Commerce

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Thompson, Mike](#) [CA-1] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Natural Resources

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

225. [H.R.205](#) : To repeal the Federal estate and gift taxes.
Sponsor: [Rep Thornberry, Mac](#) [TX-13] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (17)
Committees: House Ways and Means
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

226. [H.R.206](#) : To amend title 32, United States Code, to improve the readiness of State defense forces and to increase military coordination for homeland security between the States and the Department of Defense.
Sponsor: [Rep Wilson, Joe](#) [SC-2] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)
Committees: House Armed Services
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

227. [H.R.207](#) : To amend the National Guard Youth Challenge Program under title 32, United States Code, to exclude nondefense funds made available by other Federal agencies for the Program from the matching requirements of the Program.
Sponsor: [Rep Wilson, Joe](#) [SC-2] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)
Committees: House Armed Services
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

228. [H.R.208](#) : To amend title 10, United States Code, to ensure that members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who have served on active duty or performed active service since September 11, 2001, in support of a contingency operation or in other emergency situations receive credit for such service in determining eligibility for early receipt of non-regular service retired pay, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: [Rep Wilson, Joe](#) [SC-2] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)
Committees: House Armed Services
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

229. [H.R.209](#) : To expand the teacher loan forgiveness provisions of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include speech-language pathologists.
Sponsor: [Rep Wilson, Joe](#) [SC-2] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)
Committees: House Education and Labor

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Wilson, Joe](#) [SC-2] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Eshoo, Anna G.](#) [CA-14] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Energy and Commerce

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Wilson, Joe](#) [SC-2] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Ways and Means

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

233. [H.R.213](#): 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.

Sponsor: [Rep Wilson, Joe](#) [SC-2] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Ways and Means

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Wilson, Joe](#) [SC-2] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Ways and Means

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Wilson, Joe](#) [SC-2] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

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

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

236. [H.R.216](#) : To prevent abuse of Government credit cards.

Sponsor: [Rep Wilson, Joe](#) [SC-2] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

Committees: House Oversight and Government Reform; House Armed Services

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Wilson, Joe](#) [SC-2] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Veterans' Affairs; House Ways and Means

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Wilson, Joe](#) [SC-2] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Ways and Means; House Energy and Commerce

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

239. [H.R.219](#) : To amend title II of the Social Security Act to ensure the integrity of the Social Security trust funds by requiring the Managing Trustee to invest the annual surplus of such trust funds in marketable interest-bearing obligations of the United States and certificates of deposit in depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and to protect such trust funds from the public debt limit.

Sponsor: [Rep Paul, Ron](#) [TX-14] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (8)

Committees: House Ways and Means

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Paul, Ron](#) [TX-14] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

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

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Wittman, Robert J.](#) [VA-1] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Energy and Commerce

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Wittman, Robert J.](#) [VA-1] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Natural Resources

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

243. [H.R.223](#) : To expand the boundaries of the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary and the Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Woolsey, Lynn C.](#) [CA-6] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (1)

Committees: House Natural Resources

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Sponsor: [Rep Shea-Porter, Carol](#) [NH-1] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: House Ways and Means

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

245. [H.AMDT.1](#) to [H.RES.1](#)

Sponsor: [Rep Pence, Mike](#) [IN-6] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 House amendment not agreed to. Status: On agreeing to the Pence amendment (A001) Failed by voice vote.

246. [S.CON.RES.1](#) : A concurrent resolution to provide for the counting on January 8, 2009, of the electoral votes for President and Vice President of the United States.

Sponsor: [Sen Reid, Harry](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (1)

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Passed/agreed to in Senate. Status: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

247. [S.CON.RES.2](#) : A concurrent resolution extending the life of the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies.

Sponsor: [Sen Reid, Harry](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (1)

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Passed/agreed to in Senate. Status: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

248. [S.RES.1](#): A resolution informing the President of the United States that a quorum of each House is assembled.

Sponsor: [Sen Reid, Harry](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Passed/agreed to in Senate. Status: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

249. [S.RES.2](#): A resolution informing the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled.

Sponsor: [Sen Reid, Harry](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Passed/agreed to in Senate. Status: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

250. [S.RES.3](#): A resolution fixing the hour of daily meeting of the Senate.

