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SECTION I. SPONSORED MEASURES

S. 185

DATE INTRODUCED: 01/04/2007

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to restore habeas corpus for those detained by the United States.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Leahy

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Feb 26, 2007 Feinstein, Brown, and Salazar
Feb 28, 2007 Clinton, Lautenberg, and Feingold
Mar 07, 2007 Dodd
Mar 14, 2007 Harkin
Mar 29, 2007 Rockefeller
Apr 17, 2007 Levin
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May 07, 2007 Cantwell
May 09, 2007 Whitehouse
May 15, 2007 Kerry
May 22, 2007 Durbin
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Jun 05, 2007 Kennedy
Jun 06, 2007 Boxer
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Jun 13, 2007 Sanders
Jun 22, 2007 Stabenow
Jun 26, 2007 Byrd
Jun 27, 2007 Klobuchar
Jul 09, 2007 Menendez, and Carper
Jul 11, 2007 Nelson of Florida
Jul 12, 2007 McCaskill
Sep 06, 2007 Pryor
Sep 18, 2007 Murray

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jan 04, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Jun 07, 2007 Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
Jun 26, 2007 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 220.

S. 186

DATE INTRODUCED: 01/04/2007

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to provide appropriate protection to attorney-client privileged communications and attorney work product.

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Feb 08, 2008 Biden
A bill to provide sufficient resources to permit electronic surveillance of United States persons for foreign intelligence purposes to be conducted pursuant to individualized court-issued orders for calls originating in the United States, to provide additional resources to enhance oversight and streamline the procedures of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, to ensure review of the Terrorist Surveillance Program by the United States Supreme Court, and for other purposes.

COSPONSOR(S): None

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jan 04, 2007 Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 273

DATE INTRODUCED: 01/11/2007

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate for lower prices for Medicare prescription drugs.

COSPONSOR(S): None

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jan 11, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 344

DATE INTRODUCED: 01/22/2007

OFFICAL TITLE:
A bill to permit the televising of Supreme Court proceedings.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Grassley, Durbin, Schumer, and Feingold

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jan 30, 2007 Cornyn

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jan 22, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Feb 14, 2007 Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.
Dec 06, 2007 Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
Jul 29, 2008 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 907.
Sep 08, 2008 By Senator Leahy from Committee on the Judiciary filed written report. Report No. 110-448.
A bill to establish the Steel Industry National Historic Site in the State of Pennsylvania.

CASEY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on National Parks.
Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 110-266.

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of the tentative minimum tax for noncorporate taxpayers to 24 percent.

ADDED COSPONSORS:
- Craig

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an above-the-line deduction for attorney fees and costs in connection with civil claim awards.

ADDED COSPONSORS:
- Leahy

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the deduction of attorney-advanced expenses and court costs in contingency fee cases.

ADDED COSPONSORS:
- Leahy
- Crapo
- Salazar
- Smith
- Wyden
- Stabenow
- Graham
- Martinez
- Landrieu

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 1081

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a flat tax only on individual taxable earned income and business taxable income, and for other purposes.

COSPONSOR(S): None

STATUS ACTIONS:
Apr 10, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1392

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to increase the authorization for the major medical facility project to consolidate the medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs at the University Drive and H. John Heinz III divisions, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Apr 09, 2008 Casey

STATUS ACTIONS:
May 15, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

S. 1440

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to provide for judicial determination of injury in certain cases involving dumped and subsidized merchandise imported into the United States, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Rockefeller and Casey

STATUS ACTIONS:
May 21, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1721

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to promote growth and opportunity for the dairy industry in the United States, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Casey

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jun 27, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1722

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to determine the price of all milk used for manufactured purposes, which shall be classified as Class II milk, by using the national average cost of production, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Casey

STATUS ACTIONS:
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

Jun 27, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

S. 1747

DATE INTRODUCED: 06/29/2007

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to regulate the judicial use of presidential signing statements in the interpretation of Act of Congress.

ADDED COSPONSORS:
- Jul 09, 2007 Kerry
- Jul 10, 2007 Grassley
- Jul 16, 2007 Sanders
- Jan 30, 2008 Tester

STATUS ACTIONS:
- Jun 29, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1750

DATE INTRODUCED: 07/09/2007

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to community cancer care by Medicare beneficiaries.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
- Casey

ADDED COSPONSORS:
- Sep 25, 2007 Coleman
- Dec 03, 2007 Isakson
- Jan 22, 2008 Landrieu
- Jan 30, 2008 Sanders
- Mar 31, 2008 Wicker
- May 06, 2008 Byrd

STATUS ACTIONS:
- Jul 09, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1918

DATE INTRODUCED: 08/01/2007

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to expand the definition of firefighter to include apprentices and trainees, regardless of age or duty limitations.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
- Leahy and Casey

STATUS ACTIONS:
- Aug 01, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2035

DATE INTRODUCED: 09/10/2007

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
- Lugar and Schumer

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

Sep 25, 2007 Graham
Sep 26, 2007 Dodd
Oct 17, 2007 Leahy
Nov 06, 2007 Johnson
Apr 01, 2008 Boxer
Apr 07, 2008 Klobuchar
Apr 10, 2008 Salazar
Apr 14, 2008 Obama, and Clinton
Apr 15, 2008 Dole
Apr 17, 2008 Murray
May 06, 2008 Landrieu
Jun 06, 2008 Webb
Jun 17, 2008 Tester
Jul 14, 2008 Lieberman
Jul 17, 2008 Durbin
Jul 23, 2008 Baucus, and Lautenberg

STATUS ACTIONS:
Sep 10, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Sep 27, 2007 Committee on the Judiciary. Committee consideration and Mark Up Session held.
Oct 04, 2007 Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
Oct 22, 2007 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 434.
Jul 28, 2008 Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate.
Jul 28, 2008 Cloture motion on the motion to proceed to the measure presented in Senate.
Jul 28, 2008 Motion to proceed to consideration of measure withdrawn in Senate.
Jul 29, 2008 Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate.
Jul 30, 2008 Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate.
Jul 30, 2008 Cloture on the motion to proceed to the measure not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 51 - 43. Record Vote Number: 191.
Jul 30, 2008 Motion by Senator Reid to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the motion to proceed to the measure (Record Vote Number 191) entered in Senate.
Jul 30, 2008 Motion to proceed to consideration of measure withdrawn in Senate.

S. 2133
DATE INTRODUCED: 10/03/2007
OFFICAL TITLE:
A bill to authorize bankruptcy courts to take certain actions with respect to mortgage loans in bankruptcy, and for other purposes.

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Dec 05, 2007 Coleman
Feb 08, 2008 Snowe

STATUS ACTIONS:
Oct 03, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2243
DATE INTRODUCED: 10/25/2007
OFFICAL TITLE:
A bill to strongly encourage the Government of Saudi Arabia to end its support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, to secure full Saudi cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents, to denounce Saudi sponsorship of extremist Wahhabi ideology, and for other purposes.
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Wyden

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Oct 30, 2007   Collins
Dec 04, 2007   Brownback
Dec 13, 2007   Feingold
Mar 05, 2008   Smith
Jul 15, 2008   Casey

STATUS ACTIONS:
Oct 25, 2007   Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

S. 2402
DATE INTRODUCED: 12/03/2007
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to provide for the substitution of the United States in certain civil actions.

COSPONSOR(S): None

STATUS ACTIONS:
Dec 03, 2007   Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2539
DATE INTRODUCED: 01/22/2008
OFFICAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special depreciation allowance for certain property placed in service during 2008 and 2009.

COSPONSOR(S): None

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jan 22, 2008   Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2540
DATE INTRODUCED: 01/22/2008
OFFICAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to provide expensing for certain property placed in service during 2008 and 2009.

COSPONSOR(S): None

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jan 22, 2008   Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2591
DATE INTRODUCED: 02/04/2008
OFFICAL TITLE:
A bill to amend chapter 1 of title 17, United States Code, to provide an exemption from exclusive rights in copyright for certain nonprofit organizations to display live football games, and for other purposes.

COSPONSOR(S): None

STATUS ACTIONS:
Feb 04, 2008   Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2629
DATE INTRODUCED: 02/13/2008
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide Medicaid coverage of drugs prescribed for certain research study child participants.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Casey

STATUS ACTIONS:
Feb 13, 2008 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2650

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to provide for a 5-year carryback of certain net operating losses and to suspend the 90 percent alternative minimum tax limit on certain net operating losses.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Dole, Ensign, Martinez, Cornyn, Stabenow, and Hutchison

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Feb 25, 2008 Domenici

STATUS ACTIONS:
Feb 14, 2008 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2720

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to withhold Federal financial assistance from each country that denies or unreasonably delays the acceptance of nationals of such country who have been ordered removed from the United States and to prohibit the issuance of visas to nationals of such country.

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Mar 07, 2008 Cornyn, Sessions, DeMint, Vitter, and Inhofe
Mar 10, 2008 Coburn
Jul 24, 2008 Byrd
Jul 25, 2008 Isakson

STATUS ACTIONS:
Mar 05, 2008 Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
Mar 06, 2008 Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 605.

S. 2800

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to increase the incentives for employers to hire qualified ex-felons by enhancing the effectiveness of the work opportunity tax credit, to reduce the backlog of applications pending certification under the work opportunity tax credit program, to enhance the effectiveness of the Federal bonding program, to enhance the effectiveness of the Federal bonding program, and to authorize a pilot program for employment-focused re-entry projects.

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Apr 10, 2008 Biden

STATUS ACTIONS:
Apr 02, 2008 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. 2901

DATE INTRODUCED: 04/23/2008

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to encourage residential mortgage loan modifications and workout plans, and for other purposes.

COSPONSOR(S): None

STATUS ACTIONS:
Apr 23, 2008 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

S. 2977

DATE INTRODUCED: 05/06/2008

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to create a Federal cause of action to determine whether defamation exists under United States law in cases in which defamation actions have been brought in foreign courts against United States persons on the basis of publications or speech in the United States.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Lieberman

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jul 25, 2008 Schumer

STATUS ACTIONS:
May 06, 2008 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 3217

DATE INTRODUCED: 06/26/2008

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to provide appropriate protection to attorney-client privileged communications and attorney work product.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Biden, Graham, Kerry, Cornyn, Pryor, Dole, Landrieu, Cochran, Carper, McCaskill, and Feinstein

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jun 27, 2008 Webb
Jul 30, 2008 Johnson

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jun 26, 2008 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 3257

DATE INTRODUCED: 07/11/2008

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to extend immigration programs to promote legal immigration and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Hagel

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jul 15, 2008 Brownback
Jul 28, 2008 Hatch

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jul 11, 2008 Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
Jul 14, 2008 Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 875.
S. 3272

DATE INTRODUCED: 07/16/2008

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to make emergency supplemental appropriations for the National Institutes of Health for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Harkin

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jul 21, 2008 Coleman, Collins, Hutchison, Kennedy, and Smith

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jul 16, 2008 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. 3484

DATE INTRODUCED: 09/12/2008

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to provide for a delay in the phase out of the hospice budget neutrality adjustment factor under title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Harkin, Roberts, Rockefeller, Wyden, and Smith

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Sep 15, 2008 Collins, Cardin, and Brown
Sep 17, 2008 Boxer, Tester, Whitehouse, and Stevens
Sep 18, 2008 Murray, Coleman, Nelson of Florida, Bingaman, Cantwell, and Kerry
Sep 22, 2008 Dole, and Salazar
Sep 24, 2008 Stabenow, Schumer, Clinton, Sanders, and Lautenberg
Sep 25, 2008 Klobuchar, Conrad, Inouye, and Johnson
Sep 26, 2008 Casey, Menendez, and Brownback
Oct 01, 2008 Dodd
Oct 02, 2008 Lincoln
Dec 10, 2008 Lieberman

STATUS ACTIONS:
Sep 12, 2008 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3686

DATE INTRODUCED: 11/17/2008

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to establish an Office of Foreclosure Evaluation to coordinate the responsibilities of the Department of the Treasury, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Federal Housing Administration, the Federal Housing Finance Agency, the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and other Federal Government entities regarding foreclosure prevention, and for other purposes.

COSPONSOR(S): None

STATUS ACTIONS:
Nov 17, 2008 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

S. 3720

DATE INTRODUCED: 12/08/2008

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the minimum required pension distribution rules for 2008 and 2009.
S. 3733

DATE INTRODUCED: 12/11/2008

OFFICIAL TITLE:
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.

STATUS ACTIONS:
Dec 08, 2008 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. Res. 43

DATE INTRODUCED: 01/25/2007

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A resolution honoring the important contribution to the Nation of the Academy of Music in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on its 150th Anniversary.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Casey

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jan 25, 2007 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 83

DATE INTRODUCED: 02/15/2007

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A resolution to amend the Standing Rules of the Senate to prohibit filling the tree.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Coburn

STATUS ACTIONS:
Feb 15, 2007 Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. Res. 95

DATE INTRODUCED: 03/06/2007

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A resolution designating March 25, 2007, as "Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy".

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Mar 08, 2007 Coleman
Mar 12, 2007 Cardin
Mar 13, 2007 Enzi
A resolution to express the sense of the Senate regarding the Medicare national coverage determination on the treatment of anemia in cancer patients.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:

Harkin (Withdrawn Sep 04, 2007) and Lautenberg

STATUS ACTIONS:

Aug 03, 2007 Referred to the Committee on Finance.
Sep 04, 2007 Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.
Sep 04, 2007 Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

A resolution honoring the achievements of Rawle and Henderson LLP, on its 225th anniversary and on being recognized as the oldest law firm in continuous practice in the United States.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:

Casey

STATUS ACTIONS:

Feb 13, 2008 Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution commemorating the 250th Anniversary of the Naming of Pittsburgh as the culmination of the Forbes Campaign across Pennsylvania and the significance this event played in the making of America, in the settlement of the continent, and in spreading the ideals of freedom and democracy throughout the world.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:

Casey

STATUS ACTIONS:

Feb 13, 2008 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

A resolution providing for a protocol for nonpartisan confirmation of judicial nominees.
COSPONSOR(S): None

STATUS ACTIONS:
Mar 04, 2008 Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

S.Res. 476
DATE INTRODUCED: 03/07/2008

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A resolution designating March 25, 2008, as “Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy”.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Stevens, Levin, Lieberman, Menendez, Mikulski, Murkowski, Reed, Reid, Schumer, Smith, Snowe, Biden, Leahy, Allard, Bennett, Bingaman, Boxer, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Clinton, Cochran, Craig, Dole, Domenici, Dorgan, Durbin, Feingold, Feinstein, Gregg, Hagel, Isakson, Johnson, Kennedy, Kerry, Kohl, Chambliss, Sununu, Whitehouse, Rockefeller, Warner, Obama, Voinovich, Coleman, Dodd, Lugar, Lautenberg, Brown, Murray, Bayh, Martinez, Inouye, and Salazar

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Mar 11, 2008 Nelson of Florida

STATUS ACTIONS:
Mar 07, 2008 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res. 484
DATE INTRODUCED: 03/13/2008

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A resolution designating March 25, 2008, as "National Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day".

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Casey

STATUS ACTIONS:
Mar 13, 2008 Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Mar 31, 2008 Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
Mar 31, 2008 Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res. 493
DATE INTRODUCED: 04/01/2008

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A resolution to limit consideration of amendments under a budget resolution.

COSPONSOR(S): None

STATUS ACTIONS:
Apr 01, 2008 Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

S.Res. 499
DATE INTRODUCED: 04/03/2008

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A resolution urging Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas, who is also the head of the Fatah Party, to officially abrogate the 10 articles in the Fatah Constitution that call for Israel's destruction and terrorism against Israel, oppose any political solution, and label Zionism as racism.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Wyden and Casey
ADDED COSPONSORS:

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S.Res. 529  
DATE INTRODUCED: 04/23/2008

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A resolution commemorating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Greater Philadelphia Association of Realtors.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Casey

STATUS ACTIONS:
Apr 23, 2008  Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S.Res. 712  
DATE INTRODUCED: 11/20/2008

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A resolution congratulating the Philadelphia Phillies on winning the 2008 World Series.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Casey, Menendez, Lautenberg, and Bunning

STATUS ACTIONS:
Nov 20, 2008  Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res. 722  
DATE INTRODUCED: 12/08/2008

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A resolution recognizing January 2, 2009 as "National Advertising Specialty Day".

COSPONSOR(S): None

STATUS ACTIONS:
Dec 08, 2008  Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S.Con.Res. 85  
DATE INTRODUCED: 05/22/2008

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol to honor Frank W. Buckles, the last surviving United States veteran of the First World War.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Byrd, Dole, McCain, Warner, Lieberman, Rockefeller, and Burr

STATUS ACTIONS:
May 22, 2008  Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
May 22, 2008  Message on Senate action sent to the House.


SECTION II. COSPONSORED MEASURES

S. 2

SPONSOR: Reid

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Kennedy, Schumer, Lieberman, Akaka, Biden, Cantwell, Leahy, Lautenberg, Stabenow, Webb,
Kerry, Reed, Landrieu, Harkin, Mikulski, Bingaman, Murray, Clinton, Obama, Levin, Kohl,
Feinstein, Boxer, Feingold, Durbin, Pryor, Menendez, Bayh, and Lincoln

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jan 08, 2007 Specter, Dodd, and Dorgan
Jan 10, 2007 Wyden
Jan 11, 2007 Brown
Jan 17, 2007 Rockefeller, and Salazar
Jan 22, 2007 Casey, Inouye, and Cardin
Jan 23, 2007 Whitehouse, and Klobuchar
Jan 24, 2007 Sanders
Feb 26, 2007 Johnson

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jan 04, 2007 Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
Jan 08, 2007 Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

S. 5

SPONSOR: Reid

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for human embryonic stem cell research.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Harkin, Specter, Kennedy, Hatch, Feinstein, Smith, Durbin, Lautenberg, Snowe, Schumer,
Mikulski, Clinton, Cantwell, Feingold, Leahy, Kohl, Stabenow, Webb, Kerry, Lincoln, Dodd,
Menendez, Reed, Akaka, Boxer, Lieberman, Nelson of Florida, Levin, Obama, and Inouye

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jan 09, 2007 Cardin
Jan 10, 2007 Collins
Jan 11, 2007 Brown
Jan 17, 2007 Sanders
Feb 05, 2007 Murray, and Baucus
Feb 27, 2007 Johnson
Mar 13, 2007 Dorgan
Mar 14, 2007 Bingaman
Apr 10, 2007 McCaskill
Apr 11, 2007 Stevens
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

Jan 04, 2007  Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
Jan 08, 2007  Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 3.
Mar 29, 2007  Star Print ordered on on the bill.
Apr 10, 2007  Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
Apr 11, 2007  Considered by Senate.
Apr 11, 2007  Passed Senate, having acquired the 60 votes required under unanimous consent, without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 63 - 34. Record Vote Number: 127.
Apr 12, 2007  Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Jun 06, 2007  Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 464 Reported to House.
Jun 07, 2007  Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 464.
Jun 07, 2007  On motion to commit with instructions Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 180 - 242 (Roll no. 442).
Jun 07, 2007  Cleared for White House.
Jun 12, 2007  Presented to President.
Jun 20, 2007  Veto message received in Senate. Ordered held at the desk.
Jun 20, 2007  Vetoed by President.

S.  14

DATE INTRODUCED:  04/17/2007

SPONSOR:  Kyl

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to repeal the sunset on certain tax rates and other incentives and to repeal the individual alternative minimum tax, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
McConnell, Grassley, Lott, Ensign, Hatch, Thomas, Smith, Bunning, Crapo, Roberts, DeMint,
Alexander, Martinez, Chambliss, Brownback, Craig, Allard, Graham, Enzi, Inhofe, Burr, and
Coburn

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Apr 30, 2007  Vitter
Jul 17, 2007  Isakson
Jan 22, 2008  Specter

STATUS ACTIONS:
Apr 17, 2007  Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 22

DATE INTRODUCED:  01/04/2007

SPONSOR:  Webb

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a program of educational assistance for members of the Armed Forces who serve in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Feb 16, 2007  Mikulski, and Sanders
Feb 26, 2007  Boxer, McCaskill, and Bingaman
Mar 01, 2007  Kerry
Mar 13, 2007  Durbin
Mar 19, 2007  Wyden
Mar 22, 2007  Tester
Apr 16, 2007  Stabenow
SPONSOR: Baucus

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the individual alternative minimum tax.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Grassley, Schumer, Kyl, and Crapo

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jan 16, 2007 Smith
Feb 06, 2007 Roberts
Feb 26, 2007 Lautenberg
Jan 23, 2008 Specter
S. 184

SPONSOR: Inouye

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to provide improved rail and surface transportation security.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Stevens, Lautenberg, Snowe, Rockefeller, Kerry, Lieberman, Boxer, Pryor, Carper, Biden, Baucus, Clinton, and Schumer

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jan 09, 2007 Durbin, Dorgan, Menendez, and Mikulski
Jan 22, 2007 Specter, Hutchison, and Klobuchar
Jan 30, 2007 Collins
Feb 15, 2007 Cantwell

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jan 04, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Feb 13, 2007 Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
Feb 15, 2007 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 26.
Feb 17, 2007 Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate.
Feb 17, 2007 Cloture motion on the motion to proceed to the bill presented in Senate.
Feb 27, 2007 Motion to proceed to consideration of measure withdrawn in Senate.
Feb 27, 2007 Cloture motion on the motion to proceed withdrawn by unanimous consent in Senate.

S. 197

SPONSOR: Leahy

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to authorize salary adjustments for justices and judges of the United States for fiscal year 2007.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter, Reid, Feinstein, and Cornyn

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jul 30, 2007 Murray

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jan 08, 2007 Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
Jan 09, 2007 Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Jan 09, 2007 Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
Feb 02, 2007 Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.

S. 206

SPONSOR: Feinstein

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Collins, Lautenberg, and Snowe

ADDED COSPONSORS:
- Jan 12, 2007 Nelson of Florida
- Jan 17, 2007 Murkowski
- Jan 24, 2007 Leahy, and Cantwell
- Jan 29, 2007 Akaka
- Feb 06, 2007 Brown
- Feb 12, 2007 Kerry, and Boxer
- Feb 13, 2007 Obama
- Feb 14, 2007 Durbin, and Murray
- Feb 26, 2007 Menendez
- Mar 01, 2007 Whitehouse, Kennedy, Sanders, and Stabenow
- Mar 05, 2007 Johnson
- Mar 22, 2007 Landrieu
- Apr 10, 2007 Bayh, McCaskill, and Dodd
- Apr 12, 2007 Reed
- Apr 20, 2007 Levin
- May 03, 2007 Specter
- May 08, 2007 Lincoln
- May 15, 2007 Cardin
- May 23, 2007 Coleman
- Jun 13, 2007 Vitter
- Jun 22, 2007 Casey
- Jul 17, 2007 Inouye
- Sep 07, 2007 Salazar
- Jan 25, 2008 Clinton
- Apr 03, 2008 Klobuchar
- Sep 24, 2008 Dole, and Biden

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jan 09, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 211
DATE INTRODUCED: 01/09/2007

SPONSOR: Clinton

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services, volunteer services, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:

ADDED COSPONSORS:
- Jan 10, 2007 Lincoln, Roberts, and Specter
- Jan 29, 2007 Salazar
- Feb 28, 2007 Landrieu
- Mar 19, 2007 Brown
- Apr 16, 2007 Nelson of Nebraska
- Apr 17, 2007 Kennedy
- Jun 20, 2007 Whitehouse
- Jul 16, 2007 Isakson
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

Jul 23, 2007    Sanders
Oct 24, 2007    Dodd
Dec 18, 2007    Klobuchar
Feb 25, 2008    Cardin
Mar 12, 2008    Chambliss
Apr 29, 2008    Brownback
May 12, 2008    Feinstein
May 15, 2008    Durbin
Jul 17, 2008    Obama
Jul 31, 2008    Pryor
Sep 16, 2008    Schumer
Sep 25, 2008    Johnson

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jan 09, 2007    Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

S. 214

DATE INTRODUCED: 01/09/2007

SPONSOR:    Feinstein

OFFICIAL TITLE: A bill to amend chapter 35 of title 28, United States Code, to preserve the independence of United States attorneys.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Leahy

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jan 10, 2007    Pryor
Jan 18, 2007    Lincoln
Jan 22, 2007    Schumer
Jan 25, 2007    Klobuchar
Jan 29, 2007    Murray
Feb 05, 2007    Feingold
Feb 12, 2007    Specter, and Cantwell
Mar 01, 2007    Whitehouse, Levin, and Stabenow
Mar 14, 2007    Salazar, and Landrieu
Mar 15, 2007    Kerry
Mar 20, 2007    Clinton

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jan 09, 2007    Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Feb 06, 2007    Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.
Feb 08, 2007    Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
Feb 12, 2007    Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 24.
Mar 12, 2007    Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate.
Mar 12, 2007    Cloture motion on the motion to proceed to the measure presented in Senate.
Mar 12, 2007    Motion to proceed to consideration of measure withdrawn in Senate.
Mar 15, 2007    Cloture motion withdrawn by unanimous consent in Senate.
Mar 19, 2007    Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
Mar 19, 2007    The Committee reported amendment was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.
Mar 20, 2007    Considered by Senate.
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

Mar 20, 2007 Passed Senate with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 94 - 2. Record Vote Number: 81.
Mar 20, 2007 Message on Senate action sent to the House.
May 22, 2007 Considered as unfinished business.
May 22, 2007 On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 306 - 114 (Roll no. 397).
May 22, 2007 Cleared for White House.
Jun 04, 2007 Presented to President.
Jun 14, 2007 Signed by President.
Jun 14, 2007 Became Public Law No: 110-34.

S. 231
DATE INTRODUCED: 01/09/2007

SPONSOR: Feinstein

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program at fiscal year 2006 levels through 2012.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Chambliss, Mikulski, Cornyn, Obama, Snowe, Stabenow, Collins, Kohl, Levin, Durbin, Baucus, Bingaman, Kerry, Biden, Rockefeller, and Salazar

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jan 11, 2007 Grassley
Jan 30, 2007 Clinton
Feb 07, 2007 Klobuchar
Mar 07, 2007 Kennedy, Cardin, Leahy, Cantwell, and Harkin
Mar 08, 2007 Boxer
Mar 12, 2007 Landrieu, and Specter
Mar 14, 2007 Menendez
Mar 21, 2007 Nelson of Florida, and McCaskill
Apr 16, 2007 Lautenberg, Brown, and Lieberman
Apr 18, 2007 Smith
Apr 19, 2007 Coleman
Apr 30, 2007 Akaka, Dodd, Johnson, and Murray
May 07, 2007 Whitehouse, Sanders, and Inouye
May 08, 2007 Byrd, and Schumer
May 21, 2007 Dorgan, Wyden, Nelson of Nebraska, Tester, and Casey
May 22, 2007 Webb
May 23, 2007 Reid, and Vitter

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jan 09, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Mar 15, 2007 Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
May 23, 2007 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 170.
May 24, 2007 Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
May 25, 2007 Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Jun 05, 2007 Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
Jul 14, 2008 Considered under suspension of the rules.
Jul 14, 2008 On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
Jul 14, 2008 Cleared for White House.
Jul 22, 2008 Presented to President.
Jul 30, 2008 Signed by President.
S. 237
DATE INTRODUCED: 01/10/2007

SPONSOR: Feinstein

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the United States and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Craig, Kennedy, Martinez, Boxer, and Voinovich

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jan 11, 2007 Clinton, Obama, and Salazar
Jan 18, 2007 Specter, and Hagel

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jan 10, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 242
DATE INTRODUCED: 01/10/2007

SPONSOR: Dorgan

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jan 22, 2007 Casey
Feb 26, 2007 Conrad
Feb 27, 2007 Johnson
May 01, 2007 McCaskill
May 07, 2007 Webb
Jun 11, 2007 Thune
Jun 12, 2007 Whitehouse
Jul 15, 2008 Klobuchar

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jan 10, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

S. 254
DATE INTRODUCED: 01/10/2007

SPONSOR: Enzi

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to award posthumously a Congressional gold medal to Constantino Brumidi.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Clinton

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jan 30, 2007 Leahy, Salazar, and Brown
Feb 01, 2007 Domenici, Snowe, and Martinez
Feb 06, 2007 Grassley, and Landrieu
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

Feb 14, 2007 Bennett, and Allard
Feb 15, 2007 Isakson, and Kennedy
Feb 26, 2007 Thomas, Specter, and Menendez
Mar 15, 2007 Alexander, Bunning, Burr, Cochran, Crapo, and Sessions
Mar 23, 2007 Dorgan, Feinstein, Harkin, Reed, Schumer, McCain, Bayh, Biden, Byrd, Cantwell, Coburn, Ensign, Feingold, Hagel, Inouye, Kerry, Lautenberg, Obama, Rockefeller, Stabenow, and Cardin
Mar 26, 2007 Durbin
Mar 28, 2007 Conrad, and Webb
Apr 10, 2007 Johnson
Apr 17, 2007 Nelson of Florida, and Carper
Apr 19, 2007 Corker, and Lincoln
May 17, 2007 Dodd, and Shelby

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jan 10, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
May 16, 2007 Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
May 17, 2007 Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Reported by Senator Dodd with an amendment. Without written report.
May 17, 2007 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 150.
May 21, 2007 Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
May 22, 2007 Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Jun 10, 2008 On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
Jun 10, 2008 Cleared for White House.
Jun 24, 2008 Presented to President.
Jul 01, 2008 Signed by President.
Jul 01, 2008 Became Public Law No: 110-259.

S. 259
DATE INTRODUCED: 01/11/2007
SPONSOR: Akaka
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to authorize the establishment of the Henry Kuualoha Giugni Kupuna Memorial Archives at the University of Hawaii.
ORIGIN COSPONSORS:
Inouye, Byrd, Reid, Stevens, Kennedy, Cochran, Biden, Clinton, Domenici, Dorgan, Kerry, Leahy, Lieberman, Lincoln, Lott, Murkowski, Nelson of Nebraska, Reed, Rockefeller, Specter, and Dole
ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jan 12, 2007 Conrad
Jan 25, 2007 Dodd
STATUS ACTIONS:
Jan 11, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

S. 261
DATE INTRODUCED: 01/11/2007
SPONSOR: Cantwell

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Ensign, Specter, Durbin, Allard, Vitter, Levin, Collins, Kyl, and Feinstein

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jan 16, 2007 Obama, and Reed
Jan 23, 2007 Wyden, and Feingold
Jan 24, 2007 Mikulski
Jan 29, 2007 Conrad
Jan 30, 2007 Boxer
Feb 01, 2007 Lugar, Dole, and Hagel
Feb 05, 2007 Brown
Feb 12, 2007 Coleman, and Kohl
Feb 15, 2007 Bayh
Feb 26, 2007 Kennedy
Mar 05, 2007 Nelson of Florida, and Harkin
Mar 07, 2007 Biden
Mar 12, 2007 Menendez
Mar 13, 2007 Murray, Kerry, Stabenow, Lieberman, and Snowe
Mar 15, 2007 Lautenberg
Mar 19, 2007 Warner
Mar 28, 2007 Dodd, Gregg, and Sanders
Apr 12, 2007 Clinton
Apr 17, 2007 Casey
May 09, 2007 Johnson
Sep 28, 2007 Bingaman
Oct 03, 2007 McCaskill
Dec 19, 2007 Salazar
Sep 08, 2008 Cardin
Sep 15, 2008 Carper

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jan 11, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Mar 08, 2007 Committee on the Judiciary. Committee consideration and Mark Up Session held.
Mar 15, 2007 Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
Mar 26, 2007 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 87.
Jun 13, 2007 Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent.

S. 269

DATE INTRODUCED: 01/11/2007

SPONSOR: Snowe

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and permanently extend the expensing of certain depreciable business assets for small businesses.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Lott, Isakson, Chambliss, and Collins

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jan 18, 2007 Cochran
Jan 25, 2008 Specter
S. 289

DATE INTRODUCED: 01/12/2007

SPONSOR: Warner

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to establish the Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Cardin, Mikulski, Webb, Casey, and Rockefeller

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Aug 02, 2007 Specter

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jan 12, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Jul 25, 2007 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
Sep 17, 2007 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 110-169.
Sep 17, 2007 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 367.
Jun 11, 2008 Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent.