Sponsor: [Sen Reid, Harry](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Passed/agreed to in Senate. Status: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

251. [S.RES.4](#): A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Supreme Court of the United States erroneously decided *Kennedy v. Louisiana*, No. 07-343 (2008), and that the eighth amendment to the Constitution of the United States allows the imposition of the death penalty for the rape of a child.

Sponsor: [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

252. [S.RES.5](#): A resolution expressing the support for prayer at school board meetings.

Sponsor: [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

253. [S.RES.6](#) : A resolution expressing solidarity with Israel in Israel's defense against terrorism in the Gaza Strip.

Sponsor: [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Foreign Relations

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

254. [S.RES.7](#) : A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding designation of the month of November as "National Military Family Month".

Sponsor: [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

255. [S.RES.8](#) : A resolution relative to the death of the Honorable Claiborne de Borda Pell, former United States Senator for the State of Rhode Island.

Sponsor: [Sen Reid, Harry](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (96)

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Passed/agreed to in Senate. Status: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

256. [S.J.RES.1](#) : A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to limiting the number of terms that a Member of Congress may serve.

Sponsor: [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

257. [S.J.RES.2](#) : A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress and the States to prohibit the act of desecration of the flag of the United States and to set criminal penalties for that act.

Sponsor: [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

258. [S.J.RES.3](#) : A joint resolution ensuring that the compensation and other emoluments attached to the office of Secretary of the Interior are those which were in effect on January 1, 2005.

Sponsor: [Sen Reid, Harry](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Passed/agreed to in Senate. Status: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

259. [S.1](#) : A bill to create jobs, restore economic growth, and strengthen America's middle class through measures that modernize the nation's infrastructure, enhance America's energy independence, expand educational opportunities, preserve and improve affordable health care, provide tax relief, and protect those in greatest need, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Reid, Harry](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (16)

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.

260. [S.2](#) : A bill to improve the lives of middle class families and provide them with greater opportunity to achieve the American dream.

Sponsor: [Sen Reid, Harry](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (17)

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.

261. [S.3](#) : A bill to protect homeowners and consumers by reducing foreclosures, ensuring the availability of credit for homeowners, businesses, and consumers, and reforming the financial regulatory system, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Reid, Harry](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (17)

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.

262. [S.4](#) : A bill to guarantee affordable, quality health coverage for all Americans, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Reid, Harry](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (17)

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.

263. [S.5](#) : A bill to improve the economy and security of the United States by reducing the dependence of the United States on foreign and unsustainable energy sources and the risks of global warming, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Reid, Harry](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (19)

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.

264. [S.6](#) : A bill to restore and enhance the national security of the United States.

Sponsor: [Sen Reid, Harry](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (18)

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.

265. [S.7](#) : A bill to expand educational opportunities for all Americans by increasing access to high-quality early childhood education and after school programs, advancing reform in elementary and secondary education, strengthening mathematics and science instruction, and ensuring that higher education is more affordable, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Reid, Harry](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (19)

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.

266. [S.8](#) : A bill to return the Government to the people by reviewing controversial "midnight regulations" issued in the waning days of the Bush Administration.

Sponsor: [Sen Reid, Harry](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (15)

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.

267. [S.9](#) : A bill to strengthen the United States economy, provide for more effective border and employment enforcement, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Reid, Harry](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (12)

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.

268. [S.10](#) : A bill to restore fiscal discipline and begin to address the long-term fiscal challenges facing the United States, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Reid, Harry](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (14)

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.

269. [S.21](#): A bill to reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce abortions, and improve access to women's health care.

Sponsor: [Sen Reid, Harry](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (14)

Committees: Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

270. [S.31](#): A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the proper tax treatment of certain indebtedness discharged in 2009 or 2010, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Ensign, John](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Finance

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

271. [S.32](#): A bill to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to hold at least 1 public hearing before issuance of a permit affecting public or private land use in a locality.

Sponsor: [Sen Specter, Arlen](#) [PA] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

Committees: Senate Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

272. [S.33](#): A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the proper tax treatment of certain indebtedness discharged in 2009 or 2010, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Ensign, John](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.

273. [S.34](#): A bill to prevent the Federal Communications Commission from repromulgating the fairness doctrine.

Sponsor: [Sen DeMint, Jim](#) [SC] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (24)

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.

274. [S.35](#): A bill to provide a permanent deduction for State and local general sales taxes.