S. 294

DATE INTRODUCED: 01/16/2007

SPONSOR: Lautenberg

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to reauthorize Amtrak, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Lott, Inouye, Stevens, Specter, Carper, Hutchison, Boxer, Snowe, Dorgan, Burr, Clinton, Durbin, Biden, Menendez, Kerry, Kennedy, Schumer, Pryor, and Cardin

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jan 22, 2007 Casey
Jan 26, 2007 Lieberman, and Collins
Feb 06, 2007 Levin
Feb 15, 2007 Brown
Feb 28, 2007 Mikulski, Smith, and Tester
Mar 05, 2007 Conrad
Mar 14, 2007 Cochran
Mar 28, 2007 Dodd
Apr 10, 2007 Baucus, Rockefeller, and Obama
Apr 17, 2007 McCaskill
Apr 18, 2007 Warner
Apr 24, 2007 Stabenow, and Klobuchar
May 17, 2007 Webb
Jun 05, 2007 Kohl
Jun 12, 2007 Wyden
Jul 24, 2007 Nelson of Nebraska

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jan 16, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Apr 25, 2007  Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
May 22, 2007  Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 158.
Oct 24, 2007  Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
Oct 24, 2007  Committee reported amendments agreed to by Unanimous Consent.
Oct 25, 2007  Considered by Senate.
Oct 25, 2007  S.Amdt. 3456 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 27 - 64. Record Vote Number: 396.
Oct 25, 2007  S.Amdt. 3457 as modified agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.
Oct 25, 2007  SA 3454 fell when SA 3452 was withdrawn.
Oct 26, 2007  Considered by Senate.
Oct 26, 2007  S.Amdt. 3467 proposed by Senator Bond for Senator DeMint.
Oct 29, 2007  Considered by Senate.
Oct 29, 2007  S.Amdt. 3473 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.
Oct 30, 2007  Considered by Senate.
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

Oct 30, 2007  S.Amdt. 3469 as modified agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.
Oct 30, 2007  S.Amdt. 3489 as modified agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.
Oct 30, 2007  Passed Senate with amendments by Yea-Nay Vote. 70 - 22. Record Vote Number: 400.
Oct 31, 2007  Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Nov 01, 2007  Considered under suspension of the rules.
Jul 22, 2008  On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
Jul 22, 2008  On motion that the House insist upon its amendment, and request a conference Agreed to without objection.
Jul 22, 2008  On motion that the House instruct conferees Agreed to by voice vote.
Jul 22, 2008  The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure for consideration of the Senate bill and the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Oberstar, Brown, Corrine, Cummings, Capuano, Bishop (NY), Napolitano, Lipinski, Braley (IA), Arcuri, Mica, Petri, LaTourette, Brown (SC), Shuster, Diaz-Balart, M., and Westmoreland.
Jul 23, 2008  Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate bill and House requests a conference.

S. 311
DATE INTRODUCED: 01/17/2007

SPONSOR: Landrieu

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to prohibit the shipping, transporting, moving, delivering, receiving, possessing, purchasing, selling, or donation of horses and other equines to be slaughtered for human consumption, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Ensign, Boxer, Kerry, Reed, Levin, Carper, Graham, Collins, Menendez, Snowe, and Byrd

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jan 24, 2007  Lautenberg, Mikulski, and McCain
Feb 05, 2007  Feinstein, Stevens, Brown, Cantwell, and Lieberman
Feb 28, 2007  Lott, and Dodd
Mar 13, 2007  Stabenow, and Cardin
Apr 16, 2007  Specter
Apr 25, 2007  Kennedy
May 02, 2007  Inouye, and Rockefeller
Jun 11, 2007  Whitehouse
Jun 15, 2007  Akaka
Aug 01, 2007  Biden
Oct 02, 2007  Leahy
Oct 16, 2007  Sanders
Oct 18, 2007  Durbin, Murkowski, and Bayh
Nov 02, 2007  Schumer
Nov 06, 2007  Clinton
S. 329

SPONSOR: Crapo

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Lincoln and Snowe

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Feb 12, 2007 Clinton
Feb 14, 2007 Bunning, and Conrad
Feb 27, 2007 Schumer
Mar 02, 2007 Menendez, and Collins
Mar 05, 2007 Dorgan
Mar 06, 2007 Sanders
Mar 07, 2007 Murray, and Craig
Mar 12, 2007 Durbin
Mar 20, 2007 Dodd
Mar 27, 2007 Tester
Apr 10, 2007 Lautenberg, and Pryor
Apr 24, 2007 Domenici, and Boxer
May 01, 2007 Feinstein
May 02, 2007 Brown, and Johnson
May 11, 2007 Lieberman
May 22, 2007 Cantwell
May 23, 2007 Specter
May 24, 2007 Salazar
Jun 05, 2007 Bingaman
Jun 07, 2007 Harkin
Jun 12, 2007 Roberts
Jun 13, 2007 Stabenow
Jun 14, 2007 Kerry
Jul 10, 2007 Casey
Jul 23, 2007 Whitehouse
Oct 15, 2007 Landrieu
Nov 06, 2007 Mikulski
Dec 03, 2007 Cardin, and Coleman
Dec 19, 2007 Klobuchar
Mar 04, 2008 Warner
Mar 05, 2008 Graham, and Bayh
Apr 03, 2008 Warner
Apr 09, 2008 Wyden
Apr 10, 2008 Wicker, and Cochran
Apr 30, 2008 Leahy
May 06, 2008 Sessions
S. 334
DATE INTRODUCED: 01/18/2007
SPONSOR: Wyden
OFFICIAL TITLE: A bill to provide affordable, guaranteed private health coverage that will make Americans healthier and can never be taken away.
ADDED COSPONSORS:
- May 02, 2007 Bennett
- Aug 02, 2007 Alexander, Nelson of Florida, and Gregg
- Oct 01, 2007 Coleman, Grassley, Landrieu, and Stabenow
- Nov 13, 2007 Crapo, and Lieberman
- Dec 07, 2007 Carper, and Lott
- Mar 13, 2008 Inouye, and Corker
- Jun 26, 2008 Smith
- Jul 07, 2008 Cantwell
- Sep 24, 2008 Specter

STATUS ACTIONS:
- Jan 18, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- Apr 24, 2008 Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 338
DATE INTRODUCED: 01/18/2007
SPONSOR: Conrad
OFFICIAL TITLE: A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure and foster continued patient quality of care by establishing facility and patient criteria for long-term care hospitals and related improvements under the Medicare program.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
- Hatch, Wyden, Vitter, Dorgan, and Lincoln
ADDED COSPONSORS:
- Apr 17, 2007 Specter
- Sep 18, 2007 Johnson

STATUS ACTIONS:
- Jan 18, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 340
DATE INTRODUCED: 01/18/2007
SPONSOR: Feinstein
OFFICIAL TITLE: A bill to improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the United States and for other purposes.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
- Craig, Kennedy, Martinez, Boxer, Voinovich, Leahy, Specter, Clinton, McCain, Obama, Hagel, Schumer, Domenici, Kohl, Salazar, and Murray
ADDED COSPONSORS:
- Jan 22, 2007 Snowe, and Feingold
- Jan 29, 2007 Dodd, Bingaman, and Nelson of Florida
A bill to provide for media coverage of Federal court proceedings.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Schumer, Leahy, Specter, Graham, Feingold, Cornyn, Durbin, Craig, and Allard

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jan 22, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Feb 14, 2007 Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.
Mar 06, 2007 Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
Mar 13, 2008 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 618.

S. 358
DATE INTRODUCED: 01/22/2007

SPONSOR: Snowe
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance and employment.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Kennedy, Enzi, Dodd, Gregg, Harkin, Murkowski, Mikulski, Hatch, Bingaman, Allard, Murray, Reed, Clinton, Obama, Sanders, Brown, Biden, Lautenberg, Nelson of Florida, Salazar, Cardin, and Collins

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jan 24, 2007 Leahy
Jan 25, 2007 Cantwell
Jan 29, 2007 Warner
Mar 08, 2007 Hagel
Mar 20, 2007 Menendez, and Specter
Apr 11, 2007 Pryor
Apr 25, 2007 Lieberman, Inouye, and Stabenow
Jun 20, 2007 Durbin
Jul 30, 2007 Johnson
Sep 28, 2007 Casey
Oct 19, 2007 Levin
Jan 30, 2008 Bennett
Mar 11, 2008 Tester
Apr 15, 2008 Whitehouse, and Schumer
Apr 16, 2008 Bayh, Kerry, and Dorgan
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

Apr 21, 2008 Boxer
Apr 22, 2008 Feinstein

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jan 22, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Jan 31, 2007 Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
Mar 29, 2007 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 97.

S. 368
DATE INTRODUCED: 01/23/2007

SPONSOR: Biden
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Baucus, Boxer, Cantwell, Clinton, Dodd, Feinstein, Harkin, Kerry, Kohl, Lautenberg, Leahy, Lieberman, Menendez, Mikulski, Obama, Reed, Salazar, Schumer, Smith, Stabenow, and Reid

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jan 26, 2007 Byrd
Jan 29, 2007 Rockefeller
Jan 30, 2007 Brown
Feb 01, 2007 McCaskill
Feb 08, 2007 Durbin, Nelson of Florida, Landrieu, and Klobuchar
Feb 15, 2007 Specter
Mar 07, 2007 Kennedy, and Cardin
Mar 22, 2007 Levin
Mar 28, 2007 Sanders
Apr 18, 2007 Murray
May 16, 2007 Coleman
May 17, 2007 Casey, and Bingaman
Jul 23, 2007 Bayh
Sep 10, 2007 Pryor
Oct 19, 2007 Collins
Nov 06, 2007 Johnson
Jun 10, 2007 Murkowski
Sep 22, 2007 Wyden

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jan 23, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Mar 15, 2007 Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
May 23, 2007 Committee on the Judiciary Senate Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs. Hearings held.
May 24, 2007 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 175.

S. 369
DATE INTRODUCED: 01/23/2007

SPONSOR: Schumer
A bill to provide for a medal of appropriate design to be awarded by the President to the next of kin or other representative of those individuals killed as a result of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

**ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:**
Clinton, Specter, Baucus, Bayh, Biden, Boxer, Durbin, Feingold, Feinstein, Harkin, Inouye, Kennedy, Kerry, Kohl, Landrieu, Lautenberg, Leahy, Lieberman, Lincoln, Menendez, Murray, Pryor, and Salazar

**ADDED COSPONSORS:**
Mar 05, 2007 Obama
Mar 21, 2007 Enzi
Mar 22, 2007 Brown

**STATUS ACTIONS:**
Jan 23, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the provisions relating to the carrying of concealed weapons by law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

**ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:**
Specter, Kyl, and Cornyn

**ADDED COSPONSORS:**
Jan 29, 2007 Grassley, Sessions, and Conrad
Mar 12, 2007 Baucus
Jun 05, 2007 Domenici
Jun 11, 2007 Smith

**STATUS ACTIONS:**
Jan 24, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Mar 15, 2007 Committee on the Judiciary. Committee consideration and Mark Up Session held.
Apr 12, 2007 Committee on the Judiciary. Committee consideration and Mark Up Session held.
May 17, 2007 Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
Sep 05, 2007 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 341.

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A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect judges, prosecutors, witnesses, victims, and their family members, and for other purposes.

**ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:**
Specter, Reid, Durbin, Cornyn, Kennedy, Collins, Hatch, and Schumer

**ADDED COSPONSORS:**
Feb 28, 2007 Cardin
Apr 18, 2007 Boxer, and Obama
Apr 19, 2007 Coburn

**STATUS ACTIONS:**
Jan 24, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

Feb 14, 2007 Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.
Mar 01, 2007 Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
Mar 29, 2007 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 107.
Apr 16, 2007 Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate.
Apr 16, 2007 Cloture motion on the motion to proceed presented in Senate.
Apr 16, 2007 Motion to proceed to consideration of measure withdrawn in Senate.
Apr 18, 2007 Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate.
Apr 18, 2007 Cloture on the motion to proceed to the measure invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 93 - 3. Record Vote Number: 133.
Apr 18, 2007 Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate.
Apr 18, 2007 Motion to proceed to consideration of measure agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
Apr 18, 2007 Measure laid before Senate by motion.
Apr 18, 2007 The committee reported amendment was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.
Apr 18, 2007 S.Amdt. 896 proposed by Senator Leahy.
Apr 18, 2007 S.Amdt. 896 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.
Apr 18, 2007 Motion to table S.Amdt. 891 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 59 - 38. Record Vote Number: 134.
Apr 18, 2007 Cloture motion on S.378 presented in Senate.
Apr 19, 2007 Considered by Senate.
Apr 19, 2007 S.Amdt. 897 proposed by Senator Ensign.
Apr 19, 2007 Point of order raised in Senate with respect to S.Amdt. 897.
Apr 19, 2007 S.Amdt. 897 ruled out of order by the chair.
Apr 19, 2007 Cloture motion withdrawn by unanimous consent in Senate.
Apr 19, 2007 Passed Senate with amendments by Yea-Nay. 97 - 0. Record Vote Number: 135.
Apr 20, 2007 Message on Senate action sent to the House.

S. 400

DATE INTRODUCED: 01/25/2007

SPONSOR: Sununu

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Gregg and Clinton

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Sep 10, 2007 Biden
Sep 19, 2007 Carper, and Dodd
Sep 26, 2007 Wyden
Sep 28, 2007 Specter, and Kennedy
Oct 15, 2007 Obama
Oct 17, 2007 Burr
Nov 05, 2007 Kerry, and Collins
Nov 07, 2007 Brown
Dec 05, 2007 Snowe
Jan 22, 2008 Bingaman, McCain, and Murray
Jan 30, 2008 Sanders
Feb 12, 2008 Harkin
Feb 13, 2008 Boxer, and Lugar
Apr 08, 2008 Alexander
Apr 17, 2008 Tester
S. 406  
DATE INTRODUCED: 01/26/2007

SPONSOR: Hutchison

OFFICIAL TITLE: A bill to ensure local governments have the flexibility needed to enhance decision-making regarding certain mass transit projects.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS: Specter, Boxer, Feinstein, Bond, Burr, Kerry, Levin, Dole, Graham, Cornyn, Pryor, and Lincoln

ADDED COSPONSORS: Mar 26, 2007 Casey  
Apr 23, 2007 Stabenow  
Apr 25, 2007 Landrieu  
Jun 11, 2007 Feingold  
Jul 23, 2007 Brown  
Oct 03, 2007 Cochran  
Apr 03, 2008 Inhofe

STATUS ACTIONS:  
Jan 26, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

S. 431  
DATE INTRODUCED: 01/30/2007

SPONSOR: Schumer

OFFICIAL TITLE: A bill to require convicted sex offenders to register online identifiers, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS: McCain

ADDED COSPONSORS: Jan 31, 2007 Stevens  
Feb 05, 2007 Snowe  
Feb 08, 2007 Grassley  
Feb 13, 2007 Obama  
Feb 28, 2007 Specter  
Mar 20, 2007 Clinton  
May 03, 2007 Landrieu  
Jun 05, 2007 Kyl  
Jun 21, 2007 Klobuchar  
Jul 30, 2007 Hutchison  
Aug 03, 2007 Kerry  
Nov 06, 2007 Johnson  
Dec 13, 2007 Cardin, Feinstein, Cornyn, and Leahy
### S. 435

**DATE INTRODUCED:** 01/30/2007  
**SPONSOR:** Bingaman  
**OFFICIAL TITLE:** A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to preserve the essential air service program.  
**ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:** Snowe, Dorgan, Enzi, Collins, Hagel, Harkin, Schumer, Leahy, Levin, Specter, Nelson of Nebraska, and Sanders  
**ADDED COSPONSORS:**  
Feb 06, 2007  Clinton  
Feb 16, 2007  Lincoln  
Jul 16, 2007  Pryor  
**STATUS ACTIONS:**  
Jan 30, 2007  Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

### S. 439

**DATE INTRODUCED:** 01/31/2007  
**SPONSOR:** Reid  
**OFFICIAL TITLE:**
A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Lincoln, Biden, Mikulski, Boxer, Durbin, Salazar, and Brown

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Feb 01, 2007 Bingaman, and Nelson of Nebraska
Feb 05, 2007 Snowe
Feb 06, 2007 Clinton
Feb 07, 2007 Kerry
Feb 27, 2007 Dorgan
Feb 28, 2007 Lieberman
Mar 05, 2007 Johnson
Mar 12, 2007 Landrieu
Mar 20, 2007 Wyden
Mar 21, 2007 Sanders
Mar 28, 2007 Shelby
Apr 12, 2007 Stabenow
May 03, 2007 Collins
May 09, 2007 McCaskill
Jun 04, 2007 Cardin
Jun 15, 2007 Hagel
Jun 22, 2007 Baucus
Jun 26, 2007 Dodd
Jul 30, 2007 Menendez
Aug 02, 2007 Vitter
Nov 05, 2007 Pryor
Jan 30, 2008 Whitehouse
Apr 03, 2008 Smith
Jul 07, 2008 Lautenberg
Jul 08, 2008 Schumer
Jul 11, 2008 Leahy
Jul 17, 2008 Sununu
Jul 24, 2008 McCain
Jul 25, 2008 Nelson of Florida, and Casey
Sep 15, 2008 Specter

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jan 31, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

S. 442

SPONSOR: Durbin

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to provide for loan repayment for prosecutors and public defenders.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter, Leahy, Smith, Kerry, and Collins

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Feb 07, 2007 Landrieu, and Snowe
Feb 08, 2007 Biden, and Cochran
Feb 26, 2007 Kennedy, Feingold, Feinstein, Schumer, Whitehouse, and Coleman
Feb 27, 2007 Kohl
Mar 01, 2007 Harkin
A bill to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide standards and procedures to guide both State and local law enforcement agencies and law enforcement officers during internal investigations, interrogation of law enforcement officers, and administrative disciplinary hearings, to ensure accountability of law enforcement officers, to guarantee the due process rights of law enforcement officers, and to require States to enact law enforcement discipline, accountability, and due process laws.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
McConnell, Menendez, Murray, and Specter

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Sep 10, 2007  Cantwell
May 13, 2008  Coleman
Sep 23, 2008  Dole

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jan 31, 2007  Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
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.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Hatch, Schumer, Specter, Biden, Kyl, Stevens, Cantwell, Coleman, Mikulski, Baucus, Pryor, Salazar, Murray, Brown, Clinton, Dole, Cornyn, Kohl, and Casey

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Feb 08, 2007 Warner
May 08, 2007 Lincoln
Jun 14, 2007 Boxer, Menendez, Durbin, Lautenberg, Kennedy, and Domenici
Jun 19, 2007 Hutchison
Jun 20, 2007 Murkowski
Jul 09, 2007 Kerry
Jul 10, 2007 Roberts
Jul 11, 2007 Johnson
Jul 12, 2007 Akaka, and Webb
Jul 13, 2007 Bingaman, and Inouye
Jul 17, 2007 Nelson of Florida, and Martinez
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

Jul 23, 2007 Bayh
Jul 30, 2007 Tester
Aug 02, 2007 Landrieu, and Lieberman
Aug 03, 2007 Dodd, and Hagel

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jan 31, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Jun 14, 2007 Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
Jul 30, 2007 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 290.
Sep 21, 2007 Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
Sep 21, 2007 S.Amdt. 3022 proposed by Senator Casey for Senator Feinstein.
Sep 21, 2007 S.Amdt. 3022 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.
Sep 21, 2007 The committee substitute as amended agreed to by Unanimous Consent.
Sep 21, 2007 Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
Sep 24, 2007 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
Sep 24, 2007 Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Sep 24, 2007 Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, 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.
Oct 17, 2007 Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities.

S. 469
DATE INTRODUCED: 01/31/2007

SPONSOR: Baucus

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Grassley

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Feb 16, 2007 Salazar, and Warner
Mar 14, 2007 Carper
Mar 22, 2007 Landrieu, and Stabenow
Apr 23, 2007 Specter, and Boxer
May 04, 2007 Nelson of Florida
May 08, 2007 Craig
May 15, 2007 Enzi
May 17, 2007 Dole
Jun 06, 2007 Feinstein
Jun 11, 2007 Allard
Jun 12, 2007 Brownback
Jun 26, 2007 Whitehouse
Jul 17, 2007 Webb
Jul 30, 2007 Kerry
Sep 10, 2007 Snowe
Sep 17, 2007 Lautenberg
Sep 18, 2007 Tester
Oct 01, 2007 Menendez
Oct 24, 2007 Reed
Oct 30, 2007 Collins
A bill to award a congressional gold medal to Michael Ellis DeBakey, M.D.

SPONSOR: Hutchison
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to award a congressional gold medal to Michael Ellis DeBakey, M.D.

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Mar 07, 2007 Landrieu
Mar 12, 2007 Voinovich
Mar 13, 2007 Dole
Mar 20, 2007 Enzi, and Craig
Mar 21, 2007 Isakson
Mar 23, 2007 Carper, and Levin
Mar 26, 2007 Conrad
Mar 27, 2007 Coburn

STATUS ACTIONS:
Feb 01, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Mar 27, 2007 Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
Mar 27, 2007 Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
Mar 27, 2007 Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Mar 27, 2007 Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
Oct 02, 2007 On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
Oct 02, 2007 Cleared for White House.
Oct 04, 2007 Presented to President.
Oct 16, 2007 Signed by President.

A bill to amend the Antitrust Modernization Commission Act of 2002, to extend the term of the Antitrust Modernization Commission and to make a technical correction.

SPONSOR: Kohl
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Antitrust Modernization Commission Act of 2002, to extend the term of the Antitrust Modernization Commission and to make a technical correction.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Hatch and Specter
S. 495
DATE INTRODUCED: 02/06/2007

SPONSOR: Leahy

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to prevent and mitigate identity theft, to ensure privacy, to provide notice of security breaches, and to enhance criminal penalties, law enforcement assistance, and other protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter, Feingold, Schumer, and Sanders

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Feb 26, 2007 Brown
May 03, 2007 Cardin
Apr 01, 2008 Obama

STATUS ACTIONS:
Feb 06, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
May 03, 2007 Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
May 23, 2007 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 168.

S. 496
DATE INTRODUCED: 02/06/2007

SPONSOR: Voinovich

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to reauthorize and improve the program authorized by the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Clinton, Warner, Byrd, Lott, Brown, Cochran, Schumer, Burr, Cardin, Mikulski, Dole, Alexander, Shelby, and Graham

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Feb 12, 2007 Rockefeller
Feb 26, 2007 Sessions
Mar 01, 2007 Specter
Mar 19, 2007 McConnell

STATUS ACTIONS:
Feb 06, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Mar 29, 2007 Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
May 07, 2007 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 136.
Aug 03, 2007 Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.
Aug 04, 2007 Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Jul 15, 2008 On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
Jul 16, 2008 Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate bill.
Sep 26, 2008 Senate agreed to House amendment by Unanimous Consent.
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

Sep 26, 2008 Cleared for White House.
Sep 27, 2008 Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Sep 29, 2008 Presented to President.
Oct 08, 2008 Signed by President.

S. 502

DATE INTRODUCED: 02/06/2007

SPONSOR: Crapo

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to repeal the sunset on the reduction of capital gains rates for individuals and on the taxation of dividends of individuals at capital gains rates.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
McConnell, Lott, Kyl, Smith, Bunning, Ensign, Craig, Vitter, DeMint, Sununu, Burr, Enzi, Roberts, Bond, Allard, and Hagel

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Feb 07, 2007 Martinez, and Sessions
Mar 19, 2007 Graham
Mar 23, 2007 Dole, Inhofe, Corker, and Thomas
Mar 26, 2007 Brownback, and Hutchison
Mar 27, 2007 Shelby
Mar 28, 2007 Bennett, and Isakson
Apr 10, 2007 Cornyn, and Cochran
Apr 19, 2007 Chambliss
May 03, 2007 Coleman
May 07, 2007 Gregg
Sep 21, 2007 Barrasso, Coburn, Hatch, Stevens, and Thune
Sep 24, 2007 Alexander
Sep 26, 2007 Grassley, Lugar, and Murkowski
Jan 22, 2008 Specter

STATUS ACTIONS:
Feb 06, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 535

DATE INTRODUCED: 02/08/2007

SPONSOR: Dodd

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice, and an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Leahy

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Feb 13, 2007 Schumer
Feb 16, 2007 Landrieu
Feb 28, 2007 McCaskill
Mar 01, 2007 Cochran
Mar 06, 2007 Alexander
Apr 26, 2007 Kennedy
Jun 07, 2007 Specter, Hatch, Cardin, Durbin, Whitehouse, and Cornyn
Jun 12, 2007 Biden
Jun 19, 2007 Obama
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

Oct 04, 2007  Byrd
Jul 24, 2008  Levin
Jul 25, 2008  Wicker
Jul 28, 2008  Smith

STATUS ACTIONS:
Feb 08, 2007  Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Jun 14, 2007  Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
Jun 20, 2007  Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. Without written report.
Jun 20, 2007  Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 211.

S. 543  DATE INTRODUCED: 02/12/2007

SPONSOR: Nelson, of NE

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to improve Medicare beneficiary access by extending the 60 percent compliance threshold used to determine whether a hospital or unit of a hospital is an inpatient rehabilitation facility under the Medicare program.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Bunning, Stabenow, Snowe, Kerry, Collins, Reed, Clinton, and Menendez

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Feb 14, 2007  Roberts
Feb 15, 2007  Isakson
Feb 26, 2007  Alexander, and Hagel
Mar 01, 2007  Schumer, and Levin
Mar 05, 2007  Durbin
Mar 13, 2007  Bond, Kennedy, and Lincoln
Mar 19, 2007  Hatch
Mar 26, 2007  Casey
Mar 28, 2007  Specter
Mar 29, 2007  Warner
Apr 10, 2007  Rockefeller, Brown, and Sessions
Apr 17, 2007  Bennett
Apr 18, 2007  Pryor
Apr 19, 2007  Chambliss
Apr 23, 2007  Coleman
May 01, 2007  Craig, Nelson of Florida, and Whitehouse
May 03, 2007  Shelby
May 10, 2007  McCaskill, and Sununu
May 11, 2007  Harkin, Domenici, Graham, and Landrieu
May 17, 2007  Lautenberg
May 22, 2007  Sanders
May 23, 2007  Dodd
Jun 04, 2007  Corker, and Vitter
Jun 07, 2007  Inhofe
Jun 11, 2007  Inouye, and Bingaman
Jun 13, 2007  Johnson, Lott, and Murray
Jun 14, 2007  Lieberman
Jun 19, 2007  Boxer
Jun 27, 2007  Akaka, and Leahy
Jul 10, 2007  Obama
S. 558
DATE INTRODUCED: 02/12/2007

SPONSOR: Domenici

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to provide parity between health insurance coverage of mental health benefits and benefits for medical and surgical services.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Kennedy, Enzi, Brown, Smith, Feingold, Coleman, Lautenberg, Warner, Boxer, Murkowski, Akaka, Roberts, Cardin, Hatch, Cantwell, Collins, Stabenow, Snowe, Biden, Graham, and Nelson of Nebraska

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Feb 13, 2007 Salazar
Feb 14, 2007 Alexander, Bingaman, and McCaskill
Feb 15, 2007 Inouye, Clinton, Conrad, Durbin, Klobuchar, and Harkin
Feb 27, 2007 Lugar
Feb 28, 2007 Johnson, and Levin
Mar 01, 2007 Schumer
Mar 07, 2007 Nelson of Florida
Mar 08, 2007 Kerry, Carper, and Bennett
Mar 12, 2007 Cochran
Mar 20, 2007 Whitehouse, and Lieberman
Apr 10, 2007 Pryor, Specter, and Tester
Apr 19, 2007 Lincoln
Apr 23, 2007 Menendez
May 02, 2007 Webb
May 16, 2007 Bunning, and Obama
May 21, 2007 Kohl
Jun 18, 2007 Dorgan
Jun 21, 2007 Voinovich
Jul 31, 2007 Baucus
Aug 03, 2007 Corker, Rockefeller, and Dodd

STATUS ACTIONS:
Feb 12, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
Dec 12, 2007 Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Feb 12, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Feb 14, 2007 Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
Mar 27, 2007 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 93.
Sep 18, 2007 Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
Sep 18, 2007 S.Amdt. 2908 proposed by Senator Reid for Senator Domenici.
Sep 18, 2007 S.Amdt. 2908 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.
S. 579
DATE INTRODUCED: 02/14/2007

SPONSOR: Reid

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to make grants for the development and operation of research centers regarding environmental factors that may be related to the etiology of breast cancer.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Hatch, Clinton, Murkowski, Sanders, Snowe, Warner, Feingold, Biden, Menendez, Reed, Leahy, and Lautenberg

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Feb 15, 2007 Nelson of Florida, Whitehouse, Feinstein, Bayh, Sununu, Voinovich, Murray, Kohl, and Boxer
Feb 16, 2007 Hagel
Feb 26, 2007 Salazar, and Kennedy
Feb 28, 2007 Lugar
Mar 01, 2007 Schumer, Kerry, and Dole
Mar 05, 2007 Collins
Mar 07, 2007 Hutchison
Mar 08, 2007 Bingaman
Mar 12, 2007 Dodd, and Specter
Mar 21, 2007 Harkin
Mar 22, 2007 Bennett
Apr 10, 2007 Stabenow, Grassley, Johnson, and Durbin
Apr 12, 2007 Cardin, and McCaskill
Apr 17, 2007 McCain
Apr 25, 2007 Mikulski
May 01, 2007 Coleman
May 03, 2007 Kyl
May 07, 2007 Brown, and Lieberman
May 08, 2007 Casey, and Klobuchar
May 10, 2007 Cochran
May 11, 2007 Pryor, Vitter, Domenici, Baucus, and Carper
May 14, 2007 Dorgan, Levin, and Smith
May 15, 2007 Obama, and Tester
May 17, 2007 Webb
May 22, 2007 Conrad, and Lincoln
Jun 18, 2007 Cornyn
Jul 09, 2007 Cantwell
Jul 10, 2007 Wyden
Oct 15, 2007 Landrieu
Apr 29, 2008 Nelson of Nebraska
May 07, 2008 Bunning
May 12, 2008 Barrasso
S. 582

DATE INTRODUCED: 02/14/2007

SPONSOR: Smith

OFFICIAL TITLE: A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS: Rockefeller, Reed, and Alexander

ADDED COSPONSORS:

Mar 26, 2007 Sanders
Apr 23, 2007 Inouye
May 24, 2007 Specter
Jun 21, 2007 Lautenberg
Jun 27, 2007 Menendez
Jul 31, 2007 Biden, Collins, and Dodd
Aug 02, 2007 Casey
Sep 04, 2007 Isakson
Sep 10, 2007 McCain
Nov 01, 2007 Schumer
Jan 29, 2008 Bunning
Mar 06, 2008 Coleman
Apr 01, 2008 Cantwell
Apr 03, 2008 Vitter
Apr 07, 2008 Dole
Apr 08, 2008 Whitehouse
Apr 14, 2008 Carper
Apr 15, 2008 Murray
Apr 23, 2008 Stevens, and Sununu
Jun 03, 2008 Burr
Sep 09, 2008 Kerry

STATUS ACTIONS:
Feb 14, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Mar 13, 2008 Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
Apr 03, 2008 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 628.

S. 597

DATE INTRODUCED: 02/14/2007

SPONSOR: Feinstein

OFFICIAL TITLE: An act to amend title 39, United States Code, to extend the authority of the United States Postal Service to issue a semipostal to raise funds for breast cancer research.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS: Hutchison, Murkowski, Boxer, Snowe, Cantwell, Clinton, Schumer, Kyl, Voinovich, Durbin, Dodd, Domenici, Stevens, Warner, Salazar, Biden, Feingold, Graham, Baucus, Thomas, Mikulski, Leahy, Burr, Brownback, and Sununu

ADDED COSPONSORS:
A bill to further competition in the insurance industry.
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter, Lott, Reid, and Landrieu

STATUS ACTIONS:
Feb 15, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Mar 07, 2007 Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.

S. 625
DATE INTRODUCED: 02/15/2007
SPONSOR: Kennedy

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Cornyn, Harkin, McCain, Durbin, Lugar, Dodd, Smith, Reed, Snowe, Lautenberg, Murkowski, Bingaman, Collins, Mikulski, Stevens, Murray, Domenici, Clinton, Cochran, Feinstein, Leahy, Obama, Sanders, Brown, Schumer, Akaka, Kohl, Cantwell, Carper, and Nelson of Florida

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Mar 06, 2007 Bayh, and Levin
Mar 07, 2007 Cardin, and Coleman
Mar 08, 2007 Stabenow, and Whitehouse
Mar 12, 2007 Menendez
Mar 20, 2007 Casey
Mar 28, 2007 Kerry
Apr 10, 2007 Johnson
Apr 16, 2007 Lieberman
Apr 26, 2007 Biden
May 08, 2007 Lincoln
May 09, 2007 Tester, and Specter
May 15, 2007 Dorgan
May 23, 2007 Boxer
May 25, 2007 Inouye
Jun 05, 2007 Byrd
Jun 18, 2007 Klobuchar
Jul 12, 2007 Feingold
Jul 17, 2007 Salazar
Sep 06, 2007 Wyden
Sep 28, 2007 Baucus
Feb 05, 2008 Landrieu
Apr 21, 2008 Rockefeller
Sep 16, 2008 McCaskill
Sep 17, 2008 Wicker
Sep 23, 2008 Reid

STATUS ACTIONS:
Feb 15, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Aug 01, 2007 Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

S. 627
DATE INTRODUCED: 02/15/2007
SPONSOR: Harkin
A bill to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to improve the health and well-being of maltreated infants and toddlers through the creation of a National Court Teams Resource Center, to assist local Court Teams, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Smith, Specter, and Martinez

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Mar 13, 2007 Kerry, and Coleman
Mar 15, 2007 Grassley
Mar 19, 2007 Schumer
Mar 20, 2007 Isakson
Jul 11, 2007 Biden
Jul 13, 2007 Inouye
Oct 25, 2007 Dodd
Jan 22, 2008 Landrieu
May 06, 2008 Vitter

STATUS ACTIONS:
Feb 15, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Mar 15, 2007 Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
Mar 26, 2007 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 88.