Sponsor: [Sen Hutchison, Kay Bailey](#) [TX] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (4)

Committees: Senate Finance

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

275. [S.36](#): A bill to repeal the perimeter rule for Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen McCain, John](#) [AZ] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

Committees: Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

276. [S.37](#): A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit.

Sponsor: [Sen McCain, John](#) [AZ] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Finance

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

277. [S.38](#): A bill to establish a United States Boxing Commission to administer the Act, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen McCain, John](#) [AZ] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

Committees: Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

278. [S.39](#): A bill to repeal section 10(f) of Public Law 93-531, commonly known as the "Bennett Freeze".

Sponsor: [Sen McCain, John](#) [AZ] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

Committees: Senate Indian Affairs

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

279. [S.40](#) : A bill to designate Fossil Creek, a tributary of the Verde River in the State of Arizona, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Sponsor: [Sen McCain, John](#) [AZ] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

Committees: Senate Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

280. [S.41](#) : A bill to require a 50-hour workweek for Federal prison inmates, to reform inmate work programs, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Ensign, John](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

281. [S.42](#) : A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to preserve and protect Social Security benefits of American workers and to help ensure greater congressional oversight of the Social Security system by requiring that both Houses of Congress approve a totalization agreement before the agreement, giving foreign workers Social Security benefits, can go into effect.

Sponsor: [Sen Ensign, John](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (6)

Committees: Senate Finance

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

282. [S.43](#) : A bill to make the moratorium on Internet access taxes and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce permanent.

Sponsor: [Sen Ensign, John](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Finance

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

283. [S.44](#) : A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat income earned by mutual funds from exchange-traded funds holding precious metal bullion as qualifying income.

Sponsor: [Sen Ensign, John](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Finance

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

284. [S.45](#): A bill to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system.

Sponsor: [Sen Ensign, John](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (8)

Committees: Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

285. [S.46](#): A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.

Sponsor: [Sen Ensign, John](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (11)

Committees: Senate Finance

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

286. [S.47](#): A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communication services.

Sponsor: [Sen Ensign, John](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (6)

Committees: Senate Finance

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

287. [S.48](#): A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require new voting systems to provide a voter-verified permanent record, to develop better accessible voting machines for individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Ensign, John](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Rules and Administration

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

288. [S.49](#): A bill to help Federal prosecutors and investigators combat public corruption by strengthening and clarifying the law.

Sponsor: [Sen Leahy, Patrick J.](#) [VT] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

Committees: Senate Finance

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

289. [S.50](#): A bill to amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to authorize the use of clinical social workers to conduct evaluations to determine work-related emotional and mental illnesses.

Sponsor: [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

290. [S.51](#): A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to recognize the United States Military Cancer Institute as an establishment within the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, to require the Institute to promote the health of members of the Armed Forces and their dependents by enhancing cancer research and treatment, to provide for a study of the epidemiological causes of cancer among various ethnic groups for cancer prevention and early detection efforts, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Armed Services

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

291. [S.52](#): A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide 100 percent reimbursement for medical assistance provided to a Native Hawaiian through a Federally-qualified health center or a Native Hawaiian health care system.

Sponsor: [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Finance

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

292. [S.53](#): A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of services provided by nursing school clinics under State Medicaid programs.

Sponsor: [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Finance

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

293. [S.54](#): A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by establishing minimum nurse staffing ratios at certain Medicare providers,

and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Finance

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

294. [S.55](#): A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide improved reimbursement for clinical social worker services under the Medicare program.

Sponsor: [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Finance

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

295. [S.56](#): A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the restriction that a clinical psychologist or clinical social worker provide services in a comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility to a patient only under the care of a physician.

Sponsor: [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Finance

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

296. [S.57](#): A bill to amend title VII of the Public Health Service Act to establish a psychology post-doctoral fellowship program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

297. [S.58](#): A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the application of the tonnage tax on vessels operating in the dual United States domestic and foreign trades, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Finance

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

298. [S.59](#) : A bill to amend title VII of the Public Health Service Act to make certain graduate programs in professional psychology eligible to participate in various health professions loan programs.

Sponsor: [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

299. [S.60](#) : A bill to prohibit the sale and counterfeiting of Presidential inaugural tickets.

Sponsor: [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (3)

Committees: Senate Rules and Administration

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

300. [S.61](#) : A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code with respect to modification of certain mortgages on principal residences, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Durbin, Richard](#) [IL] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (5)

Committees: Senate Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

301. [S.62](#) : A bill to prevent the Federal Communications Commission from repromulgating the fairness doctrine.

Sponsor: [Sen Inhofe, James M.](#) [OK] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

302. [S.63](#) : A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve access to advanced practice nurses and physicians assistants under the Medicaid Program.

Sponsor: [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Finance

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

303. [S.64](#) : A bill to amend the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act to require approval by the Congress for certain expenditures for the Troubled Asset Relief Program.
Sponsor: [Sen Inhofe, James M.](#) [OK] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (5)
Committees: Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

304. [S.65](#) : A bill to provide relief to the Pottawatomi Nation in Canada for settlement of certain claims against the United States.
Sponsor: [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (None)
Committees: Senate Judiciary
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

305. [S.66](#) : A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit former members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability rated as total to travel on military aircraft in the same manner and to the same extent as retired members of the Armed Forces are entitled to travel on such aircraft.
Sponsor: [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)
Committees: Senate Armed Services
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

306. [S.67](#) : A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize certain disabled former prisoners of war to use Department of Defense commissary and exchange stores.
Sponsor: [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (None)
Committees: Senate Armed Services
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

307. [S.68](#) : A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to determine the validity of the claims of certain Filipinos that they performed military service on behalf of the United States during World War II.
Sponsor: [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (None)
Committees: Senate Veterans' Affairs
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

308. [S.69](#): A bill to establish a fact-finding Commission to extend the study of a prior Commission to investigate and determine facts and circumstances surrounding the relocation, internment, and deportation to Axis countries of Latin Americans of Japanese descent from December 1941 through February 1948, and the impact of those actions by the United States, and to recommend appropriate remedies, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (5)
Committees: Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

309. [S.70](#): A bill to restore the traditional day of observance of Memorial Day, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (None)
Committees: Senate Judiciary
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

310. [S.71](#): A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communications services.
Sponsor: [Sen Schumer, Charles E.](#) [NY] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)
Committees: Senate Finance
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

311. [S.72](#): A bill to reauthorize the programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for housing assistance for Native Hawaiians.
Sponsor: [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)
Committees: Senate Indian Affairs
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

312. [S.73](#): A bill to establish a systematic mortgage modification program at the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (None)
Committees: Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

313. [S.74](#): A bill to provide permanent tax relief from the marriage penalty.
Sponsor: [Sen Hutchison, Kay Bailey](#) [TX] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (4)
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Introduced in Senate

314. [S.75](#): A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the use of generic drugs under the Medicare part D prescription drug program when available unless the brand name drug is determined to be medically necessary.
Sponsor: [Sen Kohl, Herb](#) [WI] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)
Committees: Senate Finance
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

315. [S.76](#): A bill to amend the Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend that Act.
Sponsor: [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)
Committees: Senate Indian Affairs
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

316. [S.77](#): A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for equal coverage of mental health services under the State Children's Health Insurance Program.
Sponsor: [Sen Kerry, John F.](#) [MA] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)
Committees: Senate Finance
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

317. [S.78](#): A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a full exclusion for gain from certain small business stocks.
Sponsor: [Sen Kerry, John F.](#) [MA] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)
Committees: Senate Finance
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

318. [S.79](#): A bill to amend the Social Security Act to establish a Federal Reinsurance Program for Catastrophic Health Care Costs.

Sponsor: [Sen Kerry, John F.](#) [MA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Finance

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

319. [S.80](#): A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

320. [S.81](#): A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totaling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Finance

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

321. [S.82](#): A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program, to limit income eligibility expansions under that program until the lowest income eligible individuals are enrolled, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Finance

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

322. [S.83](#): A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the Coverdell education savings accounts to allow home school education expenses, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Finance

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

323. [S.84](#): A bill to close the loophole that allowed the 9/11 hijackers to obtain credit cards from United States banks that financed their terrorist activities, to ensure that illegal immigrants cannot obtain credit cards to evade United States immigration laws, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

324. [S.85](#): A bill to amend title X of the Public Health Service Act to prohibit family planning grants from being awarded to any entity that performs abortions.

Sponsor: [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

325. [S.86](#): A bill to establish a procedure to safeguard the Social Security Trust Funds.

Sponsor: [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (1)

Committees: Senate Budget

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget.