S. 638
DATE INTRODUCED: 02/15/2007

SPONSOR: Roberts

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Chambliss, Craig, Ensign, Hagel, Isakson, Lott, Lugar, and Thune

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Mar 20, 2007 Graham
Mar 22, 2007 Burr
Mar 26, 2007 Enzi
Mar 27, 2007 Alexander
Apr 10, 2007 Nelson of Nebraska, and Bayh
Apr 17, 2007 Carper, Cardin, and Coburn
Apr 20, 2007 Hutchison
Apr 23, 2007 Specter, and Johnson
Apr 25, 2007 Stevens
May 02, 2007 Dole, Landrieu, and Warner
May 07, 2007 Cochran
May 17, 2007 Inouye
May 25, 2007 Brown
Jul 09, 2007 Sununu
Jul 12, 2007 Inhofe, and Corker
Aug 01, 2007 Murkowski
Sep 18, 2007 Vitter
Oct 16, 2007 Martinez
Feb 07, 2008 Brownback
Apr 15, 2008 Wicker
A bill to award a congressional gold medal to Edward William Brooke III in recognition of his unprecedented and enduring service to our Nation.

SPONSOR: Kennedy

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to award a congressional gold medal to Edward William Brooke III in recognition of his unprecedented and enduring service to our Nation.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Feb 26, 2007 Collins, Hagel, McCain, Smith, Specter, Casey, Inouye, and Nelson of Nebraska
Mar 05, 2007 Nelson of Florida, Burr, and Voinovich
Mar 14, 2007 Martinez, Dole, and Carper
Mar 26, 2007 Isakson, Feingold, Sununu, Alexander, Murkowski, Hutchison, Hatch, Conrad, Dodd, and Graham
Jun 10, 2008 Leahy

STATUS ACTIONS:
Feb 17, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Mar 29, 2007 Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
Mar 29, 2007 Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
Mar 30, 2007 Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Mar 30, 2007 Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
Jun 10, 2008 On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
Jun 10, 2008 Cleared for White House.
Jun 24, 2008 Presented to President.
Jul 01, 2008 Signed by President.

A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historical Trail.

SPONSOR: Lieberman

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historical Trail.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Warner, Menendez, Reed, Biden, Clinton, Whitehouse, Dodd, and Specter

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jul 16, 2008 Schumer
Sep 08, 2008 Casey, and Cardin

STATUS ACTIONS:
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

Feb 26, 2007  Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Apr 26, 2007  Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks.
May 23, 2007  Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without
               amendment favorably.
Jun 26, 2007  Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman without
               amendment. With written report No. 110-96.
Jun 26, 2007  Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 226.

S. 694

DATE INTRODUCED: 02/27/2007

SPONSOR: Clinton

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury
and death occurring inside or outside of light motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Sununu, Reed, Kerry, Durbin, Nelson of Florida, Mikulski, Schumer, Feinstein, Roberts, Hutchison,
and Lautenberg

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Feb 28, 2007  Feingold, Boxer, Klobuchar, and Stevens
Mar 05, 2007  Ensign
Mar 06, 2007  McCain, and Rockefeller
Mar 15, 2007  Snowe, and Isakson
Mar 22, 2007  Baucus
Mar 27, 2007  Tester, and Whitehouse
Apr 16, 2007  Brownback
May 15, 2007  Dorgan, Wyden, and Menendez
May 16, 2007  Pryor
May 23, 2007  Obama
Jul 23, 2007  Brown
Aug 01, 2007  Dodd
Sep 10, 2007  Murray
Sep 19, 2007  Cantwell
Oct 03, 2007  Kennedy
Oct 31, 2007  Conrad
Dec 05, 2007  McCaskill
Feb 08, 2008  Specter

STATUS ACTIONS:
Feb 27, 2007  Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
May 16, 2007  Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an
               amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
               with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. With
               written report No. 110-275.
Mar 13, 2008  Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 619.

S. 702

DATE INTRODUCED: 02/28/2007

SPONSOR: Kohl

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to authorize the Attorney General to award grants to State courts to develop and implement State
courts interpreter programs.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
ADDED COSPONSORS:

- Sep 19, 2007 Biden
- Oct 26, 2007 Cardin
- Feb 14, 2008 Leahy
- Mar 31, 2008 Specter
- Jun 18, 2008 Lincoln

STATUS ACTIONS:

- Feb 28, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- Apr 24, 2008 Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- Aug 01, 2008 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 932.

S. 719

SPONSOR: Lautenberg

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend section 10501 of title 49, United States Code, to exclude solid waste disposal from the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Menendez, Kennedy, and Reed

ADDED COSPONSORS:
- Mar 20, 2007 Whitehouse
- Jul 24, 2007 Kerry
- Oct 23, 2007 Schumer
- Nov 01, 2007 Clinton
- Jan 24, 2008 Specter

STATUS ACTIONS:

- Feb 28, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S. 767

SPONSOR: Obama

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to increase fuel economy standards for automobiles and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Lugar, Biden, Smith, Bingaman, Coleman, and Specter

STATUS ACTIONS:

Mar 06, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S. 768

SPONSOR: Obama

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to increase fuel economy standards for automobiles and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Lugar, Biden, Smith, Bingaman, Coleman, and Specter

STATUS ACTIONS:
S. 771

SPONSOR: Harkin

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to improve the nutrition and health of schoolchildren by updating the definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and to protect the Federal investment in the national school lunch and breakfast programs.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Murkowski, Durbin, Voinovich, Menendez, Cantwell, Lieberman, Carper, and Schumer

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Mar 07, 2007 Stevens
Mar 13, 2007 Specter
Apr 12, 2007 Lautenberg
Jun 06, 2007 Casey
Jun 27, 2007 Dorgan
Jun 29, 2007 Bingaman
Jul 12, 2007 Feingold, and Clinton
Jul 16, 2007 Reed
Jul 17, 2007 Kerry
Jul 31, 2007 Landrieu
Aug 03, 2007 Whitehouse, and Levin
Sep 06, 2007 Johnson
Sep 10, 2007 Conrad, and Mikulski
Oct 03, 2007 Brown
Nov 01, 2007 Sanders, Kennedy, and Dodd
Apr 23, 2008 Inouye, and Kohl
Jun 05, 2008 Klobuchar
Aug 01, 2008 Boxer

STATUS ACTIONS:
Mar 06, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

S. 773

SPONSOR: Warner

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Rockefeller, Snowe, Collins, Lott, and Sununu

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Mar 07, 2007 Webb
Mar 12, 2007 Dorgan
Mar 20, 2007 Akaka
Mar 21, 2007 Biden
Mar 22, 2007 Isakson
Mar 23, 2007 Nelson of Florida
Mar 28, 2007 Gregg, and Crapo
Mar 29, 2007 Durbin, Lautenberg, and Cardin
Apr 16, 2007 Nelson of Nebraska, and Bunning
A bill to repeal the imposition of withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities.

**ADDED COSPONSORS:**

- Apr 20, 2007  Hagel
- May 08, 2007  Inhofe
- May 10, 2007  Sununu
- May 17, 2007  Cochran
- Jun 14, 2007  Corker
- Jun 18, 2007  Specter
- Jun 20, 2007  Chambliss
- Jun 22, 2007  Vitter
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

Jul 30, 2007  Voinovich
Oct 22, 2007  Collins
Apr 15, 2008  Murkowski
May 06, 2008  Wicker, and Roberts
May 21, 2008  Isakson
Sep 18, 2008  Dole

STATUS ACTIONS:
Mar 06, 2007  Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 791
DATE INTRODUCED: 03/07/2007

SPONSOR:  Levin

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to establish a collaborative program to protect the Great Lakes, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Voinovich, Stabenow, Schumer, Coleman, Clinton, and Obama

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Mar 15, 2007  Brown
Mar 20, 2007  Casey
Aug 03, 2007  Durbin
Feb 14, 2008  Specter

STATUS ACTIONS:
Mar 07, 2007  Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S. 799
DATE INTRODUCED: 03/07/2007

SPONSOR:  Harkin

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide individuals with disabilities and older Americans with equal access to community-based attendant services and supports, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter, Kennedy, Inouye, Salazar, Biden, Lieberman, Clinton, Schumer, and Dodd

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Apr 12, 2007  Durbin, and Casey
May 17, 2007  Brown, and Lautenberg
Jun 13, 2007  Sanders
Jul 23, 2007  Obama
Jul 30, 2007  Boxer
Sep 20, 2007  Murray
Oct 02, 2007  Tester, and Kerry
Feb 28, 2008  Johnson
May 13, 2008  Roberts

STATUS ACTIONS:
Mar 07, 2007  Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 803
DATE INTRODUCED: 03/07/2007

SPONSOR:  Rockefeller
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Cornyn, Kohl, Snowe, and Coleman

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Mar 13, 2007 Cantwell
Mar 14, 2007 Klobuchar
Mar 26, 2007 Brown
Apr 16, 2007 Stabenow
Apr 20, 2007 Levin
Jun 18, 2007 Specter
Jul 09, 2007 Leahy, and Obama
Jul 17, 2007 Bayh, and Clinton
Jul 24, 2007 Johnson
Jul 25, 2007 Schumer
Aug 03, 2007 Harkin
Sep 06, 2007 Lieberman
Sep 10, 2007 Whitehouse
Sep 11, 2007 Dodd
Sep 17, 2007 Kerry
Sep 19, 2007 Boxer
Oct 01, 2007 Durbin
Oct 22, 2007 Collins, and Lincoln
Oct 31, 2007 Bingaman
Nov 13, 2007 Mikulski
Nov 16, 2007 Cardin
Dec 03, 2007 Landrieu
Feb 08, 2008 Smith
Mar 05, 2008 Casey
May 01, 2008 Reed
Jun 04, 2008 Menendez
Jun 19, 2008 Akaka
Jun 24, 2008 Lautenberg
Jul 11, 2008 Carper
Jul 17, 2008 Biden
Jul 24, 2008 Sanders

STATUS ACTIONS:
Mar 07, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 805
SPONSOR: Durbin

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to assist countries in sub-Saharan Africa in the effort to achieve internationally recognized goals in the treatment and prevention of HIV/AIDS and other major diseases and the reduction of maternal and child mortality by improving human health care capacity and improving retention of medical health professionals in sub-Saharan Africa, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Coleman, Feingold, Dodd, Kerry, and Bingaman

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Mar 29, 2007 Boxer
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

Apr 17, 2007  Kennedy
Apr 19, 2007  Leahy
May 01, 2007  Feinstein
May 09, 2007  Obama
May 15, 2007  Brown, and Casey
May 25, 2007  Specter
Jun 06, 2007  Mikulski
Jun 07, 2007  Lieberman
Jun 12, 2007  Menendez
Jun 18, 2007  Snowe
Jun 20, 2007  Voinovich
Jun 26, 2007  Johnson
Jun 29, 2007  Biden
Jul 09, 2007  Clinton, and Sanders
Jul 26, 2007  Cardin
Sep 06, 2007  Murray
Sep 10, 2007  Hagel
Sep 17, 2007  Lautenberg
Oct 25, 2007  Cantwell
Dec 12, 2007  Dorgan
Dec 13, 2007  Sununu
Mar 05, 2008  Webb

STATUS ACTIONS:
Mar 07, 2007  Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Sep 11, 2007  Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
Oct 09, 2007  Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Biden under authority of the
Oct 09, 2007  Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 414.

S. 807
DATE INTRODUCED: 03/08/2007

SPONSOR:  Lincoln

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 to
provide that manure shall not be considered to be a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Domenici, Pryor, Chambliss, Grassley, Craig, Nelson of Nebraska, Landrieu, and Hagel

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Mar 15, 2007  Thune, Isakson, and Lott
Mar 23, 2007  Dole, Crapo, and Hutchison
Mar 27, 2007  Coleman, and Coburn
Mar 29, 2007  Roberts
Apr 17, 2007  Allard
May 15, 2007  Brownback, and Vitter
May 17, 2007  Enzi
May 21, 2007  Stevens
May 23, 2007  Smith
Jun 07, 2007  Bond
Jun 13, 2007  Martinez
Jun 19, 2007  Cornyn
Sep 05, 2007  Specter
Sep 10, 2007  Inhofe
Dec 18, 2007  Bunning
S. 812
SPONSOR: Hatch
OFFICIAL TITLE: A bill to prohibit human cloning and protect stem cell research.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS: Feinstein, Specter, Kennedy, and Harkin
ADDED COSPONSORS:
Apr 11, 2007 Rockefeller
STATUS ACTIONS:
Mar 08, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 817
SPONSOR: Voinovich
OFFICIAL TITLE: A bill to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to provide additional authorizations for certain National Heritage Areas, and for other purposes.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS: Kennedy, Specter, Kerry, Casey, Brown, and Graham
STATUS ACTIONS:
Mar 08, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Jul 25, 2007 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
Sep 17, 2007 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 110-175.
Sep 17, 2007 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 373.
Jun 11, 2008 Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent.

S. 821
SPONSOR: Smith
OFFICIAL TITLE: A bill to amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide for an extension of eligibility for supplemental security income through fiscal year 2010 for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS: Kohl, Feingold, Cardin, and Clinton
ADDED COSPONSORS:
Mar 15, 2007 Durbin
Mar 21, 2007 Obama
Jul 18, 2007 Snowe
Jul 23, 2007 Dodd
Dec 17, 2007 Specter
STATUS ACTIONS:
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

Mar 08, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 829

DATE INTRODUCED: 03/08/2007

SPONSOR: Mikulski

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to reauthorize the HOPE VI program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Martinez, Reed, Schumer, Levin, Menendez, Specter, Bond, Nelson of Florida, and Dole

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Mar 19, 2007 Clinton
Mar 22, 2007 Chambliss
Apr 24, 2007 Isakson
May 09, 2007 Brown
May 10, 2007 Whitehouse
May 24, 2007 Cardin, and Boxer
Jun 13, 2007 Feinstein
Jun 25, 2007 Salazar
Sep 04, 2007 Graham
Sep 10, 2007 Lautenberg

STATUS ACTIONS:
Mar 08, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

S. 831

DATE INTRODUCED: 03/08/2007

SPONSOR: Durbin

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to authorize States and local governments to prohibit the investment of State assets in any company that has a qualifying business relationship with Sudan.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Cornyn, Specter, Lieberman, and Obama

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Mar 09, 2007 Coburn
Mar 13, 2007 Murray, and Brown
Mar 15, 2007 Brownback
Mar 26, 2007 Feinstein, Kennedy, and Whitehouse
Apr 10, 2007 Kerry, Stabenow, and Feingold
Apr 11, 2007 Harkin, and Boxer
Apr 16, 2007 Casey, and Collins
Apr 17, 2007 Wyden
Apr 20, 2007 Menendez, and Lautenberg
May 01, 2007 Mikulski
May 09, 2007 Clinton
May 15, 2007 Reed
May 16, 2007 Hutchison
May 22, 2007 Snowe
Jun 20, 2007 Biden, and Smith
Jun 27, 2007 Sanders
Jul 23, 2007 Salazar
Aug 01, 2007 Coleman
Oct 16, 2007 Kohl
S. 838

DATE INTRODUCED: 03/12/2007

SPONSOR: Smith

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to authorize funding for eligible joint ventures between United States and Israeli businesses and academic persons, to establish the International Energy Advisory Board, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Bingaman and Landrieu

ADDED COSPONSORS:
May 02, 2007 Menendez
May 10, 2007 Collins
Jun 07, 2007 Conrad
Jun 21, 2007 Casey
Jun 22, 2007 Specter
Jul 24, 2007 Cantwell
Dec 04, 2007 Dole
Dec 10, 2007 Chambliss

STATUS ACTIONS:
Mar 12, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Jul 25, 2007 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
Sep 17, 2007 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. With written report No. 110-176.
Sep 17, 2007 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 374.

S. 849

DATE INTRODUCED: 03/13/2007

SPONSOR: Leahy

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to promote accessibility, accountability, and openness in Government by strengthening section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act), and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Cornyn

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Mar 15, 2007 Specter, Feingold, and Kerry
Mar 21, 2007 Isakson
Mar 27, 2007 Brown
Apr 10, 2007 Cardin
Apr 30, 2007 Landrieu
May 16, 2007 Sanders
May 21, 2007 Durbin
Jun 20, 2007 McCaskill
Jun 25, 2007 Obama
Jul 09, 2007 Alexander
### S. 860

**DATE INTRODUCED:** 03/13/2007

**SPONSOR:** Smith

**OFFICIAL TITLE:** A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit States the option to provide Medicaid coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV.

**ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:** Clinton, Schumer, Brown, Stabenow, Cantwell, Leahy, Specter, Nelson of Florida, Coleman, Menendez, Lautenberg, Durbin, Kennedy, Collins, Lincoln, Wyden, Bayh, Snowe, Sanders, and Bingaman

**ADDED COSPONSORS:**
- Apr 18, 2007 Feingold
- Apr 20, 2007 Levin
- Apr 30, 2007 Murray
- May 24, 2007 Feinstein
- Jun 05, 2007 Cardin, Reed, Inouye, and Dodd
- Jun 18, 2007 Boxer
- Jun 26, 2007 Obama
- Jul 10, 2007 Johnson
- Sep 06, 2007 Casey
- Dec 19, 2007 Klobuchar
- Sep 08, 2008 Kerry
- Sep 12, 2008 Biden
- Sep 15, 2008 Whitehouse, and Lieberman
- Sep 18, 2008 Harkin

**STATUS ACTIONS:**
- Mar 13, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. 878

**DATE INTRODUCED:** 03/14/2007

**SPONSOR:** Kohl

**OFFICIAL TITLE:** A bill to prevent anti-competitive mergers and acquisitions in the oil and gas industry.

**ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:** Specter

**ADDED COSPONSORS:**
S. 879

SPONSOR: Kohl

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter, Leahy, Grassley, Feingold, Snowe, Schumer, Coburn (Withdrawn Jun 10, 2008), Durbin, Boxer, and Levin

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Apr 26, 2007 Sanders
May 09, 2007 Lieberman
May 24, 2007 Brown
May 06, 2008 Clinton
Jun 12, 2008 Lautenberg

STATUS ACTIONS:
Mar 14, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Apr 25, 2007 Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
May 22, 2007 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 160.
May 21, 2008 Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.

S. 881

SPONSOR: Lincoln

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Smith

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Mar 22, 2007 Specter
Apr 10, 2007 Stabenow
Apr 16, 2007 Brownback
Apr 18, 2007 Stevens
May 02, 2007 Cochran, and Murkowski
May 14, 2007 Thune
May 24, 2007 Craig, and Snowe
Jun 05, 2007 Crapo, Landrieu, Harkin, Roberts, and Graham
Jun 11, 2007 Isakson, Levin, Dole, and Collins
Jun 27, 2007 Pryor, and Dodd
Jun 28, 2007 Bennett
Jul 10, 2007 Casey, and Leahy
Jul 16, 2007 Brown, Tester, and Inhofe
Jul 23, 2007 Lugar
Jul 30, 2007 Webb
Aug 03, 2007 Lott, and Chambliss
Sep 11, 2007 Johnson, and Kerry
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

Sep 24, 2007  Alexander
Oct 30, 2007  Boxer, and Coburn
Nov 08, 2007  Salazar, and Sanders
Mar 12, 2008  Schumer
Mar 13, 2008  Murray
Mar 31, 2008  Warner
Apr 07, 2008  Nelson of Florida
May 14, 2008  Wicker
Jun 09, 2008  Bond

STATUS ACTIONS:
Mar 14, 2007  Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 901
DATE INTRODUCED: 03/15/2007

SPONSOR:  Kennedy

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Community Health Centers program, the
National Health Service Corps, and rural health care programs.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Hatch, Dodd, Roberts, Harkin, Bond, Mikulski, Snowe, Bingaman, Domenici, Reed, Murkowski,
Clinton, Bennett, Obama, Grassley, Brown, and Burr

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Mar 23, 2007  Menendez
Apr 10, 2007  Schumer, and Lieberman
Apr 16, 2007  Murray
Apr 18, 2007  Coleman
Apr 19, 2007  Smith
Apr 23, 2007  Conrad
Apr 24, 2007  Tester, Whitehouse, and Baucus
Apr 25, 2007  Akaka, and Inouye
Apr 26, 2007  Kerry
May 01, 2007  Durbin, and Cantwell
May 02, 2007  Lautenberg
May 03, 2007  Collins
May 07, 2007  Isakson
May 15, 2007  Sununu, Sanders, and Kohl
May 16, 2007  Johnson, Landrieu, and Levin
May 17, 2007  Thune
May 21, 2007  Feinstein, Pryor, and Craig
May 22, 2007  Salazar, Leahy, and Lincoln
May 23, 2007  Biden, Cochran, Warner, and Chambliss
May 24, 2007  Stabenow, Dorgan, Lugar, and Voinovich
Jun 05, 2007  Nelson of Florida, Boxer, Casey, and Dole
Jun 12, 2007  Klobuchar
Jun 13, 2007  Carper
Jun 15, 2007  Cardin, and McCaskill
Jun 18, 2007  Bayh
Jun 19, 2007  Webb
Jun 20, 2007  Hutchison
Jul 11, 2007  Specter
Apr 17, 2008  Wicker
Jun 02, 2008  Corker
Jun 19, 2008  Alexander, and Cornyn
Jun 25, 2008  Graham
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

 Jul 21, 2008 Wyden

**STATUS ACTIONS:**

- **Mar 15, 2007**: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Nov 13, 2007**: Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Nov 14, 2007**: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Dec 18, 2007**: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 548.
- **Jul 21, 2008**: Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
- **Jul 21, 2008**: S.Amdt. 5088 proposed by Senator Durbin for Senator Kennedy.
- **Jul 21, 2008**: S.Amdt. 5088 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 21, 2008**: The committee substitute as amended agreed to by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 21, 2008**: Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 22, 2008**: Message on Senate action sent to the House.

**S. 903**

**DATE INTRODUCED:** 03/15/2007

**SPONSOR:** Durbin

**OFFICIAL TITLE:**

A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Dr. Muhammad Yunus, in recognition of his contributions to the fight against global poverty.

**ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:**

- Bennett, Clinton, Kerry, and Harkin

**ADDED COSPONSORS:**

- Mar 21, 2007 Murray, and Cochran
- Mar 23, 2007 Enzi
- Mar 26, 2007 Bingaman
- May 01, 2007 Feinstein
- Jun 18, 2007 Domenici
- Jun 26, 2007 Johnson
- Jul 12, 2007 Dodd
- Jul 19, 2007 Levin, Whitehouse, and Sanders
- Aug 02, 2007 Coleman
- Oct 17, 2007 Cantwell
- May 06, 2008 Kohl, Akaka, Tester, Reid, McCaskill, Feingold, Reed, Stabenow, Klobuchar, Wyden, Menendez, Nelson of Florida, Carper, Lieberman, Lincoln, Landrieu, Lautenberg, Mikulski, Bayh, Baucus, and Byrd
- May 14, 2008 Alexander, Craig, Gregg, Specter, Smith, Graham, Roberts, Hatch, Lugar, Crapo, Cornyn, Brownback, Inhofe, and Wicker
- Sep 10, 2008 Murkowski

**STATUS ACTIONS:**

- **Mar 15, 2007**: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

**S. 911**

**DATE INTRODUCED:** 03/19/2007
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

SPONSOR: Reed

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to advance medical research and treatments into pediatric cancers, ensure patients and families have access to the current treatments and information regarding pediatric cancers, establish a population-based national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness of pediatric cancers.

ORIgINAL COSPONSORS:
Coleman

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Mar 23, 2007 Hagel, Chambliss, and Lugar
Apr 11, 2007 Isakson
Apr 17, 2007 Bunning
May 23, 2007 Graham
Jun 04, 2007 Stabenow, Whitehouse, Lautenberg, Kerry, Brown, Carper, Johnson, and Wyden
Jun 05, 2007 McConnell
Jun 12, 2007 Bayh, Lieberman, and Feinstein
Jun 21, 2007 Cochran
Jun 25, 2007 Cornyn
Jun 26, 2007 Boxer, and Clinton
Jun 28, 2007 Cardin, Sanders, Akaka, Bingaman, Schumer, and Inouye
Jul 11, 2007 Menendez
Aug 02, 2007 Domenici
Sep 05, 2007 Burr
Sep 10, 2007 Leahy, and Casey
Sep 12, 2007 Klobuchar
Sep 18, 2007 Pryor
Sep 20, 2007 Mikulski
Sep 27, 2007 Kennedy
Oct 04, 2007 Landrieu, Biden, and Reid
Oct 15, 2007 Dodd
Oct 30, 2007 Lincoln
Nov 08, 2007 Murray
Dec 19, 2007 Obama
Jan 29, 2008 Nelson of Nebraska, Dole, and Brownback
Feb 05, 2008 Webb, and Cantwell
Feb 14, 2008 Durbin
Feb 26, 2008 Levin
Mar 10, 2008 Salazar
Mar 31, 2008 Specter, and Wicker
Apr 01, 2008 Vitter
Apr 17, 2008 McCaskill, and Allard
Apr 21, 2008 Warner
Apr 23, 2008 Dorgan
Apr 29, 2008 Collins
May 08, 2008 Sessions
Jun 05, 2008 Snowe
Jun 09, 2008 Stevens
Jul 17, 2008 Conrad

STATUS ACTIONS:
Mar 19, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Nov 14, 2007 Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
S. 922
SPONSOR: Thune
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to extend the existing provisions regarding the eligibility for essential air service subsidies through fiscal year 2012.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Johnson, Specter, and Casey
ADDED COSPONSORS:
Mar 21, 2007 Cardin
STATUS ACTIONS:
Mar 20, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S. 932
SPONSOR: Lincoln
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat Medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter, Menendez, Ensign, Harkin, Burr, and Graham
ADDED COSPONSORS:
May 25, 2007 Kerry
Jun 05, 2007 Johnson
Jun 19, 2007 Cochran
Jun 26, 2007 Craig
Jul 23, 2007 Sanders
Aug 03, 2007 Domenici
Sep 21, 2007 Lautenberg
Dec 18, 2007 Landrieu
Apr 10, 2008 Whitehouse
Apr 28, 2008 Nelson of Nebraska
May 20, 2008 Cantwell
Sep 15, 2008 Dorgan, and Inouye
STATUS ACTIONS:
Mar 20, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 935
SPONSOR: Nelson, of FL
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation, and for other purposes.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Hagel, Bingaman, Mikulski, Lincoln, Biden, Vitter, Domenici, Kerry, Martinez, Salazar, Snowe, Brown, Feinstein, Murray, and Clinton
ADDED COSPONSORS:
Mar 21, 2007 Cantwell, and Durbin
Mar 22, 2007 Hutchison
A bill to reform the financing of Senate elections, and for other purposes.

SPONSOR: Durbin

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Mar 29, 2007 Feingold, and Obama

STATUS ACTIONS:
Mar 20, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 940

SPONSOR: Baucus

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the subpart F exemption for active financing income.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Hatch and Crapo

ADDED COSPONSORS:
May 10, 2007 Specter
S. 960

SPONSOR: Clinton

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to establish the United States Public Service Academy.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter, Mikulski, Boxer, Biden, Landrieu, Kennedy, and Hutchison

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Mar 29, 2007 Brown
Apr 23, 2007 Stabenow
May 04, 2007 Lincoln
Jul 10, 2007 Inouye
Sep 21, 2007 Menendez, and Coleman
Sep 27, 2007 Lautenberg
Nov 08, 2007 Bayh
Jan 30, 2008 Murray
Feb 07, 2008 Cantwell
Apr 02, 2008 Levin
Jun 24, 2008 Cardin
Sep 22, 2008 Rockefeller
Sep 24, 2008 Baucus, and Casey
Dec 11, 2008 Pryor

STATUS ACTIONS:
Mar 22, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

S. 961

SPONSOR: Nelson, of NE

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, 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, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Stevens and Brownback

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Mar 23, 2007 Kerry, and Grassley
Apr 12, 2007 Boxer, Menendez, and Durbin
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**STATUS ACTIONS:**
- Mar 22, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- May 07, 2008 Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.

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**S. 963**

**DATE INTRODUCED:** 03/22/2007

**SPONSOR:** Menendez

**OFFICIAL TITLE:**

A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants to educational organizations to carry out educational programs about the Holocaust.

**ADDED COSPONSORS:**
- Mar 27, 2007 Specter, and Lautenberg
- Jun 14, 2007 Dodd
- Jun 27, 2007 Brown
- Sep 12, 2007 Coleman
- Apr 17, 2008 Corker
- Jun 18, 2008 Voinovich

**STATUS ACTIONS:**
- Mar 22, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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**S. 988**

**DATE INTRODUCED:** 03/26/2007

**SPONSOR:** Mikulski
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to extend the termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Warner, Levin, Voinovich, Leahy, Lieberman, Gregg, Collins, Enzi, Snowe, Sununu, Stevens, Kennedy, and Cardin

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Mar 27, 2007 Thomas
Apr 10, 2007 Kerry
May 15, 2007 Carper
Jul 18, 2007 Coleman
Jul 26, 2007 Barrasso
Aug 02, 2007 Graham, Allard, and Biden
Sep 05, 2007 Burr
Sep 07, 2007 Schumer
Sep 10, 2007 Brown, and Bond
Sep 18, 2007 Boxer, and Klobuchar
Sep 19, 2007 Thune
Oct 03, 2007 Salazar, and DeMint
Oct 15, 2007 Bennett, and Landrieu
Oct 16, 2007 Inouye
Oct 17, 2007 Cochran
Nov 15, 2007 Akaka
Dec 12, 2007 Specter
Dec 14, 2007 Lautenberg
Jan 22, 2008 Dole, and Whitehouse
Feb 26, 2008 Hatch
Mar 04, 2008 Craig
Mar 11, 2008 Brownback, and Johnson
Mar 12, 2008 Alexander
Apr 21, 2008 Coburn
Jul 25, 2008 Crapo
Sep 08, 2008 Webb
Sep 15, 2008 Pryor
Sep 26, 2008 Dodd
Nov 17, 2008 Lincoln

STATUS ACTIONS:
Mar 26, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 997
DATE INTRODUCED: 03/27/2007

SPONSOR: Harkin

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for human embryonic stem cell research.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Kennedy, Hatch, Feinstein, Smith, Reid, and Specter

STATUS ACTIONS:
Mar 27, 2007 Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
Mar 28, 2007 Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 94.
S. 1003

SPONSOR: Stabenow

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to emergency medical services and the quality and efficiency of care furnished in emergency departments of hospitals and critical access hospitals by establishing a bipartisan commission to examine factors that affect the effective delivery of such services, by providing for additional payments for certain physician services furnished in such emergency departments, and by establishing a Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Working Group, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter

ADDED COSPONSORS:
April 10, 2007 Brown
May 02, 2007 Levin
May 16, 2007 Cantwell
May 23, 2007 Vitter
June 11, 2007 Johnson
July 30, 2007 Lautenberg
Oct 16, 2007 Coleman
Oct 30, 2007 Collins
Nov 01, 2007 Roberts
Dec 12, 2007 Lieberman
Jan 22, 2008 Landrieu
Jan 23, 2008 Inouye
March 06, 2008 Isakson
Mar 13, 2008 Cornyn
April 01, 2008 Bayh
May 01, 2008 Salazar
June 02, 2008 Alexander
June 04, 2008 Chambliss
June 19, 2008 Murray
June 23, 2008 Wyden
Sept 08, 2008 Menendez
Sept 11, 2008 Lincoln

STATUS ACTIONS:
March 28, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1027

SPONSOR: Kohl

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to prevent tobacco smuggling, to ensure the collection of all tobacco taxes, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter, Leahy, Kyl, and Schumer

ADDED COSPONSORS:
May 21, 2007 Collins
Nov 08, 2007 Menendez

STATUS ACTIONS:
March 29, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
May 17, 2007 Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

Sep 11, 2007 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 351.

S. 1052  
DATE INTRODUCED: 03/29/2007  
SPONSOR: Salazar  
OFFICIAL TITLE: A bill to amend title XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option to provide nurse home visitation services under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program.  
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS: Specter  
ADDED COSPONSORS:  
Jul 18, 2007 Durbin  
Dec 06, 2007 Casey  
Apr 09, 2008 Stabenow  
Apr 14, 2008 Menendez  
STATUS ACTIONS:  
Mar 29, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1060  
DATE INTRODUCED: 03/29/2007  
SPONSOR: Biden  
OFFICIAL TITLE: A bill to reauthorize the grant program for reentry of offenders into the community in the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, to improve reentry planning and implementation, and for other purposes.  
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS: Specter, Brownback, and Leahy  
ADDED COSPONSORS:  
Apr 10, 2007 Obama  
Apr 11, 2007 Kennedy  
Apr 18, 2007 Bingaman, Whitehouse, Reed, and Bayh  
Apr 19, 2007 Durbin, and Mikulski  
Apr 23, 2007 Menendez, Cantwell, and Sanders  
Apr 26, 2007 Murray  
May 09, 2007 Schumer  
May 14, 2007 Brown  
May 16, 2007 Kerry  
Jun 13, 2007 Casey, Lieberman, and Coleman  
Jun 22, 2007 Salazar, Clinton, and Collins  
Jun 28, 2007 Cardin  
Jul 18, 2007 Hatch  
Jul 20, 2007 Dodd  
Jul 26, 2007 Lautenberg, and Cochran  
Aug 02, 2007 Boxer  
Sep 05, 2007 Webb  
Oct 30, 2007 Byrd  
Oct 31, 2007 Landrieu  
Dec 04, 2007 Harkin  
STATUS ACTIONS:  
Mar 29, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
A bill to amend the Social Security Act to enhance the social security of the Nation by ensuring adequate public-private infrastructure and to resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, and for other purposes.

**ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:**
Lincoln, Smith, and Kohl

**ADDED COSPONSORS:**
- Apr 25, 2007 Bond, and Clinton
- Apr 30, 2007 Specter
- May 17, 2007 Brown
- May 21, 2007 Collins
- Jun 07, 2007 Boxer
- Jun 20, 2007 Lieberman
- Jul 09, 2007 Bayh
- Jul 10, 2007 Salazar
- Jul 17, 2007 Nelson of Florida
- Jul 23, 2007 Stabenow
- Jul 26, 2007 Biden
- Jul 31, 2007 Reed
- Oct 01, 2007 Kerry
- Oct 15, 2007 Obama
- Dec 03, 2007 Schumer
- Jan 30, 2008 Enzi, and Chambliss
- Feb 11, 2008 Rockefeller
- Feb 28, 2008 Snowe
- Mar 03, 2008 Wyden
- Apr 16, 2008 Durbin, and Bingaman
- May 01, 2008 Murray
- May 02, 2008 Cantwell
- Aug 01, 2008 Dole
- Sep 09, 2008 Casey
- Sep 11, 2008 Mikulski
- Sep 22, 2008 Johnson
- Nov 17, 2008 Coleman

**STATUS ACTIONS:**
- Mar 29, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- Sep 10, 2008 Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- Sep 18, 2008 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1029.

**S. 1105**

**SPONSOR:** Kennedy

**OFFICIAL TITLE:**
A bill to provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes, and for other purposes.
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Smith, Leahy, Specter, Mikulski, Collins, Menendez, Snowe, Brown, Kerry, Durbin, Lautenberg, Dodd, Nelson of Nebraska, Feinstein, Levin, Harkin, Whitehouse, Stabenow, Biden, Murray, Bayh, Cantwell, Cardin, Lieberman, Reed, Schumer, Obama, Boxer, Klobuchar, Akaka, Bingaman, Clinton, Landrieu, Rockefeller, Lincoln, Casey, McCaskill, Inouye, Nelson of Florida, Salazar, and Johnson

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Apr 16, 2007    Wyden
Apr 23, 2007    Sanders
Sep 25, 2007    Webb

STATUS ACTIONS:
Apr 12, 2007    Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S.  1114
DATE INTRODUCED:  04/16/2007
SPONSOR:  Feinstein
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to reiterate the exclusivity of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 as the sole authority to permit the conduct of electronic surveillance, to modernize surveillance authorities, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Apr 17, 2007    Mikulski

STATUS ACTIONS:
Apr 16, 2007    Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S.  1125
DATE INTRODUCED:  04/17/2007
SPONSOR:  Lott
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to encourage investment in the expansion of freight rail infrastructure capacity and to enhance modal tax equity.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Conrad, Smith, Cochran, Nelson of Nebraska, Graham, Isakson, Stevens, Hagel, Landrieu, and Crapo

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Apr 19, 2007    Nelson of Florida
Apr 23, 2007    Salazar
Jun 13, 2007    Coleman
Sep 04, 2007    Casey
Dec 13, 2007    Burr
Feb 25, 2008    Specter
Mar 31, 2008    Lincoln
Jun 05, 2008    Wicker

STATUS ACTIONS:
Apr 17, 2007    Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.  1160
DATE INTRODUCED:  04/19/2007
SPONSOR: Stabenow

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Craig, Crapo, Clinton, Casey, Levin, Boxer, Feinstein, Murray, Cantwell, Wyden, Smith, Isakson, Brown, Menendez, Burr, and Snowe

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Apr 20, 2007 Mikulski
Apr 30, 2007 Salazar
Jul 11, 2007 Specter
Aug 02, 2007 Domenici
Aug 03, 2007 Nelson of Florida
Sep 12, 2007 Inouye
Sep 17, 2007 Lautenberg
Oct 26, 2007 Carper

STATUS ACTIONS:
Apr 19, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

S. 1183
DATE INTRODUCED: 04/23/2007

SPONSOR: Harkin

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Cochran, Kennedy, Burr, Clinton, Coleman, Bingaman, Smith, Boxer, Durbin, Inouye, Leahy, Levin, Mikulski, Reed, and Brown

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Apr 24, 2007 Graham, and Whitehouse
May 01, 2007 Murray
May 16, 2007 Johnson
May 21, 2007 Schumer, and Menendez
May 22, 2007 Lautenberg
May 23, 2007 Kerry
Jun 19, 2007 Specter, and Casey
Jul 12, 2007 Feinstein
Jul 16, 2007 Dodd
Jul 17, 2007 Sanders, and Obama
Oct 16, 2007 Voinovich
Nov 13, 2007 Cardin
Dec 17, 2007 Klobuchar
Jun 03, 2008 Lieberman, and Cantwell
Jun 05, 2008 Snowe
Jun 25, 2008 Stabenow
Jul 11, 2008 Wyden
Jul 25, 2008 Lincoln, and Pryor

STATUS ACTIONS:
Apr 23, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Jul 25, 2007 Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

Aug 03, 2007  Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 326.

S. 1233
DATE INTRODUCED:  04/26/2007

SPONSOR:  Akaka

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to provide and enhance intervention, rehabilitative treatment, and services to veterans with traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Craig

ADDED COSPONSORS:
May 07, 2007  Specter
Jun 05, 2007  Sununu
Jun 15, 2007  Harkin
Jun 25, 2007  Stevens
Jun 28, 2007  Cornyn
Jul 10, 2007  Crapo
Sep 06, 2007  Chambliss, and Leahy
Sep 26, 2007  Menendez
Nov 13, 2007  Schumer
May 21, 2008  Casey

STATUS ACTIONS:
Apr 26, 2007  Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Jun 27, 2007  Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
Aug 29, 2007  Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Reported by Senator Akaka under authority of the order of the Senate of 08/03/2007 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. With written report No. 110-147. Supplemental views filed.
Aug 29, 2007  Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 335.
Sep 20, 2007  Star Print ordered on the reported bill.

S. 1267
DATE INTRODUCED:  05/02/2007

SPONSOR:  Lugar

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Dodd, Graham, Domenici, and Landrieu

ADDED COSPONSORS:
May 03, 2007  McCaskill
May 14, 2007  Lieberman
Jun 11, 2007  Johnson
Jun 22, 2007  Salazar
Sep 17, 2007  Bayh
Sep 20, 2007  Leahy
Sep 26, 2007  Specter
Apr 14, 2008  Obama

STATUS ACTIONS:
May 02, 2007  Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
S. 1285
SPONSOR: Durbin
OFFICIAL TITLE: A bill to reform the financing of Senate elections, and for other purposes.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS: Specter, Feingold, and Obama
ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jun 15, 2007 Boxer, Cardin, Carper, Harkin, Kennedy, and McCaskill
STATUS ACTIONS:
May 03, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
Jun 20, 2007 Committee on Rules and Administration. Hearings held.

S. 1338
SPONSOR: Rockefeller
OFFICIAL TITLE: A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a two-year moratorium on certain Medicare physician payment reductions for imaging services.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS: Smith, Kennedy, Collins, Murray, Isakson, Kohl, Coleman, Casey, Cornyn, Menendez, Burr, Lincoln, Graham, Harkin, and Cardin
ADDED COSPONSORS:
May 23, 2007 Chambliss
May 25, 2007 Specter
Jun 11, 2007 Johnson
Jun 27, 2007 Vitter
Jul 11, 2007 Mikulski
Jul 20, 2007 Lautenberg
Jul 24, 2007 Schumer, and Lott
Aug 03, 2007 Domenici
Sep 04, 2007 Clinton
Sep 05, 2007 Pryor
Sep 06, 2007 Salazar
Sep 20, 2007 Cochran
STATUS ACTIONS:
May 08, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1346
SPONSOR: Mikulski
OFFICIAL TITLE: A bill to amend conservation and biofuels programs of the Department of Agriculture to promote the compatible goals of economically viable agricultural production and reducing nutrient loads in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries by assisting agricultural producers to make beneficial, cost-effective changes to cropping systems, grazing management, and nutrient management associated with livestock and poultry production, crop production, bioenergy production, and other agricultural practices on agricultural land within the Chesapeake Bay watershed, and for other purposes.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS: Cardin, Warner, Biden, Rockefeller, Carper, and Webb
ADDED COSPONSORS:

May 10, 2007          Casey
May 14, 2007          Specter
Jun 25, 2007          Clinton

STATUS ACTIONS:

May 09, 2007          Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

S. 1361
DATE INTRODUCED:  05/10/2007

SPONSOR:   Conrad

OFFICIAL TITLE:

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 15-year recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements and to modify the depreciation rules relating to such leasehold improvements for purposes of computing earnings and profits.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Kyl

ADDED COSPONSORS:

Jan 23, 2008          Specter
Apr 21, 2008          Dole

STATUS ACTIONS:

May 10, 2007          Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1428
DATE INTRODUCED:  05/17/2007

SPONSOR:   Hatch

OFFICIAL TITLE:

A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to assure access to durable medical equipment under the Medicare program.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Conrad

ADDED COSPONSORS:

May 21, 2007          Roberts
May 25, 2007          Specter
Jun 07, 2007          Collins
Jun 14, 2007          Johnson
Jun 18, 2007          Coleman
Jun 19, 2007          Cochran
Jun 20, 2007          Brown
Jul 17, 2007          Bennett
Jul 23, 2007          Sanders
Jul 24, 2007          Lott
Aug 01, 2007          Burr
Oct 02, 2007          Tester
Nov 16, 2007          Chambliss
Dec 10, 2007          Bond
Mar 06, 2008          Snowe

STATUS ACTIONS:

May 17, 2007          Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1457
DATE INTRODUCED:  05/23/2007
SPONSOR: Harkin
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to provide for the protection of mail delivery on certain postal routes, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Casey, Bingaman, Murray, and Leahy

ADDED COSPONSORS:
May 24, 2007 Baucus, Kerry, Dorgan, and Tester
Jun 04, 2007 Kennedy, Landrieu, Mikulski, and Nelson of Florida
Jun 05, 2007 Feinstein, Cardin, Conrad, Brown, and Wyden
Jun 06, 2007 Lautenberg, Boxer, and Cochran
Jun 07, 2007 Schumer, and Clinton
Jun 12, 2007 Cantwell, and McCaskill
Jun 14, 2007 Menendez
Jun 19, 2007 Obama
Jun 20, 2007 Rockefeller, Pryor, Johnson, and Sanders
Jun 21, 2007 Biden
Jun 26, 2007 Whitehouse, and Dodd
Jul 16, 2007 Reed, and Klobuchar
Jul 17, 2007 Salazar
Nov 01, 2007 Specter
May 07, 2008 Lincoln

STATUS ACTIONS:
May 23, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

S. 1484
DATE INTRODUCED: 05/24/2007

SPONSOR: Roberts
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the Medicare treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment to that in effect before enactment of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Reed, Salazar, and Voinovich

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jul 09, 2007 Specter
Jul 17, 2007 Isakson
Sep 05, 2007 Johnson
Sep 11, 2007 Whitehouse
Nov 16, 2007Tester
Feb 08, 2008 Lieberman
Mar 06, 2008 Snowe
Mar 31, 2008 Sanders

STATUS ACTIONS:
May 24, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1515
DATE INTRODUCED: 05/24/2007

SPONSOR: Biden
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to establish a domestic violence volunteer attorney network to represent domestic violence victims.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter

ADDED COSPONSORS:
- Sep 18, 2007 Bayh, and Stevens
- Sep 25, 2007 Brown
- Oct 19, 2007 Johnson
- Dec 18, 2007 Murkowski
- Jan 22, 2008 Casey
- Apr 29, 2008 Whitehouse
- May 06, 2008 Schumer

STATUS ACTIONS:
- May 24, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- May 15, 2008 Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- Jul 29, 2008 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 909.

S. 1519
DATE INTRODUCED: 05/24/2007

SPONSOR: Cardin

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a transition to a new voluntary quality reporting program for physicians and other health professionals.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter

ADDED COSPONSORS:
- Jun 25, 2007 Collins

STATUS ACTIONS:
- May 24, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1521
DATE INTRODUCED: 05/24/2007

SPONSOR: Feingold

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to provide information, resources, recommendations, and funding to help State and local law enforcement enact crime prevention and intervention strategies supported by rigorous evidence.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter

STATUS ACTIONS:
- May 24, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1545
DATE INTRODUCED: 06/05/2007

SPONSOR: Salazar

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to implement the recommendations of the Iraq Study Group.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

ADDED COSPONSORS:
- Jun 27, 2007: Domenici
- Jul 10, 2007: Landrieu, and McCaskill
- Aug 03, 2007: Specter
- Sep 10, 2007: Carper
- Sep 17, 2007: Coleman

STATUS ACTIONS:
- Jun 05, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

S. 1571  
DATE INTRODUCED: 06/07/2007

SPONSOR: Snowe

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to reform the essential air service program, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
- Bingaman, Hagel, and Nelson of Nebraska

ADDED COSPONSORS:
- Jun 19, 2007: Johnson
- Jun 20, 2007: Leahy
- Jun 21, 2007: Wyden
- Jul 16, 2007: Pryor
- Sep 25, 2007: Specter
- May 19, 2008: Levin

STATUS ACTIONS:
- Jun 07, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S. 1588  
DATE INTRODUCED: 06/11/2007

SPONSOR: Landrieu

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
- Coleman, Snowe, Bayh, Stabenow, Lugar, and Cochran

ADDED COSPONSORS:
- Jun 20, 2007: Cardin, and Kennedy
- Jun 21, 2007: Smith
- Jun 27, 2007: Specter
- Nov 08, 2007: Brown
- Apr 16, 2008: Menendez
- May 19, 2008: McCaskill
- Jun 12, 2008: Collins
- Jul 23, 2008: Inhofe
- Jul 30, 2008: Murray
- Oct 01, 2008: Tester

STATUS ACTIONS:
- Jun 11, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

S. 1603

SPONSOR: Menendez

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to authorize Congress to award a gold medal to Jerry Lewis, in recognition of his outstanding service to the Nation.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Ensign and Lautenberg

ADDED COSPONSORS:
- Jun 19, 2007 Sanders
- Jun 20, 2007 Brown
- Jun 26, 2007 Cardin
- Jun 27, 2007 Cochran
- Jun 28, 2007 Feinstein
- Jun 29, 2007 Inouye
- Jul 10, 2007 Coleman
- Jul 24, 2007 Reid
- Jul 25, 2007 Specter
- Sep 25, 2007 Barrasso
- Jul 16, 2008 Kerry, Dorgan, and McCaskill
- Jul 22, 2008 Johnson
- Jul 30, 2008 Collins

STATUS ACTIONS:
- Jun 13, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

S. 1606

SPONSOR: Levin

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to provide for the establishment of a comprehensive policy on the care and management of wounded warriors in order to facilitate and enhance their care, rehabilitation, physical evaluation, transition from care by the Department of Defense to care by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and transition from military service to civilian life, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:

ADDED COSPONSORS:
- Jun 19, 2007 Harkin, Bingaman, Mikulski, and Bond
- Jun 21, 2007 Isakson
- Jun 25, 2007 Salazar, and Klobuchar
- Jun 26, 2007 Whitehouse, and Lott
- Jul 11, 2007 Dodd, and Hutchison
- Jul 12, 2007 Specter
- Jul 13, 2007 Hagel, Schumer, and Biden
- Jul 19, 2007 Landrieu

STATUS ACTIONS:
- Jun 13, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
- Jun 14, 2007 Committee on Armed Services. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania


Jun 18, 2007 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 203.

S. 1639

DATE INTRODUCED: 06/18/2007

SPONSOR: Kennedy

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter

STATUS ACTIONS:

Jun 18, 2007 Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.

Jun 19, 2007 Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 208.

Jun 20, 2007 Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate.

Jun 20, 2007 Cloture motion on the motion to proceed presented in Senate.

Jun 20, 2007 Motion to proceed to consideration of measure withdrawn in Senate.

Jun 26, 2007 Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate.

Jun 26, 2007 Cloture on the motion to proceed invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 64 - 35. Record Vote Number: 228.

Jun 26, 2007 Motion to proceed to consideration of measure agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

Jun 26, 2007 Measure laid before Senate by motion.

Jun 26, 2007 Cloture motion on the bill presented in Senate.


Jun 27, 2007 Considered by Senate.

Jun 27, 2007 S.Amdt. 1934 was divided into Divisions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII, XIV, XV, XVI, XVII, XIX, XX, XXI, XXII, XXIII, XXIV, XXV, XXVI, and XXVII.

Jun 27, 2007 S.Amdt. 1957 proposed by Senator Feinstein to S.Amdt. 1934 (Division I).

Jun 27, 2007 Motion to table S.Amdt. 1934 (Division I) agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 53 - 45. Record Vote Number: 229.

Jun 27, 2007 SA 1957 fell when SA 1934 (Division I) was tabled.

Jun 27, 2007 S.Amdt. 1958 proposed by Senator Specter to S.Amdt. 1934 (Division II).

Jun 27, 2007 Motion to table S.Amdt. 1934 (Division II) agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 79 - 18. Record Vote Number: 230.

Jun 27, 2007 SA 1958 fell when SA 1934 (Division II) was tabled.

Jun 27, 2007 Motion to table S.Amdt. 1934 (Division III) agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 57 - 40. Record Vote Number: 231.

Jun 27, 2007 Proposed S.Amdt. 1934 (Division V) withdrawn in Senate.

Jun 27, 2007 Motion to table S.Amdt. 1934 (Division VI) agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 55 - 40. Record Vote Number: 233.

Jun 27, 2007 Motion to table S.Amdt. 1934 (Division VII) rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 45 - 52. Record Vote Number: 234.


Jun 28, 2007 Considered by Senate.


Jun 28, 2007 Returned to the Calendar. Calendar No. 208.

S. 1661

DATE INTRODUCED: 06/19/2007
SPONSOR: Dorgan

OFFICIAL TITLE: A bill to communicate United States travel policies and improve marketing and other activities designed to increase travel in the United States from abroad.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS: Stevens and Inouye

ADDED COSPONSORS:

Jun 21, 2007 Smith
Jun 22, 2007 Martinez
Jun 26, 2007 Kerry, and Ensign
Jun 28, 2007 Pryor, and Lautenberg
Jul 24, 2007 Feinstein
Sep 05, 2007 Boxer
Sep 06, 2007 Coleman
Sep 19, 2007 Conrad
Sep 20, 2007 Biden
Sep 25, 2007 Kennedy
Sep 27, 2007 Cochran, Vitter, Durbin, Akaka, Domenici, and Bingaman
Oct 01, 2007 Landrieu
Oct 15, 2007 Baucus
Oct 18, 2007 Enzi
Oct 22, 2007 Schumer
Nov 05, 2007 Murray
Nov 06, 2007 Stabenow, and Hatch
Nov 08, 2007 Specter
Nov 15, 2007 Bond
Dec 03, 2007 Obama, and Carper
Dec 18, 2007 Alexander, and Dodd
Dec 19, 2007 Rockefeller, and Clinton
Jan 22, 2008 Lincoln
Feb 05, 2008 Menendez, and Cardin
Apr 14, 2008 Leahy
Apr 16, 2008 Salazar
May 01, 2008 Nelson of Florida
Jun 04, 2008 Wicker
Jun 05, 2008 Roberts
Jun 19, 2008 Brownback
Jun 23, 2008 Thune
Jun 24, 2008 Johnson
Jul 28, 2008 Tester
Sep 15, 2008 Wyden
Sep 22, 2008 Lugar
Sep 23, 2008 Casey
Sep 26, 2008 Dole

STATUS ACTIONS:

Jun 19, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Jun 27, 2007 Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
Nov 27, 2007 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 514.
S. 1685
SPONSOR: Hatch
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to reduce the sentencing disparity between powder and crack cocaine violations, and to provide increased emphasis on aggravating factors relating to the seriousness of the offense and the culpability of the offender.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Kennedy, Feinstein, and Specter
STATUS ACTIONS:
Jun 25, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Feb 12, 2008 Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs. Hearings held.

S. 1694
SPONSOR: Boxer
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to authorize resources for sustained research and analysis to address colony collapse disorder and the decline of North American pollinators.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Thune, Casey, Clinton, Nelson of Florida, Menendez, Durbin, Brown, and Kerry
ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jul 19, 2007 Johnson
Apr 23, 2008 Specter
STATUS ACTIONS:
Jun 26, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

S. 1709
SPONSOR: Biden
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act of 1998 to provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry out the Act, and for other purposes.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter, Alexander, Carper, Cardin, Cochran, Kennedy, Kerry, Levin, and Obama
ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jul 11, 2007 Nelson of Florida
Aug 01, 2007 Clinton
Sep 12, 2007 Bayh
STATUS ACTIONS:
Jun 27, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Sep 27, 2007 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 110-266.

S. 1743
SPONSOR: Hatch
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the dollar limitation on contributions to funeral trusts.
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Kohl, Specter, and Crapo

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jul 18, 2007  Smith
Sep 24, 2007  Isakson, Johnson, and Bayh
Apr 29, 2008  Sessions
Jun 12, 2008  Nelson of Nebraska

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jun 28, 2007  Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1755
DATE INTRODUCED: 07/10/2007
SPONSOR:  Casey
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to make permanent the summer food service pilot project for rural areas of Pennsylvania and apply the program to rural areas of every State.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jul 18, 2007  Kerry
Jul 24, 2007  Boxer
Jul 31, 2007  Wyden
Aug 02, 2007  Sanders
Aug 03, 2007  Brown
Sep 04, 2007  Stabenow
Apr 28, 2008  Lugar
May 19, 2008  Smith
Sep 08, 2008  Lincoln

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jul 10, 2007  Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

S. 1766
DATE INTRODUCED: 07/11/2007
SPONSOR:  Bingaman
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the production and use of energy, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter, Harkin, Stevens, Murkowski, and Akaka

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jul 19, 2007  Casey

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jul 11, 2007  Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S. 1787
DATE INTRODUCED: 07/13/2007
SPONSOR:  Clinton
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to conduct 1 or more higher education and career readiness demonstration projects for rural, low-income students.
A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to clarify that an unlawful practice occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice, and for other purposes.

 ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:  
 Specter, Harkin, Clinton, Snowe, Mikulski, Obama, Durbin, Dodd, Leahy, McCaskill, Whitehouse, Boxer, Stabenow, and Murray

ADDED COSPONSORS:

Jul 23, 2007 Reed, Biden, Kerry, and Schumer
Jul 30, 2007 Feingold, and Brown
Aug 03, 2007 Bingaman
Sep 04, 2007 Levin
Sep 12, 2007 Cardin
Sep 18, 2007 Casey, and Carper
Oct 01, 2007 Cantwell
Oct 18, 2007 Johnson
Oct 22, 2007 Sanders
Oct 25, 2007 Klobuchar, and Menendez
Nov 01, 2007 Lautenberg
Dec 18, 2007 Lieberman
Feb 05, 2008 Webb
Feb 07, 2008 Akaka
Feb 11, 2008 Wyden
Mar 06, 2008 Rockefeller, and Dorgan
Apr 02, 2008 Salazar, Tester, and Kohl
Apr 10, 2008 Nelson of Florida
Apr 14, 2008 Reid
Apr 22, 2008 Byrd, and Inouye
Sep 15, 2008 Feinstein

STATUS ACTIONS:

Jul 20, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Sep 23, 2008 Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

Snowe, Wyden, Coleman, Stabenow, Cantwell, Salazar, Murray, Bingaman, Klobuchar, Levin, and Obama

ADDED COSPONSORS:

Jul 24, 2007  Tester, Boxer, Bayh, and Pryor
Jul 26, 2007  Dole
Sep 04, 2007  Lieberman, Landrieu, and Kerry
Sep 17, 2007  Collins
Sep 20, 2007  Casey
Oct 25, 2007  Schumer
Oct 30, 2007  Durbin
Dec 04, 2007  Specter
Jan 28, 2008  Reed
Jan 31, 2008  Brown
Mar 11, 2008  Smith

STATUS ACTIONS:

Jul 23, 2007  Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1871

DATE INTRODUCED: 07/25/2007

SPONSOR: Kennedy

OFFICIAL TITLE:

A bill to provide for special transfers of funds to States to promote certain improvements in State unemployment compensation laws.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:

Snowe, Rockefeller, Warner, and Cantwell

ADDED COSPONSORS:

Aug 02, 2007  Levin, and Stabenow
Oct 29, 2007  Smith
Oct 30, 2007  Brown, Whitehouse, Menendez, Obama, Akaka, Dodd, Kerry, Reed, Clinton, Lautenberg, Harkin, Schumer, Boxer, Webb, Bingaman, and Murray
Nov 08, 2007  Specter, and Durbin

STATUS ACTIONS:

Jul 25, 2007  Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1881

DATE INTRODUCED: 07/26/2007

SPONSOR: Harkin

OFFICIAL TITLE:

A bill to amend the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 to restore the intent and protections of that Act, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:

Specter

ADDED COSPONSORS:

Jul 30, 2007  Kennedy
Jan 31, 2008  Stevens

STATUS ACTIONS:

Jul 26, 2007  Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

S. 1934
SPONSOR:  Cardin
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to extend the existing provisions regarding the eligibility for essential air service subsidies through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Mikulski, Thune, and Johnson
ADDED COSPONSORS:
Aug 03, 2007  Specter, and Casey
STATUS ACTIONS:
Aug 02, 2007  Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S. 1944
SPONSOR:  Lautenberg
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to provide justice for victims of state-sponsored terrorism.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter, Menendez, Cornyn, Coleman, Lott, Lieberman, Schumer, Clinton, Casey, Collins, Graham, Biden, Stevens, and Feinstein
ADDED COSPONSORS:
Sep 06, 2007  Carper
Sep 07, 2007  Whitehouse
Sep 10, 2007  Brown
Sep 11, 2007  Dole
Sep 17, 2007  DeMint
Sep 18, 2007  Burr, and Isakson
Sep 19, 2007  Mikulski
Sep 24, 2007  Levin
Sep 26, 2007  Nelson of Florida
Sep 27, 2007  Baucus, and Inhofe
Oct 18, 2007  Martinez
Oct 22, 2007  Stabenow
Nov 13, 2007  Ensign
Dec 04, 2007  Brownback
STATUS ACTIONS:
Aug 02, 2007  Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1958
SPONSOR:  Conrad
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure and foster continued patient quality of care by establishing facility and patient criteria for long-term care hospitals and related improvements under the Medicare program.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Hatch, Kerry, Stabenow, Lincoln, Cornyn, Lott, Cochran, Dorgan, Wyden, and Coleman
ADDED COSPONSORS:
Sep 04, 2007  Bunning
Sep 06, 2007  Chambliss
S. 1963

DATE INTRODUCED: 08/02/2007

SPONSOR: Rockefeller

OFFICIAL TITLE: A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow bonds guaranteed by the Federal home loan banks to be treated as tax exempt bonds.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Crapo, Stabenow, and Carper

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Aug 03, 2007 Casey, and Johnson
Oct 29, 2007 Martinez
Nov 05, 2007 Cantwell
Dec 06, 2007 Isakson
Dec 17, 2007 Kerry
Mar 31, 2008 Murray
Apr 04, 2008 Specter
Apr 21, 2008 Nelson of Nebraska
May 06, 2008 Byrd
May 08, 2008 Tester
Jun 24, 2008 Durbin

STATUS ACTIONS:
Aug 02, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1984

DATE INTRODUCED: 08/02/2007

SPONSOR: Kyl

OFFICIAL TITLE: A bill to strengthen immigration enforcement and border security and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
McCain, Cornyn, Graham, Sessions, Martinez, and Specter

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Sep 18, 2007 McConnell
A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of extending the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail to include additional sites associated with the preparation and return phases of the expedition, and for other purposes.

ADDED COSPONSORS:
- Sep 24, 2007 Cardin
- Oct 30, 2007 Specter
- Nov 05, 2007 Mikulski
- Nov 14, 2007 Alexander
- Nov 15, 2007 Roberts
- Dec 12, 2007 Conrad
- Jan 29, 2008 Voinovich
- Jan 30, 2008 Lugar

STATUS ACTIONS:
- Aug 03, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- Jan 30, 2008 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- Apr 10, 2008 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 658.
- Jun 11, 2008 Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent.

A bill to amend the False Claims Act.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
- Durbin, Leahy, Specter, and Whitehouse

STATUS ACTIONS:
- Sep 12, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- Apr 03, 2008 Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- Jul 29, 2008 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 910.

A bill to amend the False Claims Act.
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to allow for certiorari review of certain cases denied relief or review by the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter and Feingold

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Sep 08, 2008  Clinton

STATUS ACTIONS:
Sep 17, 2007  Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Sep 11, 2008  Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
Sep 12, 2008  Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment. Without written report.
Sep 12, 2008  Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 959.

S. 2059
DATE INTRODUCED:  09/18/2007

SPONSOR:  Clinton

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to clarify the eligibility requirements with respect to airline flight crews.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Kennedy

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Dec 19, 2007  Murkowski, and Coleman
Jan 22, 2008  Collins, Menendez, and Brown
Feb 12, 2008  Rockefeller
Feb 13, 2008  Specter
Mar 31, 2008  Obama
Apr 14, 2008  Murray, Boxer, Lieberman, Harkin, and Klobuchar
Apr 17, 2008  Feinstein, and Byrd
Apr 24, 2008  Lautenberg, and Kerry
Apr 29, 2008  Schumer
May 01, 2008  Feingold, and Cantwell
May 07, 2008  Dodd
May 12, 2008  Carper
May 13, 2008  Durbin
May 15, 2008  Mikulski, and Cardin
Jun 10, 2008  Tester
Jun 11, 2008  Casey
Jun 17, 2008  Wyden, and Akaka
Jun 18, 2008  Smith, and Bond
Jun 25, 2008  Webb
Jul 08, 2008  Inouye
Jul 15, 2008  Snowe, and Sanders
Jul 21, 2008  Bingaman
Sep 10, 2008  Dole
Sep 18, 2008  Biden
Oct 02, 2008  Burr

STATUS ACTIONS:
Sep 18, 2007  Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Oct 15, 2007 Lincoln
Oct 17, 2007 Wyden, and Cochran
Oct 25, 2007 Inhofe, and Bayh
Oct 29, 2007 Hutchison
Oct 31, 2007 Menendez
Nov 01, 2007 Webb
Nov 05, 2007 Coleman
Nov 06, 2007 Stabenow, Enzi, and Bennett
Nov 13, 2007 Barrasso
Dec 03, 2007 Clinton, Mikulski, Carper, and Warner
Dec 10, 2007 Dorgan, and Schumer
Dec 13, 2007 Nelson of Nebraska
Dec 14, 2007 Whitehouse
Dec 17, 2007 Leahy
Dec 18, 2007 Feinstein, and Kennedy
Dec 19, 2007 Sununu
Jan 22, 2008 Pryor
Jan 28, 2008 Reed
Jan 30, 2008 Domenici
Feb 04, 2008 Ensign
Feb 07, 2008 Lieberman
Feb 08, 2008 Kohl, Cardin, and Smith
Feb 12, 2008 Byrd
Feb 25, 2008 McCain, Obama, and Levin
Feb 26, 2008 Durbin
Feb 28, 2008 Akaka
Feb 29, 2008 Conrad, and Landrieu
Mar 03, 2008 Crapo
Mar 04, 2008 Tester, and Sanders
Mar 05, 2008 Reid
Mar 12, 2008 Martinez
Mar 13, 2008 Gregg
Apr 10, 2008 Wicker
May 06, 2008 Murkowski
Jun 02, 2008 McConnell

STATUS ACTIONS:
Oct 01, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
A bill to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions.

**ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:**
- Kennedy, Coleman, Dodd, Collins, Harkin, Domenici, Mikulski, Martinez, Murray, Smith, Clinton, Snowe, Obama, Specter, Sanders, Brown, Stevens, Lieberman, Sununu, and Pryor

**ADDED COSPONSORS:**
- Oct 16, 2007 Stabenow
- Oct 30, 2007 Murkowski, and Biden
- Nov 01, 2007 Bayh
- Nov 06, 2007 Menendez
- Nov 14, 2007 Durbin
- Dec 11, 2007 Lincoln
- Feb 26, 2008 Lautenberg
- Mar 11, 2008 Boxer, and Bingaman
- Mar 31, 2008 Kerry
- May 06, 2008 Cardin
- May 12, 2008 Leahy, and McCaskill
- May 20, 2008 Cantwell
- Jun 05, 2008 Whitehouse

**STATUS ACTIONS:**
- Oct 01, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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**S. 2129**

**DATE INTRODUCED:** 10/03/2007

**SPONSOR:** Dorgan

**OFFICIAL TITLE:**
A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish the infrastructure foundation for the hydrogen economy, and for other purposes.

**ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:**
- Graham

**ADDED COSPONSORS:**
- Dec 04, 2007 Specter
- Dec 05, 2007 Lieberman

**STATUS ACTIONS:**
- Oct 03, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 2144**

**DATE INTRODUCED:** 10/04/2007

**SPONSOR:** Coleman

**OFFICIAL TITLE:**
A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to conduct a study of feasibility relating to the construction and operation of pipelines and carbon dioxide sequestration facilities, and for other purposes.

**ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:**
- Salazar, Murkowski, Landrieu, Thune, Johnson, Warner, Lieberman, Martinez, and Bunning

**ADDED COSPONSORS:**
- Feb 13, 2008 Domenici
- Feb 25, 2008 Specter
- Apr 29, 2008 Barrasso

**STATUS ACTIONS:**
- Oct 04, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
S.  2159  
DATE INTRODUCED:  10/15/2007

SPONSOR: Nelson, of FL

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Hutchison, Landrieu, Cardin, Martinez, Boxer, Lott, Cochran, Vitter, Webb, Bennett, and Isakson

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Oct 29, 2007  Johnson
Nov 07, 2007  Baucus, Bond, Brown, Feinstein, Levin, Menendez, Obama, and Salazar
Dec 04, 2007  Clinton
Dec 10, 2007  Biden, Kerry, and Schumer
Dec 18, 2007  Bingaman
Jan 24, 2008  Voinovich, and Cornyn

Apr 01, 2008  Hagel

STATUS ACTIONS:
Oct 15, 2007  Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Jun 19, 2008  Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
Jun 19, 2008  Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
Jun 19, 2008  S.Amdt. 5015 proposed by Senator Dodd.
Jun 19, 2008  S.Amdt. 5015 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.
Jun 19, 2008  Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
Jun 20, 2008  Message on Senate action sent to the House.

S.  2168  
DATE INTRODUCED:  10/16/2007

SPONSOR: Leahy

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to enable increased federal prosecution of identity theft crimes and to allow for restitution to victims of identity theft.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter, Grassley, Nelson of Florida, and Durbin

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Oct 30, 2007  Schumer, Biden, and Hatch
Nov 05, 2007  Inouye, and Stevens
Nov 06, 2007  Feinstein
Nov 07, 2007  Pryor

STATUS ACTIONS:
Oct 16, 2007  Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Nov 01, 2007  Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
S. 2170

DATE INTRODUCED: 10/16/2007

SPONSOR: Hutchison

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the treatment of qualified restaurant property as 15-year property for purposes of the depreciation deduction.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Kyl

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Oct 25, 2007 Dole
Nov 01, 2007 Landrieu
Jan 23, 2008 Specter
Feb 13, 2008 Nelson of Florida
Feb 27, 2008 Vitter
Mar 03, 2008 Martinez
Mar 05, 2008 Smith
Apr 08, 2008 Sessions
Apr 21, 2008 Roberts
Jun 10, 2008 Collins

STATUS ACTIONS:
Oct 16, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2181

DATE INTRODUCED: 10/17/2007

SPONSOR: Collins

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect Medicare beneficiaries' access to home health services under the Medicare program.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Casey, Bond, Cantwell, Roberts, and Reed

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Oct 30, 2007 Schumer
Nov 01, 2007 Nelson of Florida
Nov 02, 2007 Sanders
Nov 07, 2007 Hagel
Nov 15, 2007 Whitehouse, Sununu, and Leahy
Nov 16, 2007 Harkin
Dec 03, 2007 Snowe, and Specter
Dec 11, 2007 Biden
Jan 23, 2008 Johnson
Mar 10, 2008 Clinton
Apr 08, 2008 Murray, and Bingaman

STATUS ACTIONS:
Oct 17, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to improve America's research competitiveness, and for other purposes.

Baucus, Cantwell, Smith, Crapo, Snowe, Lincoln, and Kerry

Nov 16, 2007 Roberts, and Cardin
Dec 03, 2007 Salazar
Dec 05, 2007 Ensign
Dec 19, 2007 Allard
Jan 25, 2008 Specter
Feb 14, 2008 Bunning
Mar 10, 2008 Schumer
Apr 10, 2008 Alexander
Apr 24, 2008 Chambliss
Apr 29, 2008 Craig
May 15, 2008 Wyden
Jun 12, 2008 Stabenow
Sep 17, 2008 Lieberman

Oct 19, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the reporting of sales price data for implantable medical devices.

Specter

Oct 23, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend the National Dam Safety Program Act to establish a program to provide grant assistance to States for the rehabilitation and repair of deficient dams.

Voinovich, Schumer, Inouye, and Specter

Nov 06, 2007 Reed
Dec 03, 2007 Coleman
Jan 25, 2008 Brown
Apr 07, 2008 Webb
Apr 14, 2008 Menendez
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

Jun 23, 2008 Casey
Jun 26, 2008 Cardin

STATUS ACTIONS:
Oct 25, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S. 2260
DATE INTRODUCED: 10/30/2007

SPONSOR: Thune

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to extend the existing provisions regarding the eligibility for essential air service subsidies through fiscal year 2008.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Cardin, Mikulski, Specter, Casey, and Johnson

STATUS ACTIONS:
Oct 30, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Dec 19, 2007 Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
Dec 19, 2007 Message on Senate action sent to the House.

S. 2265
DATE INTRODUCED: 10/30/2007

SPONSOR: Thune

OFFICIAL TITLE:
An Act to extend the existing provisions regarding the eligibility for essential air service subsidies through fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Cardin, Mikulski, Specter, Casey, and Johnson

STATUS ACTIONS:
Oct 30, 2007 Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
Oct 31, 2007 Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Oct 31, 2007 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Nov 06, 2007 Considered under suspension of the rules.
Nov 06, 2007 On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
Nov 08, 2007 Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendments to Senate bill.

S. 2279
DATE INTRODUCED: 10/31/2007

SPONSOR: Biden

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to combat international violence against women and girls.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Lugar

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Dec 05, 2007 Mikulski
Dec 17, 2007 Casey
Dec 19, 2007 Clinton
Feb 12, 2008 Menendez
Feb 25, 2008 Carper, and Whitehouse
A bill to strengthen immigration enforcement and border security and for other purposes.

Graham, Cornyn, Martinez, Sessions, Specter, and McConnell

STATUS ACTIONS:
Nov 01, 2007 Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
Nov 02, 2007 Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 465.

S. 2304
DATE INTRODUCED: 11/05/2007
SPONSOR: Domenici
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide grants for the improved mental health treatment and services provided to offenders with mental illnesses, and for other purposes.

Kennedy, Specter, and Leahy

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Dec 04, 2007 Webb
Mar 06, 2008 Schumer

STATUS ACTIONS:
Nov 05, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Mar 06, 2008 Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
Apr 01, 2008 Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
Apr 01, 2008 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 622.
Sep 26, 2008 Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
Sep 26, 2008 S.Amdt. 5656 proposed by Senator Leahy for Senator Kennedy.
Sep 26, 2008 S.Amdt. 5656 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.
Sep 26, 2008 The committee substitute as amended agreed to by Unanimous Consent.
Sep 26, 2008 Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

Sep 26, 2008 Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Sep 27, 2008 Considered under suspension of the rules.
Sep 29, 2008 Considered as unfinished business.
Sep 29, 2008 On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
Sep 29, 2008 Cleared for White House.
Oct 03, 2008 Presented to President.
Oct 14, 2008 Signed by President.

S. 2317

DATE INTRODUCED: 11/07/2007

SPONSOR: Leahy

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend titles 17 and 18, United States Code, and the Trademark Act of 1946 to strengthen and harmonize the protection of intellectual property, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Comyn

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Nov 08, 2007 Specter

STATUS ACTIONS:
Nov 07, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Nov 07, 2007 Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.

S. 2323

DATE INTRODUCED: 11/07/2007

SPONSOR: Kerry

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to provide for the conduct of carbon capture and storage technology research, development, and demonstration projects, and for other purposes.

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Nov 13, 2007 Stevens
Feb 25, 2008 Specter

STATUS ACTIONS:
Nov 07, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S. 2348

DATE INTRODUCED: 11/13/2007

SPONSOR: Cornyn

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to ensure control over the United States border and to strengthen enforcement of the immigration laws.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Graham

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Nov 14, 2007 Martinez, Isakson, Sununu, Roberts, Kyl, Domenici, and Burr
Nov 15, 2007 Chambliss, and McCain
Nov 16, 2007 Gregg
Dec 03, 2007 Specter
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

STATUS ACTIONS:
Nov 13, 2007 Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
Nov 14, 2007 Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 486.

S. 2352
DATE INTRODUCED: 11/14/2007
SPONSOR: Johnson
OFFICIAL TITLE: A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare beneficiaries greater choice with regard to accessing hearing health services and benefits.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS: Coleman, Harkin, and Menendez
ADDED COSPONSORS: Dec 17, 2007 Lautenberg, and Specter
Apr 02, 2008 Sanders
STATUS ACTIONS: Nov 14, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2450
DATE INTRODUCED: 12/11/2007
SPONSOR: Leahy
OFFICIAL TITLE: A bill to amend the Federal Rules of Evidence to address the waiver of the attorney-client privilege and the work product doctrine.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS: Specter
ADDED COSPONSORS: Dec 17, 2007 Graham
STATUS ACTIONS: Dec 11, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Jan 31, 2008 Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
Feb 25, 2008 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 580.
Feb 27, 2008 Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
Feb 28, 2008 Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Feb 28, 2008 Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
Sep 08, 2008 Considered under suspension of the rules.
Sep 08, 2008 On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
Sep 08, 2008 Cleared for White House.
Sep 11, 2008 Presented to President.
Sep 19, 2008 Signed by President.
Sep 19, 2008 Became Public Law No: 110-322.

S. 2454
DATE INTRODUCED: 12/12/2007
SPONSOR: Boxer
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to protect the privacy rights of subscribers to wireless communications services.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter and Brown

STATUS ACTIONS:
Dec 12, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S. 2488
DATE INTRODUCED: 12/14/2007

SPONSOR: Leahy

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to promote accessibility, accountability, and openness in Government by strengthening section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act), and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Cornyn, Kyl, Specter, Kerry, Boxer, Feingold, Durbin, Landrieu, Smith, Alexander, Coburn, Isakson, Obama, Cardin, Sanders, Brown, and McCaskill

STATUS ACTIONS:
Dec 14, 2007 Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
Dec 14, 2007 Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Dec 17, 2007 Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
Dec 18, 2007 Considered under suspension of the rules.
Dec 18, 2007 On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
Dec 18, 2007 Cleared for White House.
Dec 21, 2007 Presented to President.
Dec 31, 2007 Signed by President.

Dec 31, 2007 Became Public Law No: 110-175.

S. 2495
DATE INTRODUCED: 12/18/2007

SPONSOR: Biden

OFFICIAL TITLE:

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter, Graham, and Cardin

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Apr 10, 2008 Nelson of Florida
Apr 29, 2008 Craig
May 14, 2008 Crapo
Jun 27, 2008 Martinez

STATUS ACTIONS:
Dec 18, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2523
DATE INTRODUCED: 12/19/2007

SPONSOR: Kerry
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund in the Treasury of the United States to provide for the construction, rehabilitation, and preservation of decent, safe, and affordable housing for low-income families.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Snowe, Sanders, Domenici, Schumer, Collins, Kennedy, and Reed

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Feb 25, 2008 Durbin, and Brown
Mar 11, 2008 Boxer
Mar 13, 2008 Lautenberg
Apr 02, 2008 Menendez, Levin, Stabenow, and Lieberman
Apr 23, 2008 Wyden
May 02, 2008 Leahy, and Whitehouse
May 08, 2008 Casey
May 14, 2008 Specter, and Landrieu
May 15, 2008 Obama
Jun 23, 2008 Klobuchar

STATUS ACTIONS:
Dec 19, 2007 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

S. 2533
DATE INTRODUCED: 01/22/2008

SPONSOR: Kennedy

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to enact a safe, fair, and responsible state secrets privilege Act.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter and Leahy

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Feb 26, 2008 Feingold
Feb 28, 2008 Whitehouse
Mar 10, 2008 Webb
Apr 01, 2008 Clinton
Apr 10, 2008 Dodd
Apr 14, 2008 McCaskill
Apr 23, 2008 Schumer
Apr 24, 2008 Biden
May 01, 2008 Menendez
May 15, 2008 Tester

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jan 22, 2008 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Feb 13, 2008 Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.
Apr 24, 2008 Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
Aug 01, 2008 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 938.

S. 2565
DATE INTRODUCED: 01/29/2008

SPONSOR: Biden

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to establish an awards mechanism to honor exceptional acts of bravery in the line of duty by Federal, State, and Local law enforcement officers.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Sununu and Specter

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Feb 04, 2008 Kerry, and Leahy
Mar 03, 2008 Murkowski
Mar 06, 2008 Dole
May 06, 2008 Feinstein
May 08, 2008 Stevens
May 21, 2008 Schumer
Jun 25, 2008 Boxer

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jan 29, 2008 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
May 15, 2008 Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
Jun 24, 2008 Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. Without written report.
Jun 24, 2008 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 833.
Jun 26, 2008 Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent.
Jun 27, 2008 Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Jul 22, 2008 On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
Jul 22, 2008 Cleared for White House.
Jul 25, 2008 Presented to President.
Jul 31, 2008 Signed by President.

S. 2566
DATE INTRODUCED: 01/29/2008

SPONSOR: Isakson

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a Federal income tax credit for certain home purchases.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Gregg, Allard, Chambliss, and Craig

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jan 30, 2008 Alexander, Bunning, Coburn, Cornyn, DeMint, Martinez, and Vitter
Jan 31, 2008 Coleman, Domenici, Hatch, and Inhofe
Feb 05, 2008 Corker, Murkowski, Roberts, and Sununu
Feb 13, 2008 Landrieu, and Specter
Feb 26, 2008 Enzi
Feb 28, 2008 Graham

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jan 29, 2008 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2587
DATE INTRODUCED: 01/31/2008

SPONSOR: Feinstein

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for compensation to States incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or 2 or more misdemeanors.

**ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:**
Hutchison, Boxer, Kyl, Schumer, Cornyn, Durbin, McCain, Bingaman, Craig, Cantwell, Domenici, and Crapo

**ADDED COSPONSORS:**
Feb 12, 2008  Specter

**STATUS ACTIONS:**
Jan 31, 2008  Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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**S. 2588**

DATE INTRODUCED: 01/31/2008

**SPONSOR:**  Feinstein

**OFFICIAL TITLE:**
A bill to require that funds awarded to States and political subdivisions for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program be distributed not later than 120 days after the last day of the annual application period.

**ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:**
Hutchison, Boxer, Kyl, Schumer, Cornyn, Durbin, McCain, Bingaman, Craig, Cantwell, Domenici, and Crapo

**ADDED COSPONSORS:**
Feb 12, 2008  Specter

**STATUS ACTIONS:**
Jan 31, 2008  Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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**S. 2606**

DATE INTRODUCED: 02/07/2008

**SPONSOR:**  Dodd

**OFFICIAL TITLE:**
A bill to reauthorize the United States Fire Administration, and for other purposes.

**ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:**
Collins, Biden, and McCain

**ADDED COSPONSORS:**
Mar 04, 2008  Clinton
Mar 05, 2008  Sanders
Mar 06, 2008  Mikulski
Mar 07, 2008  Lieberman
Mar 11, 2008  Coleman, and Carper
Mar 12, 2008  McCaskill
May 07, 2008  Johnson
Jun 04, 2008  Specter

**STATUS ACTIONS:**
Feb 07, 2008  Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
Apr 10, 2008  Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
Jul 10, 2008  Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 868.
Sep 18, 2008  Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

Sep 18, 2008 S.Amdt. 5631 proposed by Senator Casey for Senator Lieberman.
Sep 18, 2008 S.Amdt. 5631 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.
Sep 18, 2008 The committee substitute as amended agreed to by Unanimous Consent.
Sep 18, 2008 Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
Sep 19, 2008 Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Sep 22, 2008 Considered under suspension of the rules.
Sep 24, 2008 Considered as unfinished business.
Sep 24, 2008 On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 418 - 2 (Roll no. 636).
Sep 24, 2008 Cleared for White House.
Sep 29, 2008 Presented to President.
Oct 08, 2008 Signed by President.
Oct 08, 2008 Became Public Law No: 110-376.

S. 2624
DATE INTRODUCED: 02/12/2008

SPONSOR: Feinstein

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to regulate political robocalls.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter, Inouye, and Durbin

STATUS ACTIONS:
Feb 12, 2008 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. 2631
DATE INTRODUCED: 02/13/2008

SPONSOR: Feinstein

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to award a congressional gold medal to Daw Aung San Suu Kyi in recognition of her courageous and unwavering commitment to peace, nonviolence, human rights, and democracy in Burma.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
McConnell, Akaka, Alexander, Barrasso, Baucus, Bayh, Bennett, Biden, Bingaman, Bond, Boxer, Brown, Brownback, Bunning, Burr, Byrd, Cantwell, Cardin, Casey, Chambliss, Clinton, Coburn, Coleman, Collins, Cornyn, Craig, Dodd, Dole, Domenici, Durbin, Ensign, Feingold, Gregg, Hagel, Harkin, Hutchison, Inhofe, Inouye, Isakson, Johnson, Kennedy, Kerry, Klobuchar, Kohl, Kyl, Landrieu, Lautenberg, Leahy, Levin, Lieberman, Lincoln, Lugar, Martinez, McCain, McCaskill, Menendez, Mikulski, Murkowski, Murray, Obama, Pryor, Reed, Roberts, Salazar, Sanders, Schumer, Smith, Snowe, Specter, Stabenow, Stevens, Sununu, Voinovich, and Whitehouse

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Feb 25, 2008 Nelson of Florida, and Wicker
Apr 15, 2008 Hatch

STATUS ACTIONS:
Feb 13, 2008 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

S. 2641
DATE INTRODUCED: 02/14/2008

SPONSOR: Grassley

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend title XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve the transparency of information on skilled nursing facilities and nursing facilities and to clarify and improve the targeting of the enforcement of requirements with respect to such facilities.
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
  Kohl

ADDED COSPONSORS:
  May 07, 2008  Casey, Byrd, and Nelson of Florida
  Jul 31, 2008  Lautenberg, and Wyden
  Sep 10, 2008  Obama, and Durbin
  Sep 17, 2008  Specter
  Sep 24, 2008  Cantwell
  Sep 25, 2008  Kerry

STATUS ACTIONS:
  Feb 14, 2008  Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2668
DATE INTRODUCED: 02/26/2008

SPONSOR:  Kerry

OFFICIAL TITLE:
  A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove cell phones from listed property under section 280F.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
  Ensign

ADDED COSPONSORS:
  Mar 04, 2008  Cantwell
  Mar 11, 2008  Schumer, and Bunning
  Apr 09, 2008  Snowe
  Apr 15, 2008  Sununu
  Apr 21, 2008  Dorgan
  Apr 22, 2008  Specter
  May 14, 2008  Roberts
  May 15, 2008  Wicker
  May 21, 2008  Domenici, Lincoln, DeMint, and Rockefeller
  May 22, 2008  Stevens, Craig, and Crapo
  Jun 04, 2008  Vitter
  Jun 10, 2008  Salazar
  Jun 11, 2008  Nelson of Nebraska, and Brownback
  Jun 17, 2008  Pryor, Murray, and Tester
  Jun 18, 2008  Cardin
  Jun 25, 2008  Chambliss
  Jun 26, 2008  Johnson
  Jul 07, 2008  Lautenberg, Nelson of Florida, and Inhofe
  Jul 09, 2008  Coburn, and Inouye
  Jul 11, 2008  Menendez
  Jul 14, 2008  Thune
  Jul 16, 2008  Conrad
  Jul 24, 2008  Hutchison
  Jul 25, 2008  Stabenow
  Jul 28, 2008  Sessions, and Burr
  Jul 31, 2008  Landrieu, and Coleman
  Sep 08, 2008  Boxer
  Sep 15, 2008  Gregg
  Sep 16, 2008  Enzi
  Sep 17, 2008  Isakson
  Sep 18, 2008  Smith
  Sep 23, 2008  Graham, and Cochran
S. 2681

DATE INTRODUCED: 02/29/2008

SPONSOR: Inhofe

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to require the issuance of medals to recognize the dedication and valor of Native American code talkers.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Harkin, Dorgan, Grassley, Thune, and Coburn

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Mar 31, 2008 Murray
Apr 10, 2008 Boxer, Crapo, Dole, Domenici, Hutchison, Landrieu, McCain, and Voinovich
Apr 15, 2008 Bennett, Feingold, Tester, Wyden, Lieberman, and Bunning
Apr 22, 2008 Isakson, Cochran, Cantwell, Stabenow, and Levin
Apr 28, 2008 Martinez, Brown, Brownback, Coleman, Chambliss, and Bayh
May 07, 2008 Feinstein, Kennedy, Clinton, Inouye, Akaka, Durbin, and Ensign
May 22, 2008 Pryor, Baucus, Schumer, and Sessions
Jun 05, 2008 Roberts, and Kerry
Jun 23, 2008 Burr, Johnson, and Carper
Jun 24, 2008 Bingaman, and Murkowski
Jul 07, 2008 Conrad, Sanders, and Wicker
Jul 10, 2008 Cornyn, and Bond
Jul 22, 2008 Enzi, and Smith
Jul 24, 2008 Alexander, and Nelson of Nebraska
Jul 25, 2008 Barrasso, Craig, DeMint, Hatch, Kyl, McConnell, Shelby, Snowe, Specter, Stevens, Vitter, and Warner
Jul 30, 2008 Whitehouse
Sep 09, 2008 Obama, and Hagel

STATUS ACTIONS:
Feb 29, 2008 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

S. 2690

DATE INTRODUCED: 03/04/2008

SPONSOR: Brownback

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to authorize the placement in Arlington National Cemetery of an American Braille tactile flag in Arlington National Cemetery honoring blind members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and other Americans.

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Mar 13, 2008 Roberts, and Cochran
Apr 07, 2008 Specter
Apr 14, 2008 Isakson

STATUS ACTIONS:
Mar 04, 2008 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
### S. 2707

**SPONSOR:** Cardin  
**DATE INTRODUCED:** 03/05/2008  
**OFFICIAL TITLE:**  
A bill to amend the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998 to provide for the continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network.  
**ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:**  
Biden, Carper, Casey, Mikulski, Specter, Warner, and Webb  
**STATUS ACTIONS:**  
- **Mar 05, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
- **May 21, 2008:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.  
- **Jun 27, 2008:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 859.

### S. 2712

**SPONSOR:** DeMint  
**DATE INTRODUCED:** 03/05/2008  
**OFFICIAL TITLE:**  
A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to complete at least 700 miles of reinforced fencing along the Southwest border by December 31, 2010, and for other purposes.  
**ADDED COSPONSORS:**  
- **Mar 06, 2008:** Graham, Domenici, Dole, Vitter, Inhofe, Specter, and Sessions  
- **Mar 07, 2008:** Roberts  
- **Mar 10, 2008:** Coburn  
**STATUS ACTIONS:**  
- **Mar 05, 2008:** Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.  
- **Mar 06, 2008:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 597.

### S. 2715

**SPONSOR:** Inhofe  
**DATE INTRODUCED:** 03/05/2008  
**OFFICIAL TITLE:**  
A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to declare English as the national language of the Government of the United States, and for other purposes.  
**ADDED COSPONSORS:**  
- **Mar 31, 2008:** Enzi, Vitter, Specter, DeMint, Coburn, Sessions, Chambliss, Burr, Isakson, Shelby, and Alexander  
- **Apr 03, 2008:** Bunning, and Dole  
- **Apr 23, 2008:** Wicker  
- **Jun 12, 2008:** Corker  
**STATUS ACTIONS:**  
- **Mar 05, 2008:**Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.  
- **Mar 06, 2008:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 600.
A bill to authorize the National Guard to provide support for the border control activities of the United States Customs and Border Protection of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

SPONSOR: Domenici
OFFICIAL TITLE:

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Mar 07, 2008 Sessions, Cornyn, Vitter, and DeMint
Mar 10, 2008 Coburn, and Specter

STATUS ACTIONS:
Mar 05, 2008 Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
Mar 06, 2008 Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 601.

S. 2718
DATE INTRODUCED: 03/05/2008

SPONSOR: Barrasso
OFFICIAL TITLE:

A bill to withhold 10 percent of the Federal funding apportioned for highway construction and maintenance from States that issue driver's licenses to individuals without verifying the legal status of such individuals.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Enzi and Vitter

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Mar 07, 2008 DeMint
Mar 10, 2008 Specter
Mar 12, 2008 Sessions

STATUS ACTIONS:
Mar 05, 2008 Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
Mar 06, 2008 Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 603.

S. 2738
DATE INTRODUCED: 03/10/2008

SPONSOR: Coburn
OFFICIAL TITLE:

A bill to identify and remove criminal aliens incarcerated in correctional facilities in the United States and for other purposes.

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Apr 21, 2008 Specter, Vitter, Inhofe, and Sessions

STATUS ACTIONS:
Mar 10, 2008 Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
Mar 11, 2008 Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 615.

S. 2743
DATE INTRODUCED: 03/11/2008

SPONSOR: Casey
OFFICIAL TITLE:

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the establishment of financial security accounts for the care of family members with disabilities, and for other purposes.
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Hatch

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Apr 03, 2008 Boxer
Apr 16, 2008 Specter
May 22, 2008 Brownback
Nov 20, 2008 Burr

STATUS ACTIONS:
Mar 11, 2008 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2751
DATE INTRODUCED: 03/12/2008

SPONSOR: Leahy

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to facilitate foreign investment by permanently reauthorizing the EB-5 regional center program, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter

STATUS ACTIONS:
Mar 12, 2008 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2756
DATE INTRODUCED: 03/13/2008

SPONSOR: Biden

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to establish a permanent background check system.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Hatch and Specter

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Apr 10, 2008 Johnson
Apr 15, 2008 McCaskill, and Isakson
Apr 22, 2008 Ensign
May 07, 2008 Dole, and Feinstein
May 08, 2008 Coleman
Nov 20, 2008 Bayh

STATUS ACTIONS:
Mar 13, 2008 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Apr 01, 2008 Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions discharged by Unanimous Consent.
Apr 01, 2008 Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
May 22, 2008 Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
Jul 28, 2008 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 904.

S. 2766
DATE INTRODUCED: 03/13/2008

SPONSOR: Nelson, of FL
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to address certain discharges incidental to the normal operation of a recreational vessel.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Boxer

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Mar 31, 2008 Reed, Whitehouse, and Isakson
Apr 01, 2008 Vitter, Cardin, and Mikulski
Apr 02, 2008 Burr, Snowe, and Crapo
Apr 03, 2008 Chambliss, and Cochran
Apr 04, 2008 Collins
Apr 07, 2008 Levin, and Voinovich
Apr 09, 2008 Stabenow, Craig, and Dole
Apr 10, 2008 Feinstein
Apr 14, 2008 Corker, and Bayh
Apr 21, 2008 Coleman
Apr 22, 2008 Landrieu
Apr 24, 2008 Specter, Kohl, and Wicker
Apr 28, 2008 Dodd, and Carper
Apr 29, 2008 Bond
Apr 30, 2008 Brown
May 15, 2008 Webb, and Bunning
May 21, 2008 Klobuchar, and Schumer
Jun 12, 2008 Martinez, and Lugar
Jun 18, 2008 Kerry, and Allard
Jul 22, 2008 Cantwell

STATUS ACTIONS:
Mar 13, 2008 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
May 21, 2008 Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
Jun 23, 2008 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 832.
Jul 22, 2008 Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
Jul 22, 2008 Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Jul 22, 2008 On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
Jul 22, 2008 Cleared for White House.
Jul 25, 2008 Presented to President.
Jul 29, 2008 Signed by President.

S. 2783
DATE INTRODUCED: 03/13/2008

SPONSOR: Ensign

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to allow for additional flights beyond the perimeter restriction applicable to Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Boxer and McCain

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Mar 31, 2008 Kyl
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

Apr 22, 2008 Specter
May 02, 2008 Coburn

STATUS ACTIONS:
Mar 13, 2008 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S. 2795
SPONSOR: Durbin

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a nationwide health insurance purchasing pool for small businesses and the self employed that would offer a choice of private health plans and make health coverage more affordable, predictable, and accessible.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Snowe, Lincoln, and Coleman

ADDED COSPONSORS:
May 15, 2008 Klobuchar, and Collins
Jun 06, 2008 Bingaman
Jun 23, 2008 Kohl, and Specter
Jul 15, 2008 Casey, Lieberman, Pryor, and Salazar
Jul 17, 2008 Bond

STATUS ACTIONS:
Apr 02, 2008 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2829
SPONSOR: Kennedy

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to make technical corrections to section 1244 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, which provides special immigrant status for certain Iraqis, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Lugar, Leahy, Specter, Biden, Cornyn, Levin, Lieberman, Obama, McCain, Durbin, Sununu, Cardin, Smith, Hagel, Coleman, and Bond

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Apr 09, 2008 Isakson
Apr 16, 2008 Clinton
Apr 23, 2008 Carper

STATUS ACTIONS:
Apr 08, 2008 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Apr 28, 2008 Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
Apr 28, 2008 Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
Apr 29, 2008 Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Apr 29, 2008 Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
May 19, 2008 Considered under suspension of the rules.
May 21, 2008 Considered as unfinished business.
May 21, 2008 On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
May 21, 2008 Cleared for White House.
May 23, 2008 Presented to President.
Jun 03, 2008 Signed by President.

A bill to establish a liaison with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in United States Citizenship and Immigration Services to expedite naturalization applications filed by members of the Armed Forces and to establish a deadline for processing such applications.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Hagel

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Apr 15, 2008 Menendez
Apr 21, 2008 Kennedy
Apr 23, 2008 Specter
May 06, 2008 Leahy

STATUS ACTIONS:
Apr 10, 2008 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
May 08, 2008 Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
Aug 01, 2008 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 936.
Sep 24, 2008 Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
Sep 25, 2008 Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Sep 25, 2008 Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
Sep 27, 2008 Considered under suspension of the rules.
Sep 28, 2008 Considered as unfinished business.
Sep 28, 2008 On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by recorded vote (2/3 required): 416 - 0 (Roll no. 668).
Sep 28, 2008 Cleared for White House.
Sep 30, 2008 Presented to President.
Oct 09, 2008 Signed by President.

A bill to authorize funding for the National Advocacy Center.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Graham

ADDED COSPONSORS:
May 01, 2008 Specter, Kerry, and Whitehouse
May 02, 2008 Sessions
May 06, 2008 Mikulski, Menendez, and Harkin
May 08, 2008 Smith, Wyden, and Klobuchar
May 15, 2008 McCaskill, Alexander, and Salazar
May 19, 2008 Gregg
Jun 04, 2008 Johnson, and Sununu
Jun 12, 2008 Webb
Jul 17, 2008 Nelson of Nebraska
Jul 29, 2008 Chambliss
Sep 26, 2008 Lieberman
STATUS ACTIONS:
Apr 30, 2008  Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
May 15, 2008  Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
Jun 04, 2008  Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 759.

S. 2955
DATE INTRODUCED: 05/01/2008
SPONSOR: Whitehouse
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to authorize funds to the Local Initiatives Support Corporation to carry out its Community Safety Initiative.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter
ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jun 04, 2008  Kohl
Jun 09, 2008  Kerry
Jun 11, 2008  Coleman
Jun 17, 2008  Reed
Jun 25, 2008  Casey, Cochran, and Wicker
STATUS ACTIONS:
May 01, 2008  Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2982
DATE INTRODUCED: 05/06/2008
SPONSOR: Leahy
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act to authorize appropriations, and for other purposes.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter
STATUS ACTIONS:
May 06, 2008  Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
May 22, 2008  Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
May 22, 2008  Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 751.
Sep 25, 2008  Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
Sep 25, 2008  S.Amdt. 5652 proposed by Senator Durbin for Senator Leahy.
Sep 25, 2008  S.Amdt. 5652 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.
Sep 25, 2008  The committee substitute as amended agreed to by Unanimous Consent.
Sep 25, 2008  Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
Sep 26, 2008  Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Sep 26, 2008  Considered by unanimous consent.
Sep 26, 2008  On passage Passed without objection.
Sep 26, 2008  Cleared for White House.
Sep 30, 2008  Presented to President.
Oct 08, 2008  Signed by President.
S. 2999  
SPONSOR:  Brown  
OFFICIAL TITLE:  A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans to provide coverage for individuals participating in approved cancer clinical trials.  
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:  Specter and Whitehouse  
ADDED COSPONSORS:  Sep 10, 2008  Menendez  
STATUS ACTIONS:  May 08, 2008  Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

S. 3007  
SPONSOR:  Smith  
OFFICIAL TITLE:  A bill to hold the surviving Nazi war criminals accountable for the war crimes, genocide, and crimes against humanity they committed during World War II, by encouraging foreign governments to more efficiently prosecute and extradite wanted criminals.  
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:  Nelson of Florida, Boxer, Cardin, Specter, and Coleman  
ADDED COSPONSORS:  May 15, 2008  Snowe  
                      Jun 26, 2008  Collins  
STATUS ACTIONS:  May 12, 2008  Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 3008  
SPONSOR:  Bond  
OFFICIAL TITLE:  A bill to improve and enhance the mental health care benefits available to members of the Armed Forces and veterans, to enhance counseling and other benefits available to survivors of members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and for other purposes.  
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:  Boxer, Domenici, Obama, Dole, Murkowski, Collins, Clinton, Grassley, McCaskill, and Lieberman  
ADDED COSPONSORS:  May 20, 2008  Specter  
                      May 22, 2008  Stevens  
                      Jun 10, 2008  Cornyn, and Sununu  
                      Jun 12, 2008  Brownback  
STATUS ACTIONS:  May 12, 2008  Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

S. 3012  
SPONSOR:  Leahy
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the authorization of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program through fiscal year 2012.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter, Mikulski, Shelby, Hatch, and Obama

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jun 06, 2008   Reed
Jun 16, 2008   Casey
Aug 01, 2008   Biden

STATUS ACTIONS:
May 13, 2008   Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 3046
DATE INTRODUCED: 05/21/2008

SPONSOR: Brownback

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to create a new conditional approval system for drugs, biological products, and devices that is responsive to the needs of seriously ill patients, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Casey, Coleman, Specter, and Inhofe

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Sep 18, 2008   Sessions

STATUS ACTIONS:
May 21, 2008   Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

S. 3061
DATE INTRODUCED: 05/22/2008

SPONSOR: Biden

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2008 through 2011 for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, to enhance measures to combat trafficking in persons, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Brownback

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jun 16, 2008   Hatch
Jun 25, 2008   Cardin
Jun 27, 2008   Specter
Jul 29, 2008   Durbin, and Feinstein

STATUS ACTIONS:
May 22, 2008   Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Jul 31, 2008   Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
Sep 08, 2008   Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy with amendments. Without written report.
Sep 08, 2008   Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 946.