326. [S.87](#): A bill to amend the procedures regarding military recruiter access to secondary school student recruiting information.

Sponsor: [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

327. [S.88](#): A bill to amend part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide full Federal funding of such part.

Sponsor: [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

328. [S.89](#): A bill to authorize the Moving to Work Charter program to enable public housing agencies to improve the effectiveness of Federal housing assistance, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

329. [S.90](#): A bill to preserve open competition and Federal Government neutrality towards the labor relations of Federal Government contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects.

Sponsor: [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

330. [S.91](#): A bill to reduce the amount of financial assistance provided to the Government of Mexico in response to the illegal border crossings from Mexico into the United States, which serve to dissipate the political discontent with the higher unemployment rate within Mexico.

Sponsor: [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Foreign Relations

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

331. [S.92](#): A bill to ensure the safety of seafood and seafood products being imported into the United States.

Sponsor: [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

332. [S.93](#): A bill to provide quality, affordable health insurance for small employers and individuals.

Sponsor: [Sen Brown, Sherrod](#) [OH] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

333. [S.94](#): A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a nonrefundable tax credit for long-term care insurance premiums.

Sponsor: [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Finance

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

334. [S.95](#): A bill to prohibit appropriated funds from being used in contravention of section 642(a) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996.

Sponsor: [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

335. [S.96](#): A bill to prohibit certain abortion-related discrimination in governmental activities.

Sponsor: [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

336. [S.97](#): A bill to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to require States to implement a drug testing program for applicants for and recipients of assistance under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program.

Sponsor: [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Finance

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

337. [S.98](#) : A bill to impose admitting privilege requirements with respect to physicians who perform abortions.

Sponsor: [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

338. [S.99](#) : A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a Federal income tax credit for certain stem cell research expenditures.

Sponsor: [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Finance

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

339. [S.100](#) : A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax deduction for itemizers and nonitemizers for expenses relating to home schooling.

Sponsor: [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Finance

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

340. [S.101](#) : A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow expenses relating to all home schools to be qualified education expenses for purposes of a Coverdell education savings account.

Sponsor: [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Finance

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

341. [S.102](#) : A bill to repeal the provision of law that provides automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress.

Sponsor: [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

342. [S.103](#) : A bill to require disclosure and payment of noncommercial air travel in the Senate.

Sponsor: [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Rules and Administration

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

343. [S.104](#) : A bill to prohibit authorized committees and leadership PACs from employing the spouse or immediate family members of any candidate or Federal office holder connected to the committee.

Sponsor: [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Rules and Administration

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

344. [S.105](#) : A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to establish criminal penalties for knowingly and willfully falsifying or failing to file or report certain information required to be reported under that Act.

Sponsor: [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

345. [S.106](#) : A bill to require that all individuals convicted of a felony under State law provide a DNA sample.

Sponsor: [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

346. [S.107](#) : A bill to authorize funding for the Advancing Justice through DNA Technology initiative.

Sponsor: [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

347. [S.108](#) : A bill to prohibit the admission of an alien who was detained as an enemy combatant at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, unless the President determines that such admission is consistent with the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

348. [S.109](#) : A bill to designate the Beaver Basin Wilderness at Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore in the State of Michigan.

Sponsor: [Sen Levin, Carl](#) [MI] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (1)

Committees: Senate Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

349. [S.110](#) : A bill to provide for the designation of the River Raisin National Battlefield Park in the State of Michigan.

Sponsor: [Sen Levin, Carl](#) [MI] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (1)

Committees: Senate Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

350. [S.111](#) : -- Private Bill; A bill for the relief of Joseph Gabra and Sharon Kamel.

Sponsor: [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

351. [S.112](#) : A bill to treat certain hospital support organizations as qualified organizations for purposes of determining acquisition indebtedness.

Sponsor: [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Finance

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

352. [S.113](#) : A bill to amend the Public health Service Act to provide health care practitioners in rural areas with training in preventive health care, including both physical and mental care, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

353. [S.114](#) : A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a National Center for Social Work Research.

Sponsor: [Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

354. [S.115](#) : A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that wages earned, and self-employment income derived, by individuals while such individuals were not citizens or nationals of the United States and were illegally in the United States shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under such title.

Sponsor: [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Finance

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

355. [S.116](#) : A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to allocate \$10,000,000,000 of Troubled Asset Relief Program funds to local governments that have suffered significant losses due to highly-rated investments in failed financial institutions.