S. 3070
DATE INTRODUCED: 05/22/2008

SPONSOR: Sessions
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the Boy Scouts of America, and for other proposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jun 02, 2008 Hatch, Ensign, and Specter
Jun 03, 2008 Conrad
Jun 10, 2008 Webb, Lautenberg, McCaskill, Cardin, Salazar, Pryor, Kerry, Biden, Carper, Harkin, Klobuchar, Reid, Murray, Stabenow, Wyden, Baucus, Menendez, Kohl, Dorgan, Casey, Whitehouse(Withdrawn Sep 25, 2008), Feingold, Schumer, Boxer, and Lieberman
Jun 11, 2008 Grassley, and Snowe
Jun 12, 2008 Collins
Jul 17, 2008 Obama
Jul 23, 2008 Sununu, and Bond
Jul 24, 2008 Graham

STATUS ACTIONS:
May 22, 2008 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

S. 3090
DATE INTRODUCED: 06/05/2008
SPONSOR: McCaskill
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to provide for adequate oversight and inspection by the Federal Aviation Administration of facilities outside the United States that perform maintenance and repair work on United States commercial aircraft, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter, Obama, and Clinton

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jun 05, 2008 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S. 3155
DATE INTRODUCED: 06/18/2008
SPONSOR: Leahy
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to reauthorize and improve the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter and Kohl

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jul 07, 2008 Collins
Jul 15, 2008 Feinstein
Jul 16, 2008 Snowe
Jul 17, 2008 Durbin
Jul 23, 2008 Coleman
Jul 31, 2008 Smith
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

Oct 02, 2008  Clinton

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jun 18, 2008  Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Jul 31, 2008  Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
Sep 18, 2008  Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1033.

S. 3166  DATE INTRODUCED: 06/19/2008

SPONSOR: Sessions

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to impose criminal penalties on individuals who assist aliens who have engaged in genocide, torture, or extrajudicial killings to enter the United States.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Durbin, Coburn, and Cornyn

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jun 25, 2008  Specter
Jul 31, 2008  Cardin

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jun 19, 2008  Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Sep 11, 2008  Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
Sep 12, 2008  Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment. Without written report.
Sep 12, 2008  Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 960.
Sep 26, 2008  Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
Sep 26, 2008  Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Sep 26, 2008  Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 3186  DATE INTRODUCED: 06/24/2008

SPONSOR: Sanders

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to provide funding for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Leahy, Brown, and Cardin

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jun 26, 2008  Snowe, Sununu, Coleman, Kerry, Collins, Kennedy, and Smith
Jul 10, 2008  Landrieu, Cantwell, Schumer, Obama, Durbin, Murray, Murkowski, Clinton, Gregg, Lugar, Dole, Klobuchar, Menendez, Casey, Bingaman, and Stabenow
Jul 14, 2008  Lautenberg, Reid, Nelson of Florida, Lieberman, Baucus, Levin, and Wyden
Jul 15, 2008  Bond, Reed, Whitehouse, Rockefeller, Salazar, and Dodd
Jul 16, 2008  Stevens, and Tester
Jul 17, 2008  Dorgan, Mikulski, Biden, Kohl, and McCaskill
Jul 24, 2008  Grassley, Specter, Boxer, Pryor, Johnson, and Lincoln

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jun 24, 2008  Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
Jun 25, 2008  Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 835.
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

Jul 23, 2008  Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate.
Jul 23, 2008  Cloture motion on the motion to proceed to the measure presented in Senate.
Jul 24, 2008  Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate.
Jul 26, 2008  Cloture on the motion to proceed to the measure not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 50 - 35. Record Vote Number: 187.
Jul 26, 2008  Motion by Senator Reid to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the motion to proceed to the measure (Record Vote Number 187) entered in Senate.
Jul 26, 2008  Motion to proceed to consideration of measure withdrawn in Senate.

S. 3200  DATE INTRODUCED: 06/26/2008

SPONSOR:  Kerry
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to develop capacity and infrastructure for mentoring programs.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
  Specter, Coleman, and Akaka

ADDED COSPONSORS:
  Jul 21, 2008  Carper
  Jul 31, 2008  Smith
  Sep 10, 2008  Whitehouse
  Sep 17, 2008  Snowe

STATUS ACTIONS:
  Jun 26, 2008  Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

S. 3202  DATE INTRODUCED: 06/26/2008

SPONSOR:  McConnell
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to address record high gas prices at the pump, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
  Alexander, Allard, Barrasso, Bennett, Bond, Brownback, Bunning, Burr, Chambliss, Coburn, Cochran, Coleman, Corker, Cornyn, Craig, Crapo, DeMint, Dole, Domenici, Ensign, Enzi, Graham, Grassley, Gregg, Hatch, Hutchison, Inhofe, Isakson, Kyl, Lugar, Martinez, Murkowski, Roberts, Sessions, Shelby, Specter, Stevens, Sununu, Thune, Vitter, Voinovich, Warner, and Wicker

STATUS ACTIONS:
  Jun 26, 2008  Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
  Jun 27, 2008  Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 854.

S. 3209  DATE INTRODUCED: 06/26/2008

SPONSOR:  Hutchison
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to clarify the filing period applicable to charges of discrimination, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
  Enzi, Stevens, Voinovich, Murkowski, Dole, and Cornyn

ADDED COSPONSORS:
  Jul 09, 2008  Alexander
  Jul 11, 2008  Burr
S. 3224  DATE INTRODUCED:  07/07/2008
SPONSOR:  Sanders
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to increase the quantity of solar photovoltaic electricity by providing rebates for the purchase and installation of an additional 10,000,000 photovoltaic systems by 2018.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Kerry, Cardin, Specter, Warner, and Menendez
ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jul 22, 2008  Lautenberg
STATUS ACTIONS:
Jul 07, 2008  Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S. 3237  DATE INTRODUCED:  07/10/2008
SPONSOR:  Casey
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to assist volunteer fire companies in coping with the precipitous rise in fuel prices.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Sanders and Mikulski
ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jul 14, 2008  Menendez
Jul 23, 2008  Stabenow, Levin, and Landrieu
Sep 08, 2008  Cantwell
Sep 11, 2008  Specter
Sep 16, 2008  Lincoln
STATUS ACTIONS:
Jul 10, 2008  Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

S. 3245  DATE INTRODUCED:  07/10/2008
SPONSOR:  Biden
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to increase public confidence in the justice system and address any unwarranted racial and ethnic disparities in the criminal process.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter, Cardin, and Kerry
ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jul 15, 2008  Murkowski
Jul 28, 2008  Feingold
STATUS ACTIONS:
Jul 10, 2008  Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 3276  DATE INTRODUCED:  07/16/2008
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

SPONSOR: Grassley

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to provide for the application of sections 552, 552a, and 552b of title 5, United States Code, (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) to the Smithsonian Institution, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jul 16, 2008 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. 3294

DATE INTRODUCED: 07/21/2008

SPONSOR: Leahy

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to provide for the continued performance of the functions of the United States Parole Commission.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jul 21, 2008 Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
Jul 22, 2008 Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Jul 22, 2008 Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
Jul 31, 2008 Considered as unfinished business.
Jul 31, 2008 On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
Jul 31, 2008 Cleared for White House.
Aug 05, 2008 Presented to President.
Aug 12, 2008 Signed by President.
Aug 12, 2008 Became Public Law No: 110-312.

S. 3295

DATE INTRODUCED: 07/21/2008

SPONSOR: Leahy

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, and the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide that the Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, shall appoint administrative patent judges and administrative trademark judges, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jul 21, 2008 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Jul 22, 2008 Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
Jul 22, 2008 Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
Jul 23, 2008 Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Jul 23, 2008 Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
Jul 31, 2008 Considered as unfinished business.
Jul 31, 2008 On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
Jul 31, 2008 Cleared for White House.
Aug 05, 2008 Presented to President.
Aug 12, 2008 Signed by President.
S. 3296  
DATE INTRODUCED: 07/21/2008

SPONSOR: Leahy

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to extend the authority of the United States Supreme Court Police to protect court officials off the Supreme Court Grounds and change the title of the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter

STATUS ACTIONS:
- Jul 21, 2008  Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- Sep 11, 2008  Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- Sep 11, 2008  Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment. Without written report.
- Sep 11, 2008  Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 956.
- Sep 25, 2008  Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
- Sep 25, 2008  S.Amdt. 5645 proposed by Senator Reid for Senator Kyl.
- Sep 25, 2008  S.Amdt. 5645 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.
- Sep 25, 2008  Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- Sep 25, 2008  Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Sep 27, 2008  Considered under suspension of the rules.
- Sep 29, 2008  Considered as unfinished business.
- Sep 29, 2008  On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
- Oct 03, 2008  Presented to President.
- Oct 13, 2008  Signed by President.

S. 3325  
DATE INTRODUCED: 07/24/2008

SPONSOR: Leahy

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to enhance remedies for violations of intellectual property laws, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter, Bayh, Voinovich, Feinstein, and Cornyn

ADDED COSPONSORS:
- Aug 01, 2008  Whitehouse
- Sep 10, 2008  Cardin
- Sep 11, 2008  Hatch
- Sep 18, 2008  Corker
- Sep 23, 2008  Graham, Bond, and Alexander
- Sep 24, 2008  Hutchison, Smith, Boxer, and Schumer
- Sep 25, 2008  Gregg, Clinton, and Levin
- Sep 26, 2008  Stabenow, and Brown

STATUS ACTIONS:
- Jul 24, 2008  Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- Sep 11, 2008  Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- Sep 15, 2008  Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 964.
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

Sep 26, 2008  Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
Sep 26, 2008  The committee amendments were withdrawn by Unanimous Consent.
Sep 26, 2008  S.Amdt. 5655 proposed by Senator Leahy.
Sep 26, 2008  S.Amdt. 5655 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.
Sep 26, 2008  Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
Sep 26, 2008  Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Sep 27, 2008  Considered under suspension of the rules.
Sep 28, 2008  Considered as unfinished business.
Sep 28, 2008  On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3
required): 381 - 41 (Roll no. 664).
Sep 28, 2008  Cleared for White House.
Oct 02, 2008  Presented to President.
Oct 13, 2008  Signed by President.

S.  3356  DATE INTRODUCED:  07/29/2008
SPONSOR:  Chambliss
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the legacy of the United
States Army Infantry and the establishment of the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Reed and Isakson
ADDED COSPONSORS:
Sep 09, 2008  Kennedy, Domenici, and Cochran
Sep 11, 2008  Cornyn, Hutchison, Landrieu, and Durbin
Sep 16, 2008  Kyl, Bunning, Smith, Enzi, Lugar, Corker, Craig, Stevens, Hatch, Inhofe, Coburn,
Sep 17, 2008  Clinton, Carper, Alexander, Bond, Brownback, Cardin, Casey, Coleman, Conrad,
Crapo, Ensign, Graham, Grassley, Martinez, Sessions, Vitter, Webb, Rockefeller, Lieberman, Pryor, Hagel, Biden, Brown, Leahy, Levin, and Boxer
Sep 18, 2008  Murray
Sep 22, 2008  Johnson, Lincoln, and McCaskill
STATUS ACTIONS:
Jul 29, 2008  Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

S.  3406  DATE INTRODUCED:  07/31/2008
SPONSOR:  Harkin
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to restore the intent and protections of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Hatch, Kennedy, Enzi, Specter, Obama, McCain, Dodd, Gregg, Clinton, Alexander, Johnson,
Roberts, Kerry, Coleman, Feingold, Snowe, Leahy, Burr, Brown, Smith, Durbin, Murkowski, Lautenberg, Warner, Sanders, Brownback, Reed, Martinez, Mikulski, Isakson, Casey, Craig,
ADDED COSPONSORS:
Aug 01, 2008  Dole, Boxer, Feinstein, Klobuchar, Stabenow, Kohl, Lincoln, Menendez, and Wyden
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

Sep 09, 2008  Inhofe, Hutchison, Whitehouse, and Inouye
Sep 10, 2008  Grassley, and Cantwell
Sep 11, 2008  Bayh, Baucus, Dorgan, Rockefeller, Lieberman, Carper, and Pryor

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jul 31, 2008  Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
Aug 01, 2008  Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 927.
Sep 11, 2008  Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
Sep 11, 2008  Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Sep 17, 2008  On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
Sep 23, 2008  Presented to President.
Sep 25, 2008  Signed by President.
Sep 25, 2008  Became Public Law No: 110-325.

S. 3416
DATE INTRODUCED: 07/31/2008

SPONSOR: Lautenberg

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to amend section 40122(a) of title 49, United States Code, to improve the dispute resolution process at the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Sep 18, 2008  Boxer, Coleman, Durbin, Kerry, and Specter
Sep 23, 2008  Dorgan
Sep 24, 2008  Smith
Sep 30, 2008  Menendez

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jul 31, 2008  Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S. 3507
DATE INTRODUCED: 09/17/2008

SPONSOR: Reed

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to provide for additional emergency unemployment compensation.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Kennedy, Baucus, Stabenow, Boxer, Obama, Schumer, Whitehouse, Brown, Durbin, Levin, Rockefeller, Kerry, Biden, Lautenberg, Feinstein, Harkin, and Dodd

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Sep 18, 2008  Wyden, Smith, and Murray
Sep 23, 2008  Coleman
Sep 24, 2008  Clinton
Sep 26, 2008  Specter
Sep 29, 2008  Menendez, and Snowe
Oct 01, 2008  Bayh

STATUS ACTIONS:
Sep 17, 2008  Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

Sep 22, 2008 Referred to the Committee on Finance by unanimous consent.

S. 3569
DATE INTRODUCED: 09/24/2008
SPONSOR: Schumer
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, and for other purposes.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Sessions and Leahy
ADDED COSPONSORS:
Sep 25, 2008 Specter, and Klobuchar
STATUS ACTIONS:
Sep 24, 2008 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Sep 27, 2008 Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
Sep 27, 2008 Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
Sep 27, 2008 Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Sep 27, 2008 Considered under suspension of the rules.
Sep 27, 2008 On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
Sep 27, 2008 Cleared for White House.
Oct 02, 2008 Presented to President.
Oct 13, 2008 Signed by President.

S. 3619
DATE INTRODUCED: 09/26/2008
SPONSOR: Casey
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to establish the Susquehanna Gateway National Heritage Area in the State of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter
STATUS ACTIONS:
Sep 26, 2008 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S. 3700
DATE INTRODUCED: 11/19/2008
SPONSOR: Kerry
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to encourage and support the development of high-speed passenger rail transportation in the United States, and for other purposes.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter, Lautenberg, Inouye, Brown, Stabenow, Feinstein, Dodd, Casey, Lieberman, Whitehouse, Clinton, Schumer, Snowe, Menendez, and Carper
STATUS ACTIONS:
Nov 19, 2008 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

S. 3715  DATE INTRODUCED: 11/20/2008
SPONSOR:  Levin
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A bill to provide for emergency bridge loan assistance to automobile manufacturers and component suppliers.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Bond, Stabenow, Voinovich, Brown, Specter, and Casey
STATUS ACTIONS:
Nov 20, 2008  Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S.J.Res. 12  DATE INTRODUCED: 04/25/2007
SPONSOR:  Brownback
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A joint resolution providing for the recognition of Jerusalem as the undivided capital of Israel before the United States recognizes a Palestinian state, and for other purposes.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Smith and Collins
ADDED COSPONSORS:
Apr 30, 2007  Lieberman
Jun 25, 2007  Specter
STATUS ACTIONS:
Apr 25, 2007  Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

S.J.Res. 16  DATE INTRODUCED: 06/14/2007
SPONSOR:  McConnell
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jun 18, 2007  Kyl
Jun 22, 2007  Tester
STATUS ACTIONS:
Jun 14, 2007  Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
Jul 23, 2007  Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
Jul 24, 2007  Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 281.
S.J.Res. 21

SPONSOR:  Schumer  
OFFICIAL TITLE:  A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections.  
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:  Specter, Cochran, and Harkin  
STATUS ACTIONS:  Oct 18, 2007  Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S.J.Res. 22

SPONSOR:  Baucus  
OFFICIAL TITLE:  A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services within the Department of Health and Human Services relating to Medicare coverage for the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in cancer and related neoplastic conditions.  
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:  Crapo, Wyden, Salazar, Cantwell, Inhofe, Dole, Burr, Coburn, and Hutchison  
STATUS ACTIONS:  Oct 22, 2007  Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.J.Res. 41

SPONSOR:  McConnell  
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:  Feinstein, McCain, Biden, Allard, Bennett, Bunning, Burr, Cantwell, Clinton, Coleman, Dole, Durbin, Ensign, Feingold, Isakson, Leahy, Martinez, Menendez, Murkowski, Smith, Snowe, Sununu, Whitehouse, Wyden, Bingaman, and Brown  
ADDED COSPONSORS:  Jun 18, 2008  Hagel, Chambliss, Domenici, Hutchison, and Voinovich Jun 19, 2008  Coburn, Cochran, and Specter
S.J.Res.  44  
DATE INTRODUCED:  07/17/2008

SPONSOR:  Rockefeller

OFFICIAL TITLE:  
A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule set forth as requirements contained in the August 17, 2007, letter to State Health Officials from the Director of the Center for Medicaid and State Operations in the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and the State Health Official Letter 08-003, dated May 7, 2008, from such Center.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:  
Baucus, Snowe, Domenici, Lautenberg, Menendez, Kennedy, Dole, Schumer, Mikulski, Bingaman, Smith, Cantwell, Whitehouse, McCaskill, Kerry, Harkin, Brown, Cardin, Murray, Akaka, Durbin, Casey, Sanders, Dodd, Landrieu, Clinton, Reed, Lincoln, Inouye, Obama, Kohl, Leahy, Wyden, Boxer, Biden, Levin, Stabenow, Salazar, Sununu, Byrd, Klobuchar, and Tester

ADDED COSPONSORS:  
Jul 21, 2008  Lieberman, Coleman, and Bayh
Jul 22, 2008  Feinstein, and Specter
Jul 23, 2008  Nelson of Florida
Jul 24, 2008  Collins

STATUS ACTIONS:  
Jul 17, 2008  Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S.Res. 19
DATE INTRODUCED: 01/04/2007

SPONSOR: Reid

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A resolution honoring President Gerald Rudolph Ford.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jan 04, 2007 Submitted in the Senate and ordered held at desk.
Jan 08, 2007 Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
Jan 08, 2007 The preamble was modified by Unanimous Consent.
Jan 08, 2007 Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Yea-Nay Vote. 88 - 0. Record Vote Number: 1.
Jan 09, 2007 Message on Senate action sent to the House.

S.Res. 29
DATE INTRODUCED: 01/12/2007

SPONSOR: Stabenow

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and the many lessons still to be learned from Dr. King's example of nonviolence, courage, compassion, dignity, and public service.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jan 16, 2007 Dorgan, and Landrieu
Jan 25, 2007 Kyl, and Cornyn
Jan 26, 2007 McConnell
A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the need for the United States to address global climate change through the negotiation of fair and effective international commitments.

ADDED COSPONSORS:
- Feb 13, 2007 Lieberman, Snowe, Feingold, Bingaman, and Boxer
- Mar 28, 2007 Cantwell, Casey, Cochran, Klobuchar, Levin, Menendez, Obama, Sanders, Webb, Kerry, Dodd, and Cardin
- Apr 24, 2007 Brown, Collins, Durbin, Lautenberg, Tester, Feinstein, and Specter
- May 07, 2007 Warner
- Jun 07, 2007 Stabenow, and Bayh

A resolution designating January 2007 as “National Mentoring Month”.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
- McCain, Akaka, Bond, Burr, Cantwell, Carper, Clinton, Cochran, Coleman, Conrad, Dodd, Dole, Domenici, Durbin, Ensign, Grassley, Isakson, Kerry, Landrieu, Leahy, Levin, Murkowski, Pryor, Sanders, Reid, and Specter

A resolution relative to the death of Thomas F. Eagleton, former United States Senator for the State of Missouri.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee should recommend to the Postmaster General that a commemorative stamp be issued honoring the life of Oskar Schindler.

OFFICIAL TITLE:

A resolution recognizing the contributions of agricultural producers in Pennsylvania and throughout the Nation on the occasion of National Agriculture Day.

A resolution commemorating the 25th anniversary of the construction and dedication of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Mar 23, 2007 Bunning

STATUS ACTIONS:
Mar 22, 2007 Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

S.Res. 122

DATE INTRODUCED: 03/23/2007

SPONSOR: Hagel

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A resolution commemorating the 25th anniversary of the construction and dedication of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Mar 27, 2007 Thune, Hutchison, and Dole
Mar 28, 2007 Gregg
Apr 12, 2007 Cochran

STATUS ACTIONS:
Mar 23, 2007 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res. 146

DATE INTRODUCED: 04/12/2007

SPONSOR: Alexander

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A resolution designating June 20, 2007, as "American Eagle Day", and celebrating the recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle, the national symbol of the United States.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Byrd, Coleman, Kennedy, Allard, Feinstein, Corker, and Boxer

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Apr 16, 2007 Landrieu
Apr 25, 2007 Schumer
Apr 26, 2007 Specter, Gregg, and Crapo
May 01, 2007 Grassley

STATUS ACTIONS:
Apr 12, 2007 Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Apr 25, 2007 Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

Apr 25, 2007  Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
Apr 25, 2007  Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 123.
May 01, 2007  Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res. 149  DATE INTRODUCED:  04/16/2007
SPONSOR:  Warner
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A resolution expressing the condolences of the Senate on the tragic events at Virginia Tech University.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
STATUS ACTIONS:
Apr 16, 2007  Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res. 157  DATE INTRODUCED:  04/18/2007
SPONSOR:  Reid
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A resolution extending the best wishes of the Senate to New Jersey Governor Jon S. Corzine and expressing the Senate's hope for his speedy and complete recovery.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
STATUS ACTIONS:
Apr 18, 2007  Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res. 158  DATE INTRODUCED:  04/18/2007
SPONSOR:  Murkowski
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A resolution designating April 20, 2007, as "National and Global Youth Service Day".

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S.Res. 162
DATE INTRODUCED: 04/20/2007

SPONSOR: Leahy

OFFICIAL TITLE: A resolution commemorating and acknowledging the dedication and sacrifice made by the men and women who have lost their lives while serving as law enforcement officers.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter, Biden, Grassley, Cornyn, Stabenow, Reid, Durbin, and Menendez

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Apr 24, 2007 Brownback, Kohl, and Kennedy
May 01, 2007 Schumer

STATUS ACTIONS:
Apr 20, 2007 Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Apr 25, 2007 Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
Apr 25, 2007 Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
Apr 25, 2007 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 124.
May 01, 2007 Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
May 01, 2007 S.Amdt. 1007 proposed by Senator Reid for Senator Bunning.
May 01, 2007 S.Amdt. 1007 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.
May 01, 2007 Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res. 165
DATE INTRODUCED: 04/23/2007

SPONSOR: Reid

OFFICIAL TITLE: A resolution relative to the death of Representative Juanita Millender-McDonald, of California.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:

STATUS ACTIONS:
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

Apr 23, 2007 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res. 166
DATE INTRODUCED: 04/23/2007

SPONSOR: Casey
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A resolution commemorating the lifetime achievement of the Reverend Leon H. Sullivan.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter

STATUS ACTIONS:
Apr 23, 2007 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res. 175
DATE INTRODUCED: 04/26/2007

SPONSOR: Brownback
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A resolution recognizing the 59th anniversary of the independence of the State of Israel.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Mikulski, Lieberman, Coleman, Lott, Chambliss, Craig, Vitter, Kyl, Feinstein, Dole, Isakson, Bunning, Murkowski, Cantwell, Boxer, Casey, Bayh, Lautenberg, Bingaman, Hatch, Smith, Cardin, Martinez, Durbin, Specter, Biden, and McConnell

STATUS ACTIONS:
Apr 26, 2007 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res. 182
DATE INTRODUCED: 05/01/2007

SPONSOR: Feinstein
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A resolution honoring the life of Jack Valenti.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter, Leahy, Hatch, Boxer, Cornyn, Kennedy, Durbin, Dodd, Kerry, Stabenow, Cantwell, Harkin, Landrieu, Menendez, and Coleman

STATUS ACTIONS:
May 01, 2007 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res. 198
DATE INTRODUCED: 05/14/2007

SPONSOR: Graham
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A resolution designating May 15, 2007, as "National MPS Awareness Day".

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Brown, Chambliss, Feingold, Kohl, Murray, Specter, Dole, Crapo, and Stevens

ADDED COSPONSORS:
May 17, 2007 Conrad, and Dorgan

STATUS ACTIONS:
S.Res. 220

SPONSOR: McConnell
OFFICIAL TITLE: A resolution honoring the life of Senator Craig Thomas.


STATUS ACTIONS:
Jun 05, 2007 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res. 269

SPONSOR: Lautenberg
OFFICIAL TITLE: A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee should recommend to the Postmaster General that a commemorative postage stamp be issued in honor of former United States Representative Barbara Jordan.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS: Cornyn, Hatch, Menendez, Specter, Levin, Clinton, Obama, Mikulski, Durbin, Biden, Hutchison, Dodd, Boxer, and Landrieu

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jul 16, 2007 Kennedy
Aug 03, 2007 Stevens, and Coburn
Sep 10, 2007 Sununu

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jul 12, 2007 Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

S.Res. 271

SPONSOR: Reid
OFFICIAL TITLE: A resolution honoring Lady Bird Johnson.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania


STATUS ACTIONS:

Jul 13, 2007 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res. 276

DATE INTRODUCED: 07/19/2007

SPONSOR: Biden

OFFICIAL TITLE:

A resolution calling for the urgent deployment of a robust and effective multinational peacekeeping mission with sufficient size, resources, leadership, and mandate to protect civilians in Darfur, Sudan, and for efforts to strengthen the renewal of a just and inclusive peace process.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:

Lugar, Menendez, Brownback, Clinton, Feingold, Feinstein, Cardin, Durbin, Mikulski, and Harkin

ADDED COSPONSORS:

Jul 24, 2007 Leahy, Dole, Bingaman, and Sununu
Jul 25, 2007 Burr, Coleman, Smith, Collins, Bayh, Voinovich, Lieberman, and Whitehouse
Jul 26, 2007 Byrd, Kerry, Dodd, Chambliss, Levin, Lautenberg, Brown, Pryor, Lincoln, and Isakson
Jul 30, 2007 Warner, Specter, and Reid
Jul 31, 2007 Hagel, Hatch, Cantwell, and Nelson of Florida

STATUS ACTIONS:

Jul 19, 2007 Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Jul 31, 2007 Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.
Jul 31, 2007 Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
Jul 31, 2007 S.Amdt. 2591 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.
Jul 31, 2007 Resolution agreed to in Senate with amendments and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res. 285

DATE INTRODUCED: 07/31/2007

SPONSOR: Murkowski

OFFICIAL TITLE:

A resolution designating September 9, 2007, as "National Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Awareness Day".

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:

Johnson, Coleman, Specter, Stevens, Durbin, Dodd, Murray, and Hatch

STATUS ACTIONS:

Jul 31, 2007 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.
S.Res. 288  
DATE INTRODUCED: 08/01/2007

SPONSOR: Sessions
OFFICIAL TITLE: 
A resolution designating September 2007 as "National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month".

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Schumer, Inhofe, Landrieu, Specter, Menendez, Chambliss, Boxer, Crapo, Feinstein, Dole, and Snowe

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Aug 02, 2007 Cochran

STATUS ACTIONS:
Aug 01, 2007 Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Sep 06, 2007 Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
Sep 06, 2007 Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
Sep 06, 2007 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 344.
Sep 07, 2007 Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res. 291  
DATE INTRODUCED: 08/01/2007

SPONSOR: Graham
OFFICIAL TITLE: 
A resolution designating the week beginning September 9, 2007, as "National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week".

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Aug 02, 2007 Landrieu

STATUS ACTIONS:
Aug 01, 2007 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res. 301  
DATE INTRODUCED: 08/03/2007

SPONSOR: Lincoln
OFFICIAL TITLE: 
A resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the desegregation of Little Rock Central High School, one of the most significant events in the American civil rights movement.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Pryor

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Sep 05, 2007 Schumer, Menendez, Boxer, Leahy, Stabenow, Dodd, Salazar, Durbin, Obama, Biden, Kennedy, Carper, Kerry, Feinstein, Chambliss, and Specter

STATUS ACTIONS:
Aug 03, 2007 Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
S.Res. 306
DATE INTRODUCED: 09/05/2007
SPONSOR: Thune
OFFICIAL TITLE: A resolution concerning the return of Senator Tim Johnson.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
STATUS ACTIONS:
Sep 05, 2007 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res. 321
DATE INTRODUCED: 09/19/2007
SPONSOR: Feinstein
OFFICIAL TITLE: A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the Israeli-Palestinian peace process.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
ADDED COSPONSORS:
Oct 04, 2007 Bond
Nov 06, 2007 Collins
STATUS ACTIONS:
Sep 19, 2007 Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

S.Res. 336
DATE INTRODUCED: 09/27/2007
SPONSOR: Hutchison
OFFICIAL TITLE: A resolution recognizing and honoring the 20 years of service and contributions of Dr. James Hadley Billington as Librarian of Congress.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Feinstein, Specter, Leahy, Lugar, Webb, Reid, Conrad, Dodd, Allard, Durbin, Nelson of Nebraska, Alexander, Dorgan, Stevens, Lott, Kennedy, Roberts, Bennett, Cochran, Coleman, and Bunning
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

STATUS ACTIONS:
Sep 27, 2007 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res. 342
DATE INTRODUCED: 10/02/2007
SPONSOR: Salazar
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A resolution recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month and celebrating the heritage and culture of Hispanic Americans and their immense contributions to the Nation.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Martinez, Menendez, Reid, Durbin, Lieberman, Cardin, Lautenberg, Stabenow, Obama, Bingaman, Whitehouse, Lugar, Boxer, Domenici, Hutchison, Cornyn, Kerry, Specter, Dodd, Voinovich, Dole, and Crapo

STATUS ACTIONS:
Oct 02, 2007 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res. 348
DATE INTRODUCED: 10/16/2007
SPONSOR: Murkowski
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Red Ribbon Week.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Akaka, Biden, Chambliss, Cornyn, Dole, Domenici, Feinstein, Grassley, Hutchison, Inouye, Menendez, Pryor, Salazar, Snowe, Specter, Stevens, and Voinovich

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Oct 17, 2007 Cochran, and Stabenow

STATUS ACTIONS:
Oct 16, 2007 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res. 367
DATE INTRODUCED: 11/06/2007
SPONSOR: Lieberman
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A resolution commemorating the 40th anniversary of the mass movement for Soviet Jewish freedom and the 20th anniversary of the Freedom Sunday rally for Soviet Jewry on the National Mall.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter, Smith, Voinovich, Biden, Clinton, Mikulski, Conrad, Martinez, Lautenberg, Brownback, Cardin, Feinstein, Wyden, and Casey

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Nov 15, 2007 Schumer, Landrieu, and Vitter
Nov 16, 2007 Grassley

STATUS ACTIONS:
Nov 06, 2007 Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Nov 15, 2007 Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
Nov 15, 2007 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 510.
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ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:

Biden, Dole, Coleman, Lieberman, Levin, Snowe, Johnson, Smith, Feinstein, Clinton, Landrieu, and Specter

STATUS ACTIONS:

Dec 14, 2007 Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

S.Res. 409

DATE INTRODUCED: 12/18/2007

SPONSOR: McConnell

OFFICIAL TITLE:

A resolution commending the service of the Honorable Trent Lott, a Senator from the State of Mississippi.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:


STATUS ACTIONS:

Dec 18, 2007 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res. 420

DATE INTRODUCED: 01/22/2008

SPONSOR: Reid

OFFICIAL TITLE:

A resolution commending Martin P. Paone

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:


STATUS ACTIONS:

Jan 22, 2008 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.
S.Res. 430

SPONSOR: Kennedy

OFFICIAL TITLE: A resolution designating January 2008 as "National Mentoring Month".

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
McCain, Akaka, Bayh, Burr, Cantwell, Carper, Casey, Clinton, Coleman, Collins, Dodd, Durbin, Feingold, Grassley, Isakson, Kerry, Lautenberg, Leahy, Levin, Lieberman, Lincoln, Menendez, Murkowski, Obama, and Specter

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Feb 07, 2008 Domenici

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jan 25, 2008 Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S.Res. 434

SPONSOR: Biden

OFFICIAL TITLE: A resolution designating the week of February 10-16, 2008, as "National Drug Prevention and Education Week".

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Baucus, Kerry, Menendez, Grassley, Specter, Cornyn, Domenici, Roberts, Salazar, Casey, and Lautenberg

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jan 31, 2008 Dole
Feb 04, 2008 Gregg, and Sununu
Feb 05, 2008 Bayh, and Isakson

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jan 29, 2008 Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Feb 05, 2008 Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
Feb 05, 2008 Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res. 442

SPONSOR: Casey

OFFICIAL TITLE: A resolution commemorating the life of A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter and Leahy

STATUS ACTIONS:
Feb 04, 2008 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res. 446

SPONSOR: Reid

OFFICIAL TITLE: A resolution relative to the death of Representative Tom Lantos, of California.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania


STATUS ACTIONS:
Feb 11, 2008 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
Feb 12, 2008 Message on Senate action sent to the House.