Sponsor: [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

356. [S.117](#) : A bill to protect the property and security of homeowners who are subject to foreclosure proceedings, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Kohl, Herb](#) [WI] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (4)

Committees: Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

357. [S.118](#): A bill to amend section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959, to improve the program under such section for supportive housing for the elderly, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Kohl, Herb](#) [WI] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (7)

Committees: Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

358. [S.119](#): -- Private Bill; A bill for the relief of Guy Privat Tape and Lou Nazie Raymonde Toto.

Sponsor: [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

359. [S.120](#): -- Private Bill; A bill for the relief of Denes Fulop and Gyorgyi Fulop.

Sponsor: [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

360. [S.121](#): -- Private Bill; A bill for the relief of Esidronio Arreola-Saucedo, Maria Elna Cobian Arreola, Nayely Bibiana Arreola, and Cindy Jael Arreola.

Sponsor: [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

361. [S.122](#): -- Private Bill; A bill for the relief of Robert Liang and Alice Liang.

Sponsor: [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

362. [S.123](#): -- Private Bill; A bill for the relief of Jose Buendia Balderas, Alicia Aranda De Buendia, and Ana Laura Buendia Aranda.

Sponsor: [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

363. [S.124](#): -- Private Bill; A bill for the relief of Shigeru Yamada.

Sponsor: [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

364. [S.125](#): -- Private Bill; A bill for the relief of Alfredo Plascencia Lopez and Maria Del Refugio Plascencia.

Sponsor: [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

365. [S.126](#): -- Private Bill; A bill for the relief of Claudia Marquez Rico.

Sponsor: [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

366. [S.127](#): -- Private Bill; A bill for the relief of Jacqueline W. Coats.

Sponsor: [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

367. [S.128](#): -- Private Bill; A bill for the relief of Jose Alberto Martinez Moreno, Micaela Lopez Martinez, and Adilene Martinez.

Sponsor: [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)
Committees: Senate Judiciary
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

368. [S.129](#): -- Private Bill; A bill for the relief of Ruben Mkoian, Asmik Karapetian, and Arthur Mkoyan.

Sponsor: [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)
Committees: Senate Judiciary
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

369. [S.130](#): -- Private Bill; A bill for the relief of Jorge Rojas Gutierrez, Oliva Gonzalez Gonzalez, and Jorge Rojas Gonzalez.

Sponsor: [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)
Committees: Senate Judiciary
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

370. [S.131](#): A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to provide for enhanced disclosure under an open end credit plan.

Sponsor: [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)
Committees: Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

371. [S.132](#): A bill to increase and enhance law enforcement resources committed to investigation and prosecution of violent gangs, to deter and punish violent gang crime, to protect law-abiding citizens and communities from violent criminals, to revise and enhance criminal penalties for violent crimes, to expand and improve gang prevention programs, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (8)
Committees: Senate Judiciary
Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

372. [S.133](#) : A bill to prohibit any recipient of emergency Federal economic assistance from using such funds for lobbying expenditures or political contributions, to improve transparency, enhance accountability, encourage responsible corporate governance, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (6)

Committees: Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

373. [S.134](#) : A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers for the North Country National Scenic Trail.

Sponsor: [Sen Levin, Carl](#) [MI] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

374. [S.135](#) : A bill to decrease the matching funds requirement and authorize additional appropriations for Keweenaw National Historical Park in the State of Michigan.

Sponsor: [Sen Levin, Carl](#) [MI] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

Committees: Senate Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

375. [S.136](#) : -- Private Bill; A bill for the relief of Ziad Mohamed Shaban Khweis, Heyam Ziad Khweis, and Juman Ziad Khweis.

Sponsor: [Sen Bingaman, Jeff](#) [NM] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

376. [S.137](#) : A bill to create jobs and reduce the dependence of the United States on foreign and unsustainable energy sources by promoting the production of green energy, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Brown, Sherrod](#) [OH] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

377. [S.138](#): A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal alternative minimum tax limitations on private activity bond interest, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Kerry, John F.](#) [MA] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

Committees: Senate Finance

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

378. [S.139](#): A bill to require Federal agencies, and persons engaged in interstate commerce, in possession of data containing sensitive personally identifiable information, to disclose any breach of such information.