S.Res. 454
DATE INTRODUCED: 02/14/2008
SPONSOR: Durbin

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A resolution designating the month of March 2008 as "MRSA Awareness Month".

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Hatch, Menendez, Specter, and Brown

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Feb 25, 2008 Casey, and Whitehouse

STATUS ACTIONS:
Feb 14, 2008 Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S.Res. 455
DATE INTRODUCED: 02/14/2008
SPONSOR: Durbin

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A resolution calling for peace in Darfur.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Biden, Brownback, Feingold, Coleman, Voinovich, and Menendez

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Feb 26, 2008 Mikulski, Boxer, Lieberman, Hagel, Schumer, and Allard
Feb 27, 2008 Feinstein, Snowe, Obama, and Specter
Feb 28, 2008 Leahy, Lautenberg, Chambliss, Burr, Sununu, Klobuchar, Whitehouse, Isakson, and Reed
Mar 03, 2008 Sanders, Kohl, Kerry, Clinton, Bayh, Bingaman, Carper, Dole, Brown, Smith, and Levin
Mar 04, 2008 Grassley, Johnson, and Rockefeller
Mar 05, 2008 Bond
Mar 31, 2008 Byrd

STATUS ACTIONS:
Feb 14, 2008 Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Mar 05, 2008 Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.
Mar 05, 2008 Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.
S.Res. 467

SPONSOR: Casey

OFFICIAL TITLE: A resolution honoring the life of Myron Cope.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS: Specter

STATUS ACTIONS:
- Feb 29, 2008: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- Mar 04, 2008: Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- Mar 04, 2008: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res. 485

SPONSOR: Reid

OFFICIAL TITLE: A resolution relative to the death of Howard Metzenbaum, former United States Senator for the State of Ohio.


STATUS ACTIONS:
- Mar 14, 2008: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res. 489

SPONSOR: Klobuchar

OFFICIAL TITLE: A resolution designating April 2008 as Public Radio Recognition Month.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS: Stevens, Specter, Cardin, and Leahy

STATUS ACTIONS:
- Mar 14, 2008: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res. 501

SPONSOR: Kennedy

OFFICIAL TITLE: A resolution honoring the sacrifice of the members of the United States Armed Forces who have been killed in Iraq and Afghanistan.
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:


STATUS ACTIONS:

Apr 03, 2008 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Yea-Nay. 95 - 0. Record Vote Number: 87.

S.Res. 503

DATE INTRODUCED: 04/03/2008

SPONSOR: Durbin

OFFICIAL TITLE:

A resolution recognizing and honoring the 40th anniversary of the Fair Housing Act and the 20th anniversary of the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:

Specter, Kennedy, Dodd, Brown, and Voinovich

STATUS ACTIONS:

Apr 03, 2008 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res. 519

DATE INTRODUCED: 04/17/2008

SPONSOR: Brownback

OFFICIAL TITLE:

A resolution welcoming Pope Benedict XVI to the United States and recognizing the unique insights his moral and spiritual reflections bring to the world stage.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:


STATUS ACTIONS:

Apr 17, 2008 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

Apr 18, 2008 Star Print ordered on the resolution.

S.Res. 522

DATE INTRODUCED: 04/17/2008

SPONSOR: Reid
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the founding of the modern State of Israel and reaffirming the bonds of close friendship and cooperation between the United States and Israel.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:

STATUS ACTIONS:
Apr 17, 2008 Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Apr 22, 2008 Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.
Apr 22, 2008 Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res. 528
SPONSOR: Murkowski

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A resolution designating April 25, 2008, as "Global Youth Service Day".

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Akaka, Bayh, Boxer, Brown, Burr, Cantwell, Cardin, Casey, Clinton, Cochran, Coleman, Collins, Craig, Dodd, Dole, Durbin, Feingold, Feinstein, Gregg, Inouye, Isakson, Kennedy, Kerry, Landrieu, Lautenberg, Levin, Lieberman, Lincoln, Martinez, Menendez, Mikulski, Murray, Nelson of Florida, Nelson of Nebraska, Obama, Specter, Stevens, Sununu, and Tester

STATUS ACTIONS:
Apr 22, 2008 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res. 537
SPONSOR: Leahy

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A resolution commemorating and acknowledging the dedication and sacrifice made by the men and women who have lost their lives while serving as law enforcement officers.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter, Kennedy, Durbin, and Kohl

ADDED COSPONSORS:
April 29, 2008 Grassley, Menendez, and Cornyn
May 08, 2008 Feinstein, Schumer, Hatch, Biden, Cardin, Whitehouse, Baucus, and Boxer

STATUS ACTIONS:
Apr 28, 2008 Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
May 08, 2008 Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
May 08, 2008 Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
May 08, 2008 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 729.
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

May 08, 2008  Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res.  557  DATE INTRODUCED:  05/08/2008
SPONSOR:  Lautenberg
OFFICIAL TITLE:  A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Train Day.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:  Hutchison, Baucus, Biden, Carper, Clinton, Dorgan, Durbin, Kerry, Menendez, Schumer, Whitehouse, Wyden, Domenici, Snowe, Crapo, Cochran, Specter, Lieberman, Bayh, and Brown
STATUS ACTIONS:  May 08, 2008  Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S.Res.  559  DATE INTRODUCED:  05/12/2008
SPONSOR:  Graham
OFFICIAL TITLE:  A resolution designating May 15, 2008, as "National MPS Awareness Day".
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:  Dole, Burr, Conrad, Feingold, Murray, Chambliss, Dorgan, Specter, Mikulski, Isakson, Brown, Stevens, Feinstein, Collins, and Crapo
ADDED COSPONSORS:  May 13, 2008  Murkowski, and Cantwell
STATUS ACTIONS:  May 12, 2008  Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res.  571  DATE INTRODUCED:  05/20/2008
SPONSOR:  Reid
OFFICIAL TITLE:  A resolution recognizing the 100th birthday of Lyndon Baines Johnson, 36th President, designer of the Great Society, politician, educator, and civil rights enforcer.
STATUS ACTIONS:  May 20, 2008  Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res.  576  DATE INTRODUCED:  05/22/2008
A resolution designating August 2008 as "Digital Television Transition Awareness Month".

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Klobuchar, Biden, Voinovich, Cornyn, Burr, Tester, Barrasso, Grassley, Schumer, Durbin, Dorgan, Inhofe, Boxer, Coleman, Cantwell, Cochran, Craig, Sanders, Specter, Landrieu, Rockefeller, Akaka, Nelson of Nebraska, Snowe, Leahy, Roberts, Cardin, Crapo, and Wicker

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jun 02, 2008  Hagel
Jun 11, 2008  Feinstein

STATUS ACTIONS:
May 22, 2008  Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Jun 12, 2008  Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
Jun 12, 2008  Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
Jun 12, 2008  Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 777.
Jul 11, 2008  Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
Jul 11, 2008  S.Amdt. 5070 proposed by Senator Reid for Senator Hatch.
Jul 11, 2008  S.Amdt. 5070 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.
Jul 11, 2008  Resolution agreed to in Senate with amendments and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res.  583
DATE INTRODUCED:  06/04/2008
SPONSOR:  Alexander
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A resolution designating June 20, 2008, as "American Eagle Day", and celebrating the recovery and restoration of the bald eagle, the national symbol of the United States.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Byrd, Corker, Feinstein, Coleman, Kennedy, Crapo, Landrieu, Gregg, Schumer, Specter, Boxer, and Allard

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jun 05, 2008  Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res.  588
DATE INTRODUCED:  06/06/2008
SPONSOR:  Hatch
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A resolution honoring Dr. Feng Shan Ho, a man of great courage and humanity, who saved the lives of thousands of Austrian Jews between 1938 and 1940.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Feinstein, Barrasso, Boxer, Bennett, Levin, Coleman, Lieberman, Kyl, Collins, Isakson, Specter, and Voinovich

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jun 06, 2008  Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res.  598
DATE INTRODUCED:  06/24/2008
SPONSOR:  Biden
A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the need for the United States to lead renewed international efforts to assist developing nations in conserving natural resources and preventing the impending extinction of a large portion of the world’s plant and animal species.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Snowe, Boxer, Lugar, Kerry, Specter, Menendez, Brownback, Bayh, Stabenow, and Feingold

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jul 11, 2008 Hagel
Jul 25, 2008 Whitehouse
Sep 11, 2008 Cantwell, and Nelson of Florida

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jun 24, 2008 Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Sep 23, 2008 Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
Sep 23, 2008 Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Dodd without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
Sep 23, 2008 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1049.
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

Jul 08, 2008 Message on Senate action sent to the House.

S.Res. 611
DATE INTRODUCED: 07/14/2008
SPONSOR: Feingold
OFFICIAL TITLE: A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the crisis in Zimbabwe, and for other purposes.
STATUS ACTIONS: Jul 14, 2008 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res. 621
DATE INTRODUCED: 07/23/2008
SPONSOR: Reid
OFFICIAL TITLE: A resolution honoring and commemorating the selfless acts of heroism displayed by the late Detective John Michael Gibson and Private First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut of the United States Capitol Police on July 24, 1998, and expressing the gratitude and appreciation of the Senate for the professionalism and dedication of the United States Capitol Police.
STATUS ACTIONS: Jul 23, 2008 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res. 622
DATE INTRODUCED: 07/24/2008
SPONSOR: Graham
OFFICIAL TITLE: A resolution designating the week beginning September 7, 2008, as "National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week".
ADDED COSPONSORS: Aug 01, 2008 Pryor
STATUS ACTIONS:
S.Res. 647

DATE INTRODUCED: 08/01/2008

SPONSOR: Murkowski

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A resolution designating September 9, 2008, as "National Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Awareness Day".

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Johnson, Murray, Specter, Coleman, Stevens, and Hatch

STATUS ACTIONS:
Aug 01, 2008 Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Sep 08, 2008 Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
Sep 08, 2008 Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res. 656

DATE INTRODUCED: 09/11/2008

SPONSOR: Reid

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the terrorist attacks committed against the United States of America on September 11, 2001.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:

STATUS ACTIONS:
Sep 11, 2008 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res. 660

DATE INTRODUCED: 09/15/2008

SPONSOR: Nelson, of FL

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A resolution condemning ongoing sales of arms to belligerents in Sudan, including the Government of Sudan, and calling for both a cessation of such sales and an expansion of the United Nations embargo on arms sales to Sudan.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

Inhofe, Brownback, Casey, Clinton, Dole, Durbin, Feingold, Hatch, Isakson, Kerry, Lieberman, Martinez, Menendez, Snowe, Boxer, Cardin, and Coleman

ADDED COSPONSORS:
- Sep 17, 2008: Harkin, and Whitehouse
- Sep 18, 2008: Bingaman
- Sep 22, 2008: Landrieu, Sununu, Voinovich, Chambliss, Ensign, and Smith
- Sep 23, 2008: Specter, and Burr
- Sep 26, 2008: Collins

STATUS ACTIONS:
- Sep 15, 2008: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- Sep 27, 2008: Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- Sep 27, 2008: Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
- Sep 27, 2008: S.Amdt. 5675 proposed by Senator Landrieu for Senator Nelson FL.
- Sep 27, 2008: S.Amdt. 5675 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.
- Sep 27, 2008: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

**S.Res. 666**

DATE INTRODUCED: 09/18/2008

SPONSOR: Roberts

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A resolution recognizing and honoring the 50th anniversary of the founding of AARP.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:

ADDED COSPONSORS:
- Sep 22, 2008: Bond, Kohl, Craig, and Baucus

STATUS ACTIONS:
- Sep 18, 2008: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- Sep 26, 2008: Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- Sep 26, 2008: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

**S.Res. 667**

DATE INTRODUCED: 09/18/2008

SPONSOR: Sessions

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A resolution designating September 2008 as "National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month".

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:

STATUS ACTIONS:
- Sep 18, 2008: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

**S.Res. 675**

DATE INTRODUCED: 09/22/2008
SPONSOR: Landrieu

OFFICIAL TITLE: A resolution expressing support for the goals of National Adoption Day and National Adoption Month by promoting national awareness of adoption and the children awaiting families, celebrating children and families involved in adoption, and encouraging Americans to secure safety, permanency, and well-being for all children.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS: Coleman, Lincoln, Martinez, Johnson, Craig, Levin, Casey, Bayh, Boxer, Inhofe, Clinton, Burr, Bunning, Lautenberg, Smith, DeMint, Stabenow, Specter, Brownback, Collins, Roberts, Obama, Enzi, Lieberman, Vitter, Kerry, Domenici, Stevens, Thune, Dole, Coburn, Murray, Rockefeller, Inouye, Salazar, Hutchison, and Menendez

STATUS ACTIONS: Sep 22, 2008 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res. 676

DATE INTRODUCED: 09/22/2008

SPONSOR: Murkowski

OFFICIAL TITLE: A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Red Ribbon Week.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS: Bayh, Biden, Casey, Chambliss, Cochran, Collins, Crapo, Dole, Domenici, Grassley, Inouye, Kerry, Martinez, Menendez, Pryor, Schumer, Snowe, Specter, Stabenow, Stevens, Salazar, and Clinton

STATUS ACTIONS: Sep 22, 2008 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res. 684

DATE INTRODUCED: 09/24/2008

SPONSOR: Durbin

OFFICIAL TITLE: A resolution calling for a comprehensive strategy to address the crisis in Darfur, Sudan.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS: Snowe, Kerry, Feingold, Lugar, Brownback, Schumer, Menendez, Specter, Biden, Obama, Dodd, Leahy, Levin, Whitehouse, Murray, Isakson, Chambliss, Sununu, Sanders, Clinton, Roberts, Dole, Bingaman, Boxer, Wyden, Lautenberg, Feinstein, Coleman, and Voinovich

STATUS ACTIONS: Sep 24, 2008 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res. 720

DATE INTRODUCED: 11/20/2008

SPONSOR: Clinton

OFFICIAL TITLE: A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS: Casey and Specter

STATUS ACTIONS: Nov 20, 2008 Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
A resolution designating January 2009 as "National Mentoring Month".

McCain, Akaka, Specter, Lincoln, Landrieu, Lieberman, Kerry, Leahy, Lautenberg, Feingold, Bayh, Clinton, Collins, Levin, Sanders, Ensign, and Pryor

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Dec 11, 2008 Isakson

STATUS ACTIONS:
Dec 10, 2008 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Dec 11, 2008 Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
Dec 11, 2008 Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that an artistic tribute to commemorate the speech given by President Ronald Reagan at the Brandenburg Gate on June 12, 1987, should be placed within the United States Capitol.

Martinez, Chambliss, Corker, Stevens, Craig, Inhofe, Isakson, Kyl, Cochran, McConnell, Coleman, Cornyn, Sessions, Vitter, Hatch, Gregg, Warner, DeMint, Ensign, Lott, Grassley, Bunning, Domenici, Specter, Bennett, McCain, Crapo, Roberts, and Enzi

Jun 19, 2007 Feinstein
Apr 16, 2008 Alexander, Barrasso, and Coburn

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jan 04, 2007 Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

A concurrent resolution recognizing the 75th anniversary of the Military Order of the Purple Heart and commending recipients of the Purple Heart for their courageous demonstrations of gallantry and heroism on behalf of the United States.

Hagel

Apr 23, 2007 Crapo, and Snowe
Apr 24, 2007 Specter, and Wyden
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

May 02, 2007    Cochran
May 09, 2007    Dole
May 21, 2007    Isakson
Jun 12, 2007    Lincoln

STATUS ACTIONS:
Apr 12, 2007    Referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
Jul 31, 2007    Senate Committee on Armed Services discharged by Unanimous Consent.
Jul 31, 2007    Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.
Aug 01, 2007    Message on Senate action sent to the House.

S.Con.Res. 27
DATE INTRODUCED: 04/12/2007

SPONSOR:      Clinton

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "National Purple Heart Recognition Day".

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
               Hagel

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Apr 23, 2007    Crapo, and Snowe
Apr 24, 2007    Specter, and Wyden
May 02, 2007    Cochran
May 09, 2007    Dole
May 21, 2007    Isakson
Jun 12, 2007    Lincoln

STATUS ACTIONS:
Apr 12, 2007    Referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
Jul 16, 2007    Senate Committee on Armed Services discharged by Unanimous Consent.
Jul 16, 2007    Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
Jul 16, 2007    S.Amdt. 2269 proposed by Senator Reed for Senator Clinton.
Jul 16, 2007    Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.
Jul 17, 2007    Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Jul 17, 2007    Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
Jul 30, 2007    On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
Jul 31, 2007    Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate bill.

S.Con.Res. 29
DATE INTRODUCED: 04/26/2007

SPONSOR:      Nelson, of FL

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A concurrent resolution encouraging the recognition of the Negro Baseball Leagues and their players on May 20th of each year.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
               Reid, Leahy, Specter, Obama, Clinton, Brownback, and Martinez

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

May 07, 2007 Brown, Schumer, Stabenow, Kerry, Corker, and Warner
May 08, 2007 Lugar, Lautenberg, and Voinovich
May 09, 2007 Levin, Bingaman, Menendez, Kennedy, Coleman, Salazar, Kohl, Durbin, Cantwell, Lieberman, and Cochran
May 10, 2007 Bunning

STATUS ACTIONS:
Apr 26, 2007 Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
May 10, 2007 Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
May 10, 2007 Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
May 10, 2007 S.Amdt. 1082 proposed by Senator Whitehouse for Senator Bunning.
May 10, 2007 S.Amdt. 1082 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.
May 10, 2007 Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.
May 11, 2007 Message on Senate action sent to the House.

S.Con.Res. 36
DATE INTRODUCED: 06/06/2007
SPONSOR: Casey
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Teen Driver Safety Week.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter, Durbin, and Obama
ADDED COSPONSORS:
Sep 26, 2007 Menendez, Lautenberg, Isakson, Murray, and Feinstein
STATUS ACTIONS:
Jun 06, 2007 Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Oct 15, 2007 Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.
Oct 16, 2007 Message on Senate action sent to the House.

S.Con.Res. 37
DATE INTRODUCED: 06/07/2007
SPONSOR: Biden
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress on federalism in Iraq.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Brownback, Boxer, Smith, Nelson of Florida, and Hutchison
ADDED COSPONSORS:
Sep 12, 2007 Specter
STATUS ACTIONS:
Jun 07, 2007 Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

S.Con.Res. 51
DATE INTRODUCED: 10/18/2007
SPONSOR: Dodd
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A concurrent resolution supporting "Lights On Afterschool!", a national celebration of after school programs.
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Ensign, Akaka, Baucus, Biden, Boxer, Burr, Casey, Clinton, Cochran, Collins, Cornyn, Durbin,
Feingold, Feinstein, Kennedy, Kohl, Landrieu, Lautenberg, Leahy, Lieberman, Lincoln, Martinez,
Menendez, Mikulski, Murkowski, Murray, Nelson of Nebraska, Specter, Inouye, Stabenow,
Whitehouse, Pryor, and Carper

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Oct 25, 2007 Johnson

STATUS ACTIONS:
Oct 18, 2007 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a
preamble by Unanimous Consent.
Oct 19, 2007 Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Oct 22, 2007 Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
Nov 14, 2007 Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary
Education.

S.Con.Res.  53
DATE INTRODUCED:  11/16/2007
SPONSOR: Nelson, of FL
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A concurrent resolution condemning the kidnapping and hostage-taking of 3 United States citizens for
over 4 years by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), and demanding their immediate
and unconditional release.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Isakson

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Dec 10, 2007 Boxer, Dodd, Kerry, Cardin, Coleman, and Craig
Dec 11, 2007 Hagel
Dec 12, 2007 Baucus, and Feinstein
Dec 13, 2007 Chambliss, Martinez, Specter, and Smith
Dec 14, 2007 Lieberman
Dec 17, 2007 Feingold, and Allard
Dec 18, 2007 Menendez

STATUS ACTIONS:
Nov 16, 2007 Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Dec 19, 2007 Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.
Dec 19, 2007 Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
Dec 19, 2007 S.Amdt. 3881 proposed by Senator Pryor for Senator Nelson FL.
Dec 19, 2007 S.Amdt. 3881 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.
Dec 19, 2007 Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amended preamble by
Unanimous Consent.
Dec 19, 2007 Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Dec 19, 2007 Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

S.Con.Res.  62
DATE INTRODUCED:  12/19/2007
SPONSOR: Leahy

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A resolution to correct the enrollment of H.R. 660.

COSPONSOR(S): None

STATUS ACTIONS:
S.Con.Res. 63
DATE INTRODUCED: 12/19/2007
SPONSOR: Clinton
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the need for additional research into the chronic neurological condition hydrocephalus, and for other purposes.
ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jan 22, 2008 Specter
STATUS ACTIONS:
Dec 19, 2007 Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Jan 22, 2008 Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.
Jan 24, 2008 Message on Senate action sent to the House.

S.Con.Res. 77
DATE INTRODUCED: 04/21/2008
SPONSOR: Casey
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month 2008.
ORIINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter
STATUS ACTIONS:
Apr 21, 2008 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Apr 23, 2008 Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
Apr 23, 2008 Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.
Apr 24, 2008 Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Apr 24, 2008 Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

S.Con.Res. 89
DATE INTRODUCED: 06/11/2008
SPONSOR: Burr
OFFICIAL TITLE:
A concurrent resolution authorizing Frank Woodruff Buckles to lie in honor in the rotunda of the Capitol upon his death.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Byrd, Specter, Craig, Dole, and Isakson
ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jun 18, 2008 Johnson
STATUS ACTIONS:
Jun 11, 2008 Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
S.Con.Res. 95

DATE INTRODUCED: 07/28/2008

SPONSOR: Casey

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a site to be selected by the Secretary of the Army should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the 40 members of the Armed Forces who lost their lives in the air crash at Bakers Creek, Australia, on June 14, 1943.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
McCaskill, Specter, Comyn, and Cardin

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jul 28, 2008 Referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

S.Con.Res. 96

DATE INTRODUCED: 07/29/2008

SPONSOR: Obama

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A concurrent resolution commemorating Irena Sendler, a woman whose bravery saved the lives of thousands during the Holocaust and remembering her legacy of courage, selflessness, and hope.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jul 29, 2008 Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Sep 22, 2008 Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
Sep 22, 2008 Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.
Sep 23, 2008 Message on Senate action sent to the House.

S.Con.Res. 104

DATE INTRODUCED: 09/26/2008

SPONSOR: Dodd

OFFICIAL TITLE:
A concurrent resolution supporting "Lights On Afterschool!", a national celebration of after school programs.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Ensign, Kohl, Burr, Lincoln, Stevens, Casey, Roberts, Feingold, Stabenow, Murray, Whitehouse, Lieberman, Boxer, Biden, Barrasso, Collins, and Specter

STATUS ACTIONS:
Sep 26, 2008 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.
Sep 26, 2008 Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Sep 26, 2008 Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
SECTION III. SPONSORED AMENDMENTS

S.Amdt. 286

DATE SUBMITTED: 02/28/2007

SUBMITTED FOR: S. 4

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
To restore habeas corpus for those detained by the United States.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Leahy and Dodd

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Mar 06, 2007    Obama
Mar 07, 2007    Durbin, and Bingaman

STATUS ACTIONS:
Mar 06, 2007    S.Amdt. 286 proposed by Senator Specter to S.Amdt. 275.
Mar 07, 2007    Considered by Senate.
Mar 08, 2007    Considered by Senate.
Mar 09, 2007    Considered by Senate.
Mar 09, 2007    S.Amdt. 286 ruled non-germane by the chair.

S.Amdt. 505

DATE SUBMITTED: 03/21/2007

SUBMITTED FOR: S. Con. Res. 21

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
No Statement of Purpose on File.

COSPONSOR(S): None

STATUS ACTIONS: None

S.Amdt. 506

DATE SUBMITTED: 03/21/2007

SUBMITTED FOR: S. Con. Res. 21

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
To increase funding for the National Institutes of Health, and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the health professions.

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Mar 23, 2007    Menendez

STATUS ACTIONS:

S.Amdt. 613

DATE SUBMITTED: 03/22/2007

SUBMITTED FOR: S. Con. Res. 21

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
To create a deficit-neutral reserve for asbestos reform legislation.

COSPONSOR(S): None

STATUS ACTIONS:
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

Mar 23, 2007  S.Amdt. 613 as modified agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

S.Amdt.  1016
DATE SUBMITTED:  05/02/2007
SUBMITTED FOR:  S. 1082
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
No Statement of Purpose on File.
ADDED COSPONSORS:
May 03, 2007  Dodd
STATUS ACTIONS:  None

S.Amdt.  1350
DATE SUBMITTED:  06/06/2007
SUBMITTED FOR:  S. 1348
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
No Statement of Purpose on File.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Feinstein
STATUS ACTIONS:  None

S.Amdt.  1958
DATE SUBMITTED:  06/27/2007
SUBMITTED FOR:  S. 1639
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
To change the enactment date.
COSPONSOR(S):  None
STATUS ACTIONS:
Jun 27, 2007  S.Amdt. 1958 proposed by Senator Specter to S.Amdt. 1934 (Division II).
Jun 27, 2007  SA 1958 fell when SA 1934 (Division II) was tabled.

S.Amdt.  2021
DATE SUBMITTED:  07/09/2007
SUBMITTED FOR:  H.R. 1585
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
No Statement of Purpose on File.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Kerry
ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jul 10, 2007  Grassley
Jul 16, 2007  Sanders
STATUS ACTIONS:  None

S.Amdt.  2022
DATE SUBMITTED:  07/09/2007
SUBMITTED FOR:  H.R. 1585
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
To restore habeas corpus for those detained by the United States.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

ADDED COSPONSORS:
- Jul 10, 2007 Byrd, Bingaman, Obama, Clinton, and Feinstein
- Jul 11, 2007 Carper, Kerry, Nelson of Florida, Durbin, Cantwell, Harkin, and Dodd
- Jul 12, 2007 Kennedy
- Jul 16, 2007 Feingold, Salazar, and Menendez
- Jul 17, 2007 Boxer, and Pryor
- Sep 19, 2007 Lautenberg

STATUS ACTIONS:
- Sep 17, 2007 Cloture motion on S.Amdt. 2022 presented in Senate.
- Sep 18, 2007 Considered by Senate.
- Sep 19, 2007 Considered by Senate.

S.Amdt. 2239
SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 1585
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
No Statement of Purpose on File.
COSPONOR(S): None
STATUS ACTIONS: None

S.Amdt. 2557
SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 976
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reset the rate of tax under the alternative minimum tax at 24 percent.
ADDED COSPONSORS:
- Aug 02, 2007 Craig, and Stevens

STATUS ACTIONS:
- Aug 02, 2007 Considered by Senate.
- Aug 02, 2007 Point of order raised in Senate with respect to S.Amdt. 2557.
- Aug 02, 2007 Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to S.Amdt. 2557 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 47 - 52. Record Vote Number: 295.
- Aug 02, 2007 S.Amdt. 2557 ruled out of order by the chair.

S.Amdt. 2838
SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 3074
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
No Statement of Purpose on File.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Casey
STATUS ACTIONS: None
S.Amdt. 2855
SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 3074
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
No Statement of Purpose on File.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Cochran
STATUS ACTIONS: None

S.Amdt. 2856
SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 3074
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
To strike the prohibition on the use of appropriations by Amtrak to support routes on which deep discounts are available.
COSPONSOR(S): None
STATUS ACTIONS:
Sep 11, 2007 S.Amdt. 2856 proposed by Senator Murray for Senator Specter.
Sep 11, 2007 S.Amdt. 2856 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

S.Amdt. 2910
SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 1585
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
No Statement of Purpose on File.
COSPONSOR(S): None
STATUS ACTIONS: None

S.Amdt. 3074
SUBMITTED FOR: H.J. Res. 52
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
No Statement of Purpose on File.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Casey
ADDED COSPONSORS:
Sep 27, 2007 Conrad, Dorgan, Stabenow, Schumer, and Lautenberg
STATUS ACTIONS: None

S.Amdt. 3905
SUBMITTED FOR: S. 2248
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
No Statement of Purpose on File.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Whitehouse
STATUS ACTIONS: None
S.Amdt. 3927
SUBMITTED FOR: S. 2248
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
To provide for the substitution of the United States in certain civil actions.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Whitehouse
ADDED COSPONSORS:
Feb 06, 2008 Levin, and Cardin
STATUS ACTIONS:
Feb 06, 2008 S.Amdt. 3927 proposed by Senator Specter to S.Amdt. 3911.
Feb 07, 2008 Considered by Senate.
Feb 08, 2008 Considered by Senate.
Feb 11, 2008 Considered by Senate.
Feb 12, 2008 Considered by Senate.
Feb 12, 2008 S.Amdt. 3927 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 30 - 68. Record Vote Number: 17.

S.Amdt. 4189
SUBMITTED FOR: S. Con. Res. 70
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
To repeal section 13203 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 by restoring the Alternative Minimum Tax rates that had been in effect prior thereto.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Craig
STATUS ACTIONS:
Mar 12, 2008 S.Amdt. 4189 proposed by Senator Gregg for Senator Specter.
Mar 13, 2008 Considered by Senate.
Mar 13, 2008 S.Amdt. 4189 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 49 - 50. Record Vote Number: 45.
Mar 13, 2008 Motion to table the motion to reconsider the vote by which S.Amdt. 4189 was not agreed to (Record Vote Number 45) not agreed to by Yea-Nay Vote. 49 - 51. Record Vote Number: 46.

S.Amdt. 4203
SUBMITTED FOR: S. Con. Res. 70
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
To increase funding for the National Institutes of Health and the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Harkin, Snowe, Collins, Casey, Kennedy, Dole, Mikulski, Clinton, Levin, Sununu, Dodd, Inouye, Brown, Menendez, Stabenow, Coleman, Kerry, Durbin, Stevens, Smith, Bingaman, Cochran, Cardin, Rockefeller, Obama, Lincoln, and Lautenberg
ADDED COSPONSORS:
Mar 13, 2008 Johnson, Hatch, and Biden
STATUS ACTIONS:
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S.Amdt. 4546
SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 1195
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
No Statement of Purpose on File.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Casey
STATUS ACTIONS: None

S.Amdt. 4548
SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 1195
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
No Statement of Purpose on File.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Casey
STATUS ACTIONS: None

S.Amdt. 4604
SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 2881
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
No Statement of Purpose on File.
COSPONSOR(S): None
STATUS ACTIONS: None

S.Amdt. 4605
SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 2881
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
No Statement of Purpose on File.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Casey
STATUS ACTIONS: None

S.Amdt. 4811
SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 2642
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
No Statement of Purpose on File.
COSPONSOR(S): None
STATUS ACTIONS: None

S.Amdt. 4881
SUBMITTED FOR: S. 3036
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
No Statement of Purpose on File.
COSPONSOR(S): None
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

STATUS ACTIONS: None

S.Amdt. 4882

DATE SUBMITTED: 06/05/2008

SUBMITTED FOR: S. 3036

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
No Statement of Purpose on File.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Brown, Levin, Klobuchar, and Stabenow

STATUS ACTIONS: None

S.Amdt. 4883

DATE SUBMITTED: 06/05/2008

SUBMITTED FOR: S. 3036

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
No Statement of Purpose on File.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Coleman, Klobuchar, Stabenow, and Casey

STATUS ACTIONS: None

S.Amdt. 4884

DATE SUBMITTED: 06/05/2008

SUBMITTED FOR: S. 3036

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
No Statement of Purpose on File.

COSPONSOR(S): None

STATUS ACTIONS: None

S.Amdt. 5059

DATE SUBMITTED: 06/25/2008

SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 6304

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
To limit retroactive immunity for providing assistance to the United States to instances in which a Federal court determines the assistance was provided in connection with an intelligence activity that was constitutional.

COSPONSOR(S): None

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jul 08, 2008 S.Amdt. 5059 proposed by Senator Specter.
Jul 09, 2008 Considered by Senate.
Jul 09, 2008 S.Amdt. 5059, pursuant to the order of June 26, 2008, having failed to achieve the required 60 votes in the affirmative, was not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 37 - 61. Record Vote Number: 165.
Jul 09, 2008 Proposed S.Amdt. 5059, pursuant to the order of June 26, 2008, having failed to achieve the required 60 votes in the affirmative, was withdrawn in Senate.

S.Amdt. 5453

DATE SUBMITTED: 09/11/2008

SUBMITTED FOR: S. 3001

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
No Statement of Purpose on File.
ORIGINAl CoSPONSORS:
  Kohl
STATUS ACTIONS: None

S.Amdt. 5454
SUBMITTED FOR: S. 3001
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
  No Statement of Purpose on File.
ORIGINAL CoSPONSORS:
  DeMint, Sessions, and Coburn
STATUS ACTIONS: None

S.Amdt. 5463
SUBMITTED FOR: S. 3001
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
  No Statement of Purpose on File.
ORIGINAL CoSPONSORS:
  Schumer
STATUS ACTIONS: None
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S.Amdt. 97
SUBMITTED FOR: S. 294
SPONSOR: Lautenberg
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
No Statement of Purpose on File.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Lott
ADDED COSPONSORS:
Feb 05, 2007 Specter
STATUS ACTIONS:
Jan 16, 2007 Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S.Amdt. 115
SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 2
SPONSOR: Kyl
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
To extend through December 31, 2008, the depreciation treatment of leasehold, restaurant, and retail space improvements.
ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jan 31, 2007 Alexander, and Specter
STATUS ACTIONS:
Jan 23, 2007 S.Amdt. 115 proposed by Senator Kyl to S.Amdt. 100.
Jan 24, 2007 Considered by Senate.
Jan 25, 2007 Considered by Senate.
Jan 26, 2007 Considered by Senate.
Jan 29, 2007 Considered by Senate.
Jan 30, 2007 Considered by Senate.
Jan 31, 2007 Considered by Senate.
Jan 31, 2007 Point of order raised in Senate with respect to S.Amdt. 115.
Jan 31, 2007 Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to S.Amdt. 115 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 46 - 50. Record Vote Number: 38.
Jan 31, 2007 S.Amdt. 115 ruled out of order by the chair.

S.Amdt. 121
SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 2
SPONSOR: Snowe
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
No Statement of Purpose on File.
ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jan 24, 2007 Specter
STATUS ACTIONS: None
S.Amdt. 209

SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 2
SPONSOR: Kyl
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
To extend through December 31, 2012, the increased expensing for small businesses.
ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jan 31, 2007 Specter
STATUS ACTIONS:
Jan 26, 2007 S.Amdt. 209 proposed by Senator Sessions for Senator Kyl to S.Amdt. 100.
Jan 29, 2007 Considered by Senate.
Jan 30, 2007 Considered by Senate.
Jan 31, 2007 Considered by Senate.
Jan 31, 2007 Motion to table S.Amdt. 209 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 49 - 48. Record Vote Number: 37.

S.Amdt. 362

SUBMITTED FOR: S. 4
SPONSOR: Kohl
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
No Statement of Purpose on File.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter and Leahy
STATUS ACTIONS: None

S.Amdt. 372

SUBMITTED FOR: S. 4
SPONSOR: Feingold
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
No Statement of Purpose on File.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Craig, Murkowski, Specter, Salazar, Durbin, Sununu, Leahy, and Hagel
STATUS ACTIONS: None

S.Amdt. 494

SUBMITTED FOR: S. Con. Res. 21
SPONSOR: Grassley
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
No Statement of Purpose on File.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Baucus and Smith
ADDED COSPONSORS:
Mar 23, 2007 Specter
STATUS ACTIONS: None
S.Amdt.  636

SUBMITTED FOR:  S. Con. Res. 21  
SPONSOR:  Grassley  
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:  
To establish a reserve fund to improve payment accuracy for hospitals under the Medicare program.  
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:

Baucus, Smith, and Specter  
STATUS ACTIONS:


S.Amdt.  755

SUBMITTED FOR:  H.R. 1591  
SPONSOR:  Leahy  
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:  
To provide a cost of living adjustment for the Federal judiciary.  
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:

Specter  
STATUS ACTIONS:

Mar 28, 2007  Senate vitiated previous passage.

S.Amdt.  896

SUBMITTED FOR:  S. 378  
SPONSOR:  Leahy  
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:  
To make technical changes.  
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:

Specter  
STATUS ACTIONS:

Apr 18, 2007  S.Amdt. 896 proposed by Senator Leahy.
Apr 18, 2007  S.Amdt. 896 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

S.Amdt.  942

SUBMITTED FOR:  S. 761  
SPONSOR:  Kohl  
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: 
To increase the amounts authorized to be appropriated for the Manufacturing Extension Partnership Program. 
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:

Snowe, Reed, Stabenow, Brown, Levin, Durbin, Clinton, Kerry, Leahy, Roberts, and Biden  
ADDED COSPONSORS:

Apr 25, 2007  Specter, Vitter, Hatch, Bayh, Menendez, Voinovich, and Collins
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### S.Amdt. 1010

**DATE SUBMITTED:** 05/02/2007

**SUBMITTED FOR:** S. 1082

**SPONSOR:** Cochran

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:**
To protect the health and safety of the public.

**ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:**
Carper, Nelson of Nebraska, Hatch, Bennett, Enzi, Burr, and Menendez

**ADDED COSPONSORS:**
May 03, 2007 Specter, and Domenici

**STATUS ACTIONS:**
May 02, 2007 S.Amdt. 1010 proposed by Senator Cochran to S.Amdt. 990.
May 03, 2007 Considered by Senate.
May 07, 2007 Considered by Senate.
May 07, 2007 S.Amdt. 1010 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 49 - 40. Record Vote Number: 151.

### S.Amdt. 1019

**DATE SUBMITTED:** 05/02/2007

**SUBMITTED FOR:** S. 1082

**SPONSOR:** Casey

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:**
To express the sense of the Senate concerning orphan disease treatment in children.

**ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:**
Specter

**STATUS ACTIONS:**
May 08, 2007 S.Amdt. 1019 proposed by Senator Brown for Senator Casey.
May 08, 2007 S.Amdt. 1019 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

### S.Amdt. 1024

**DATE SUBMITTED:** 05/02/2007

**SUBMITTED FOR:** S. 1082

**SPONSOR:** Salazar

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:**
No Statement of Purpose on File.

**ADDED COSPONSORS:**
May 03, 2007 Specter

**STATUS ACTIONS:** None

### S.Amdt. 1150

**DATE SUBMITTED:** 05/21/2007

**SUBMITTED FOR:** S. 1348

**SPONSOR:** Kennedy

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:**
In the nature of a substitute.
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter

STATUS ACTIONS:
May 21, 2007  S.Amdt. 1150 proposed by Senator Reid for Senator Kennedy.
May 22, 2007  Considered by Senate.
May 23, 2007  Considered by Senate.
May 24, 2007  Considered by Senate.
May 25, 2007  Considered by Senate.
Jun 04, 2007  Considered by Senate.
Jun 05, 2007  Considered by Senate.
Jun 05, 2007  Cloture motion on S.Amdt. 1150 presented in Senate.
Jun 06, 2007  Considered by Senate.
Jun 07, 2007  Considered by Senate.
Jun 07, 2007  Cloture on S.Amdt. 1150 not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 33 - 63. Record Vote Number: 203.
Jun 07, 2007  Motion by Senator Reid to reconsider the vote by which cloture on S.Amdt. 1150 was not invoked [Record Vote Number 203] entered in Senate.

S.Amdt. 1190
DATE SUBMITTED: 05/24/2007
SUBMITTED FOR: S. 1348
SPONSOR: McCain
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
To require undocumented immigrants receiving legal status to pay owed back taxes.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Graham, Burr, and Specter

STATUS ACTIONS:
May 24, 2007  S.Amdt. 1190 proposed by Senator Specter for Senator McCain to S.Amdt. 1150.
May 24, 2007  S.Amdt. 1190 as modified agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

S.Amdt. 1460
DATE SUBMITTED: 06/06/2007
SUBMITTED FOR: S. 1348
SPONSOR: Kyl
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
To modify the allocation of visas with respect to the backlog of family-based visa petitions.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter and Martinez

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jun 06, 2007  S.Amdt. 1460 proposed by Senator Reid for Senator Kyl to S.Amdt. 1150.
Jun 06, 2007  S.Amdt. 1460 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 51 - 46. Record Vote Number: 194.

S.Amdt. 1461
DATE SUBMITTED: 06/06/2007
SUBMITTED FOR: S. 1348
SPONSOR: Kyl
S. Amdt. 1462  
**DATE SUBMITTED:** 06/06/2007  
**SUBMITTED FOR:** S. 1348  
**SPONSOR:** Martinez  
**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** No Statement of Purpose on File.  
**ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:** Specter, Kyl, McCain, and Graham  
**STATUS ACTIONS:** None

S. Amdt. 1463  
**DATE SUBMITTED:** 06/06/2007  
**SUBMITTED FOR:** S. 1348  
**SPONSOR:** Martinez  
**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** No Statement of Purpose on File.  
**ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:** Specter, Kyl, McCain, and Graham  
**STATUS ACTIONS:** None

S. Amdt. 1464  
**DATE SUBMITTED:** 06/06/2007  
**SUBMITTED FOR:** S. 1348  
**SPONSOR:** Martinez  
**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** No Statement of Purpose on File.  
**ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:** Specter, Kyl, McCain, and Graham  
**STATUS ACTIONS:** None

S. Amdt. 1519  
**DATE SUBMITTED:** 06/12/2007  
**SUBMITTED FOR:** H.R. 6  
**SPONSOR:** Kohl  
**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** To amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal.  
**ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:** Specter, Leahy, Grassley, Biden, Snowe, Feingold, Schumer, Coburn, Durbin, Lieberman, Boxer, and Sanders  
**ADDED COSPONSORS:**  
- Jun 14, 2007 Klobuchar  
**STATUS ACTIONS:**  
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

Jun 15, 2007 Considered by Senate.
Jun 18, 2007 Considered by Senate.
Jun 19, 2007 Considered by Senate.

S.Amdt. 1934

DATE SUBMITTED: 06/26/2007

SUBMITTED FOR: S. 1639
SPONSOR: Kennedy
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
Of a perfecting nature.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jun 26, 2007 S.Amdt. 1934 proposed by Senator Reid for Senator Kennedy.
Jun 27, 2007 Considered by Senate.
Jun 27, 2007 S.Amdt. 1934 was divided into Divisions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, XI, XII, XIII, XIV, XV, XVI, XVI, XVII, XIX, XX, XXI, XXII, XXIV, XXV, XXVI, and XXVII.
Jun 27, 2007 Motion to table S.Amdt. 1934 (Division I) agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 53 - 45. Record Vote Number: 229.
Jun 27, 2007 Proposed S.Amdt. 1934 (Division V) withdrawn in Senate.
Jun 27, 2007 Motion to table S.Amdt. 1934 (Division VI) agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 55 - 40. Record Vote Number: 233.
Jun 27, 2007 Motion to table S.Amdt. 1934 (Division VII) rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 45 - 52. Record Vote Number: 234.
Jun 28, 2007 Considered by Senate.

S.Amdt. 2019

DATE SUBMITTED: 07/09/2007

SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 1585
SPONSOR: Levin
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
To provide for the care and management of wounded warriors.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
McCain

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jul 10, 2007 Durbin
Jul 11, 2007 Mikulski, Cardin, Webb, Biden, and Bingaman
Jul 13, 2007 Hagel, Schumer, and Dorgan

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jul 12, 2007 S.Amdt. 2019 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 94 - 0. Record Vote Number: 246.

S.Amdt. 2052

DATE SUBMITTED: 07/10/2007
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 1585
SPONSOR: Feinstein
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
No Statement of Purpose on File.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter
STATUS ACTIONS: None

S.Amdt. 2063

SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 1585
SPONSOR: Salazar
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
No Statement of Purpose on File.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Alexander, Pryor, Bennett, Casey, Gregg, Lincoln, Sununu, Domenici, Collins, Nelson of Florida, Landrieu, and McCaskill
ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jul 13, 2007 Conrad
Aug 03, 2007 Specter
STATUS ACTIONS: None

S.Amdt. 2067

SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 1585
SPONSOR: Kennedy
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
No Statement of Purpose on File.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Smith
ADDED COSPONSORS:
Jul 12, 2007 Leahy, Specter, Menendez, Dodd, Collins, Bayh, Salazar, Kerry, Bingaman, Obama, Clinton, Snowe, Murray, and Reed
Jul 16, 2007 Feinstein, and Inouye
Jul 17, 2007 Lautenberg, and Brown
Jul 20, 2007 Durbin
Jul 24, 2007 Schumer
Sep 17, 2007 Boxer
Sep 20, 2007 Cardin, Whitehouse, Mikulski, Sanders, Klobuchar, and Casey
Sep 21, 2007 Biden, and Cantwell
Sep 25, 2007 Webb
STATUS ACTIONS: None

S.Amdt. 2132

SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 1585
SPONSOR: Akaka
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
To provide and enhance rehabilitative treatment and services to veterans with traumatic brain injury and to improve health care and benefits programs for veterans.
ARLEN SPECTER, OF PENNSYLVANIA

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Craig, Rockefeller, Murray, Brown, Mikulski, Obama, Specter, Biden, Tester, Dorgan, Sanders, and Webb

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jul 12, 2007 S.Amdt. 2132 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

S.Amdt. 2208

DATE SUBMITTED: 07/13/2007
SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 1585
SPONSOR: Warner
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
No Statement of Purpose on File.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Lugar

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Aug 03, 2007 Specter

STATUS ACTIONS: None

S.Amdt. 2251

DATE SUBMITTED: 07/16/2007
SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 1585
SPONSOR: Lautenberg
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
To provide justice for victims of state-sponsored terrorism.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter, Menendez, Cornyn, Coleman, Lott, Lieberman, Schumer, Clinton, Casey, Collins, and Graham

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Sep 11, 2007 Dole, Carper, and Whitehouse
Sep 19, 2007 Isakson, Burr, and Mikulski
Sep 26, 2007 Nelson of Florida
Sep 27, 2007 Baucus, and Inhofe

STATUS ACTIONS:
Sep 26, 2007 S.Amdt. 2251 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

S.Amdt. 2402

DATE SUBMITTED: 07/25/2007
SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 1538
SPONSOR: Levin
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
In the nature of a substitute.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
STATUS ACTIONS:

S.Amdt.  2403
DATE SUBMITTED:  07/25/2007
SUBMITTED FOR:  H.R. 2638
SPONSOR:  Casey
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
No Statement of Purpose on File.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter
STATUS ACTIONS:  None

S.Amdt.  2412
DATE SUBMITTED:  07/25/2007
SUBMITTED FOR:  H.R. 2638
SPONSOR:  Graham
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
To ensure control over the United States borders and strengthen enforcement of the immigration laws.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Gregg, Sessions, Kyl, Cornyn, McConnell, Domenici, McCain, Sununu, Martinez, Coleman, and Specter
STATUS ACTIONS:
Jul 25, 2007  Point of order raised in Senate with respect to S.Amdt. 2412.
Jul 25, 2007  S.Amdt. 2412 ruled non-germane by the chair.
Jul 25, 2007  Ruling of the Chair sustained by Yea-Nay Vote. 52 - 44. Record Vote Number: 277.

S.Amdt.  2480
DATE SUBMITTED:  07/26/2007
SUBMITTED FOR:  H.R. 2638
SPONSOR:  Graham
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
To ensure control over the United States borders and strengthen enforcement of the immigration laws.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Pryor, Gregg, McCain, Martinez, Kyl, Sununu, Cornyn, Hutchison, Specter, Coleman, Lincoln, Byrd, Salazar, Webb, Baucus, Landrieu, McCaskill, Alexander, Dole, Domenici, Vitter, Sessions, Coburn, Feinstein, Bunning, Corker, Hatch, Chambliss, Warner, and Inhofe
STATUS ACTIONS:
Jul 26, 2007  S.Amdt. 2480 proposed by Senator Graham to S.Amdt. 2383.
Jul 26, 2007  S.Amdt. 2480 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 89 - 1. Record Vote Number: 278.

S.Amdt.  2599
DATE SUBMITTED:  08/01/2007
SUBMITTED FOR:  H.R. 976
SPONSOR:  McConnell
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
To express the sense of the Senate that Judge Leslie Southwick should receive a vote by the full Senate.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

STATUS ACTIONS:
Aug 01, 2007 S.Amdt. 2599 proposed by Senator McConnell to S.Amdt. 2530.
Aug 02, 2007 Considered by Senate.

S.Amdt. 2797
DATE SUBMITTED: 09/10/2007
SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 3074
SPONSOR: Dorgan
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
To prohibit the establishment of a program that allows Mexican truck drivers to operate beyond the commercial zones near the Mexican border.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Clinton, Obama, Brown, Specter, Inouye, and Landrieu
STATUS ACTIONS:
Sep 10, 2007 S.Amdt. 2797 proposed by Senator Dorgan.
Sep 11, 2007 Considered by Senate.
Sep 11, 2007 S.Amdt. 2797 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 75 - 23. Record Vote Number: 331.

S.Amdt. 2801
DATE SUBMITTED: 09/10/2007
SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 3074
SPONSOR: Casey
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
No Statement of Purpose on File.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter
STATUS ACTIONS: None

S.Amdt. 2850
DATE SUBMITTED: 09/11/2007
SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 3074
SPONSOR: Durbin
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
To provide that the Federal Transit Administration to conduct a study to evaluate the infrastructure of certain rail transit systems.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter and Schumer
STATUS ACTIONS:
Sep 11, 2007 S.Amdt. 2850 proposed by Senator Murray for Senator Durbin.
Sep 11, 2007 S.Amdt. 2850 as modified agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

S.Amdt. 2873
DATE SUBMITTED: 09/17/2007
SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 1585
SPONSOR: Feinstein
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
No Statement of Purpose on File.
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter and Feingold

STATUS ACTIONS: None

S.Amdt. 2886
DATE SUBMITTED: 09/17/2007
SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 1585
SPONSOR: Feinstein

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
No Statement of Purpose on File.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Sep 19, 2007 Sessions

STATUS ACTIONS: None

S.Amdt. 2911
DATE SUBMITTED: 09/19/2007
SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 1585
SPONSOR: Casey

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
No Statement of Purpose on File.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter

STATUS ACTIONS: None

S.Amdt. 2997
DATE SUBMITTED: 09/20/2007
SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 1585
SPONSOR: Biden

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
To express the sense of Congress on federalism in Iraq.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Brownback, Boxer, Specter, Kerry, Smith, Nelson of Florida, Hutchison, Schumer, Mikulski, and Lincoln

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Sep 24, 2007 Reid
Sep 26, 2007 Feinstein, Bingaman, Brown, Carper, and Salazar

STATUS ACTIONS:
Sep 25, 2007 Considered by Senate.
Sep 26, 2007 Considered by Senate.
Sep 26, 2007 S.Amdt. 2997 as modified agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 75 - 23. Record Vote Number: 348.

S.Amdt. 3014
DATE SUBMITTED: 09/20/2007
SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 1585
SPONSOR: Sessions
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
No Statement of Purpose on File.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Feinstein and Specter

STATUS ACTIONS: None
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
To appropriate an additional $110,000,000 for community oriented policing services and to provide a full offset for such amount.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Kohl, Bingaman, Clinton, Kerry, Levin, Kennedy, Bayh, Cantwell, Boxer, Schumer, Dodd, Casey, Collins, Cardin, Reed, Nelson of Nebraska, Lautenberg, Klobuchar, Whitehouse, and Leahy

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Oct 15, 2007 Durbin
Oct 16, 2007 Reid, Menendez, Johnson, Salazar, Nelson of Florida, Baucus, Landrieu, and Specter

STATUS ACTIONS:
Oct 15, 2007 Considered by Senate.
Oct 15, 2007 S.Amdt. 3256 as modified agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

S.Amdt. 3325
DATE SUBMITTED: 10/17/2007

SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 3043
SPONSOR: Harkin

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
In the nature of a substitute.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter

STATUS ACTIONS:
Oct 17, 2007 S.Amdt. 3325 proposed by Senator Harkin.
Oct 18, 2007 Considered by Senate.
Oct 19, 2007 Considered by Senate.
Oct 22, 2007 Considered by Senate.
Oct 23, 2007 Considered by Senate.

S.Amdt. 3362
DATE SUBMITTED: 10/18/2007

SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 3043
SPONSOR: Byrd

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
To increase funding for the Mine Safety and Health Administration.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter, Harkin, McConnell, Webb, Rockefeller, and Durbin

STATUS ACTIONS:
Oct 18, 2007 S.Amdt. 3362 proposed by Senator Byrd to S.Amdt. 3325.
Oct 18, 2007 S.Amdt. 3362 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 89 - 4. Record Vote Number: 375.

S.Amdt. 3368
DATE SUBMITTED: 10/18/2007

SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 3043
SPONSOR: Harkin

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
To provide funding for activities to reduce infections from methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) and related infections.
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
  Kennedy, Specter, Snowe, Rockefeller, and Durbin

STATUS ACTIONS:
  Oct 18, 2007  S.Amdt. 3368 proposed by Senator Harkin to S.Amdt. 3325.

S.Amdt.  3524  DATE SUBMITTED:  11/06/2007
SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 2419
SPONSOR: Mikulski
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
  No Statement of Purpose on File.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
  Specter
STATUS ACTIONS:  None

S.Amdt.  3543  DATE SUBMITTED:  11/06/2007
SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 2419
SPONSOR: Stabenow
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
  No Statement of Purpose on File.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
  Domenici, Casey, Levin, Sanders, Boxer, Bingaman, Coleman, and Feingold
ADDED COSPONSORS:
  Nov 07, 2007  Wyden
  Nov 08, 2007  Johnson, and Specter
STATUS ACTIONS:  None

S.Amdt.  3674  DATE SUBMITTED:  11/14/2007
SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 2419
SPONSOR: Gregg
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
  To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude discharges of indebtedness on principal residences from gross income, and for other purposes.
ADDED COSPONSORS:
  Nov 15, 2007  Sununu, and Allard
  Dec 12, 2007  Specter
  Dec 13, 2007  Coleman
STATUS ACTIONS:
  Dec 10, 2007  S.Amdt. 3674 proposed by Senator Thune for Senator Gregg to S.Amdt. 3500.
  Dec 11, 2007  Considered by Senate.
  Dec 12, 2007  Considered by Senate.
  Dec 13, 2007  Considered by Senate.
  Dec 14, 2007  Considered by Senate.
  Dec 14, 2007  Proposed S.Amdt. 3674 withdrawn in Senate.
S.Amdt. 3849  
DATE SUBMITTED: 12/13/2007  
SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 2419  
SPONSOR: Mikulski  
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:  
No Statement of Purpose on File.  
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:  
Specter  
STATUS ACTIONS: None

S.Amdt. 3856  
DATE SUBMITTED: 12/14/2007  
SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 3648  
SPONSOR: Baucus  
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:  
In the nature of a substitute.  
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:  
STATUS ACTIONS:  
Dec 14, 2007 S.Amdt. 3856 proposed by Senator Stabenow for Senator Baucus.  
Dec 14, 2007 S.Amdt. 3856 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

S.Amdt. 3857  
DATE SUBMITTED: 12/17/2007  
SUBMITTED FOR: S. 2248  
SPONSOR: Feinstein  
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:  
No Statement of Purpose on File.  
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:  
Rockefeller, Leahy, and Nelson of Florida  
ADDED COSPONSORS:  
Jan 22, 2008 Whitehouse  
Jan 23, 2008 Wyden, Hagel, and Menendez  
Jan 24, 2008 Snowe, and Specter  
STATUS ACTIONS: None

S.Amdt. 3910  
DATE SUBMITTED: 01/24/2008  
SUBMITTED FOR: S. 2248  
SPONSOR: Feinstein  
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:  
To provide a statement of the exclusive means by which electronic surveillance and interception of certain communications may be conducted.  
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:  
ADDED COSPONSORS:  
Feb 06, 2008 Salazar  
Feb 11, 2008 Cantwell
Feb 12, 2008  Durbin

STATUS ACTIONS:
Feb 06, 2008  S.Amdt. 3910 proposed by Senator Feinstein to S.Amdt. 3911.
Feb 07, 2008  Considered by Senate.
Feb 08, 2008  Considered by Senate.
Feb 11, 2008  Considered by Senate.
Feb 12, 2008  Considered by Senate.
Feb 12, 2008  S.Amdt. 3910, pursuant to the order of January 31, 2008, having failed to achieve the required 60 votes in the affirmative, was not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 57 - 41. Record Vote Number: 13.
Feb 12, 2008  Proposed S.Amdt. 3910, pursuant to the order of January 31, 2008, having failed to achieve the required 60 votes in the affirmative, was withdrawn in Senate.

S.Amdt.  4177  
DATE SUBMITTED:  03/11/2008

SUBMITTED FOR:  S. 2516
SPONSOR:  Mikulski
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
In the nature of a substitute.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Kennedy, Cornyn, Specter, and Lieberman

STATUS ACTIONS:
Mar 11, 2008  S.Pr.Amdt. 4177 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

S.Amdt.  4245  
DATE SUBMITTED:  03/12/2008

SUBMITTED FOR:  S. Con. Res. 70
SPONSOR:  Biden
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
To restore full funding for the international affairs budget, in support of the reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan, nuclear nonproliferation, foreign assistance, fighting global AIDS, promoting sustainable development, and other efforts, with an offset.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Lugar, Feinstein, Smith, Durbin, Sununu, Dodd, Martinez, Menendez, Snowe, Kerry, Collins, Levin, Voinovich, Obama, Corker, Leahy, and Hagel

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Mar 13, 2008  Feingold, Chambliss, Coleman, Isakson, Specter, Mikulski, Dole, Bingaman, Bond, Brown, Vitter, Cardin, Clinton, Boxer, Schumer, Lieberman, Cantwell, Reed, and Landrieu

STATUS ACTIONS:
Mar 13, 2008  S.Amdt. 4245 proposed by Senator Biden.
Mar 14, 2008  S.Amdt. 4245 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 73 - 23. Record Vote Number: 83.

S.Amdt.  4406  
DATE SUBMITTED:  04/03/2008

SUBMITTED FOR:  H.R. 3221
SPONSOR:  Voinovich
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

To protect families most vulnerable to foreclosure due to a sudden loss of income by extending the depreciation incentive to loss companies that have accumulated alternative minimum tax and research and development tax credits.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Stabenow, Hatch, Rockefeller, Smith, Cantwell, Vitter, and Levin

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Apr 04, 2008 Specter

STATUS ACTIONS:
Apr 03, 2008 S.Amdt. 4406 proposed by Senator Voinovich to S.Amdt. 4387.
Apr 04, 2008 Considered by Senate.
Apr 04, 2008 S.Amdt. 4406 as modified agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 76 - 2. Record Vote Number: 91.

S.Amdt. 4419
DATE SUBMITTED: 04/03/2008

SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 3221
SPONSOR: Ensign

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the limited continuation of clean energy production incentives and incentives to improve energy efficiency in order to prevent a downturn in these sectors that would result from a lapse in the tax law.

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Apr 04, 2008 Cantwell, Sununu, Thune, Burr, Graham, Martinez, Enzi, Craig, Hatch, Murkowski, Allard, Dole, and Cornyn
Apr 07, 2008 Domenici, Stevens, Collins, and Coleman
Apr 09, 2008 Warner, and Roberts
Apr 10, 2008 Grassley, and Specter

STATUS ACTIONS:
Apr 04, 2008 S.Amdt. 4419 proposed by Senator Ensign to S.Amdt. 4387.
Apr 07, 2008 Considered by Senate.
Apr 08, 2008 Considered by Senate.
Apr 09, 2008 Considered by Senate.
Apr 10, 2008 Considered by Senate.
Apr 10, 2008 S.Amdt. 4419 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 88 - 8. Record Vote Number: 95.

S.Amdt. 4421
DATE SUBMITTED: 04/03/2008

SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 3221
SPONSOR: Cardin

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of a principal residence by a first-time homebuyer.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Ensign

ADDED COSPONSORS:
Apr 04, 2008 Specter
Apr 07, 2008 Klobuchar

STATUS ACTIONS:
Apr 03, 2008 S.Amdt. 4421 proposed by Senator Cardin to S.Amdt. 4387.
Apr 04, 2008 Considered by Senate.
Apr 07, 2008 Considered by Senate.
Apr 08, 2008 Considered by Senate.
Apr 09, 2008 Considered by Senate.
Apr 09, 2008 Proposed S.Amdt. 4421 withdrawn in Senate.

S.Amdt.  4580
DATE SUBMITTED:  04/29/2008
SUBMITTED FOR:  H.R. 2881
SPONSOR:  Wyden
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
   No Statement of Purpose on File.
ADDED COSPONSORS:
   May 01, 2008  Specter, and Smith
STATUS ACTIONS:  None

S.Amdt.  4589
DATE SUBMITTED:  04/30/2008
SUBMITTED FOR:  H.R. 2881
SPONSOR:  Dorgan
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
   No Statement of Purpose on File.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
   Schumer, Bingaman, Brown, Clinton, Collins, Domenici, Feingold, Harkin, Johnson, Kennedy,
   Kerry, Landrieu, Levin, McCaskill, Obama, Reed, Sanders, Stabenow, and Wyden
ADDED COSPONSORS:
   May 01, 2008  Nelson of Florida, and Specter
STATUS ACTIONS:  None

S.Amdt.  4590
DATE SUBMITTED:  04/30/2008
SUBMITTED FOR:  H.R. 2881
SPONSOR:  McCaskill
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
   No Statement of Purpose on File.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
   Specter, Obama, and Clinton
STATUS ACTIONS:  None

S.Amdt.  4599
DATE SUBMITTED:  04/30/2008
SUBMITTED FOR:  H.R. 2881
SPONSOR:  Carper
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
   No Statement of Purpose on File.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
   Specter and Biden
STATUS ACTIONS:  None

S.Amdt.  4601
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 2881  
SPONSOR: Menendez  
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:  
   No Statement of Purpose on File.  
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:  
   Clinton, Specter, Casey, Schumer, and Lautenberg  
STATUS ACTIONS: None

S.Amdt. 4615  
DATE SUBMITTED: 04/30/2008

SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 2881  
SPONSOR: Dodd  
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:  
   No Statement of Purpose on File.  
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:  
   Lieberman  
ADDED COSPONSORS:  
   May 01, 2008 Specter  
STATUS ACTIONS: None

S.Amdt. 4616  
DATE SUBMITTED: 04/30/2008

SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 2881  
SPONSOR: Ensign  
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:  
   No Statement of Purpose on File.  
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:  
   Boxer, McCain, Kyl, and Dole  
ADDED COSPONSORS:  
   May 01, 2008 Specter  
   May 02, 2008 Coburn  
STATUS ACTIONS: None

S.Amdt. 4641  
DATE SUBMITTED: 05/01/2008

SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 2881  
SPONSOR: Bingaman  
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:  
   No Statement of Purpose on File.  
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:  
   Snowe, Baucus, Cochran, Cardin, Casey, Clinton, Collins, Conrad, Enzi, Hagel, Harkin, Leahy,  
   Levin, Nelson of Nebraska, Salazar, Schumer, Stabenow, Wicker, Johnson, Specter, and Brownback  
ADDED COSPONSORS:  
   May 06, 2008 Tester  
STATUS ACTIONS: None

S.Amdt. 4648  
DATE SUBMITTED: 05/01/2008
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 2881
SPONSOR:  Vitter
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
   No Statement of Purpose on File.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
   Craig, Specter, Thune, and Inhofe
STATUS ACTIONS:  None

S.Amdt. 4685
SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 2881
SPONSOR:  Wyden
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
   No Statement of Purpose on File.
ADDED COSPONSORS:
   May 06, 2008  Inhofe, Smith, and Specter
STATUS ACTIONS:  None

S.Amdt. 4689
SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 2881
SPONSOR:  McCaskill
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
   No Statement of Purpose on File.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
   Specter, Obama, and Clinton
STATUS ACTIONS:  None

S.Amdt. 5041
SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 3221
SPONSOR:  Casey
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
   No Statement of Purpose on File.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
   Specter
STATUS ACTIONS:  None

S.Amdt. 5066
SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 6304
SPONSOR:  Bingaman
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
   To stay pending cases against certain telecommunications companies and provide that such companies may not seek retroactive immunity until 90 days after the date the final report of the Inspectors General on the President's Surveillance Program is submitted to Congress.
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
   Casey and Specter
ADDED COSPONSORS:
Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania

Jul 08, 2008  Clinton, and Nelson of Florida
Jul 09, 2008  Feinstein

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jul 08, 2008  S.Amdt. 5066 proposed by Senator Bingaman.
Jul 09, 2008  Considered by Senate.
Jul 09, 2008  S.Amdt. 5066, pursuant to the order of June 26, 2008, having failed to achieve the
required 60 votes in the affirmative, was not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 42 -
56. Record Vote Number: 166.
Jul 09, 2008  Proposed S.Amdt. 5066, pursuant to the order of June 26, 2008, having failed to
achieve the required 60 votes in the affirmative, was withdrawn in Senate.

S.Amdt. 5257
DATE SUBMITTED: 07/30/2008

SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 5938
SPONSOR: Leahy

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
To amend title 18, United States Code, to enable increased federal prosecution of identity theft crimes
and to allow for restitution to victims of identity theft.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Specter

STATUS ACTIONS:
Jul 30, 2008  S.Amdt. 5257 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

S.Amdt. 5260
DATE SUBMITTED: 08/01/2008

SUBMITTED FOR: H.R. 2608
SPONSOR: Smith

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
In the nature of a substitute.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Kohl, Specter, and Cardin

STATUS ACTIONS:
Aug 01, 2008  S.Amdt. 5260 proposed by Senator Cantwell for Senator Smith.
Aug 01, 2008  S.Amdt. 5260 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

S.Amdt. 5650
DATE SUBMITTED: 09/25/2008

SUBMITTED FOR: S. 1738
SPONSOR: Biden

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
In the nature of a substitute.

ORIGINAL COSPONSORS:
Schumer, Hatch, Brown, Alexander, Carper, Allard, Casey, Barrasso, Dodd, Brownback, Murray,
Chambliss, Nelson of Nebraska, Crapo, Nelson of Florida, Cornyn, Obama, Coburn, Pryor, Enzi,
Tester, Graham, Grassley, Hutchison, Inhofe, Isakson, Kyl, Martinez, McCain, Roberts, Sessions,
Shelby, Smith, Sununu, Thune, Vitter, McConnell, Voinovich, Bennett, Specter, and Reid

STATUS ACTIONS:
Sep 25, 2008  S.Amdt. 5650 proposed by Senator Durbin for Senator Biden.
Sep 25, 2008  S.Amdt. 5650 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.
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