Sponsor: [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

379. [S.140](#): A bill to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

380. [S.141](#): A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to limit the misuse of Social Security numbers, to establish criminal penalties for such misuse, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

Committees: Senate Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

381. [S.142](#): A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to ensure that every uninsured child in America has health insurance coverage, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Kerry, John F.](#) [MA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Finance

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

382. [S.143](#): A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a college opportunity tax credit.

Sponsor: [Sen Kerry, John F.](#) [MA] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Finance

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

383. [S.144](#): A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove cell phones from listed property under section 280F.

Sponsor: [Sen Kerry, John F.](#) [MA] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

Committees: Senate Finance

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

384. [S.145](#): -- Private Bill; A bill for the relief of Vichai Sae Tung (also known as Chai Chaowasaree).

Sponsor: [Sen Akaka, Daniel K.](#) [HI] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

385. [S.146](#): A bill to amend the Federal antitrust laws to provide expanded coverage and to eliminate exemptions from such laws that are contrary to the public interest with respect to railroads.

Sponsor: [Sen Kohl, Herb](#) [WI] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (7)

Committees: Senate Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

386. [S.147](#): A bill to require the closure of the detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to limit the use of certain interrogation techniques, to prohibit interrogation by contractors, to require notification of the International Committee of the Red Cross of detainees, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (3)

Committees: Senate Intelligence (Select)

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

387. [S.148](#): A bill to restore the rule that agreements between manufacturers and retailers, distributors, or wholesalers to set the minimum price below which the manufacturer's product or service cannot be sold violates the Sherman Act.

Sponsor: [Sen Kohl, Herb](#) [WI] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

388. [S.149](#): A bill to change the date for regularly scheduled Federal elections and establish polling place hours.

Sponsor: [Sen Kohl, Herb](#) [WI] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Rules and Administration

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

389. [S.150](#): A bill to provide Federal assistance to States for rural law enforcement and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Leahy, Patrick J.](#) [VT] (introduced 1/6/2009) **Cosponsors** (None)

Committees: Senate Judiciary

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

390. [S.151](#): A bill to protect Indian arts and crafts through the improvement of applicable criminal proceedings, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen McCain, John](#) [AZ] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

Committees: Senate Indian Affairs

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

391. [S.152](#): A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to jointly conduct a study of certain land adjacent to the Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona.

Sponsor: [Sen McCain, John](#) [AZ] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

Committees: Senate Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

392. [S.153](#): A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Arizona National Scenic Trail.

Sponsor: [Sen McCain, John](#) [AZ] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

Committees: Senate Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

393. [S.154](#): A bill to require the Congressional Budget Office and the Joint Committee on Taxation to use dynamic economic modeling in addition to static economic modeling in the preparation of budgetary estimates of proposed changes in Federal revenue law.

Sponsor: [Sen Ensign, John](#) [NV] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (4)

Committees: Senate Budget

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget.

394. [S.155](#): A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the taxation of unemployment compensation for 2 years.

Sponsor: [Sen Snowe, Olympia J.](#) [ME] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

Committees: Senate Finance

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

395. [S.156](#): A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend enhanced small business expensing and to provide for a 5-year net operating loss carryback for losses incurred in 2008 or 2009.

Sponsor: [Sen Snowe, Olympia J.](#) [ME] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

Committees: Senate Finance

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

396. [S.157](#): A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the temporary waiver of required minimum distribution rules for certain retirement plans and accounts.

Sponsor: [Sen Snowe, Olympia J.](#) [ME] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

Committees: Senate Finance

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

397. [S.158](#): A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of industrial development bonds to facilities manufacturing intangible property.

Sponsor: [Sen Snowe, Olympia J.](#) [ME] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (3)

Committees: Senate Finance

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

398. [S.159](#): A bill to establish the Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Lautenberg, Frank R.](#) [NJ] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

Committees: Senate Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

399. [S.160](#): A bill to provide the District of Columbia a voting seat and the State of Utah an additional seat in the House of Representatives.

Sponsor: [Sen Lieberman, Joseph I.](#) [CT] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (9)

Committees: Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

400. [S.161](#): A bill to authorize implementation of the San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

Committees: Senate Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

401. [S.162](#): A bill to provide greater accountability of taxpayers' dollars by curtailing congressional earmarking, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Feingold, Russell D.](#) [WI] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (4)

Committees: Senate Rules and Administration

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.