

Congressman Blunt's Voting Record
105th Congress - 2nd Session

This list includes all substantive votes taken in the 105th Congress, 2nd Session (1998), but excludes procedural votes such as quorum calls and journal approvals for the sake of brevity.

KEY:

Yes=Votes in favor No=Votes against
* = Supermajority required on suspension bill

Date	Vote#	Bill Number: Title of Legislation & Description	Roy's Vote	Pass/Fail House Vote
10/20/98	538	H.R. 4328 Fiscal Year 1999 Omnibus Appropriations Act/Passage. Provides \$500 billion for eight appropriations bills that have not been signed or have vetoed by President Clinton.	Yes	Passed* 390-19
			524	H. Res.494 Sense of the House Regarding Guam/Passage. Recognizes the citizens of Guam for 100 years of loyalty and service to the United States. Yes Passed* 410-0
10/14/98	531	H.R. 559 Adds Bronchiolo-Alveolar Carcinoma to the diseases presumed to be service-oriented so that veterans are eligible to receive disability compensation and medical treatment from the VA.	Yes	Failed 153-248
	530	H.R. 3963 Direct the Interior Secretary to sell the leases of cabin sites presently managed by the Bureau of Reclamation around Canyon Ferry Reservoir, Montana and grant Canyon Ferry Recreation Association the right to first refusal.	Yes	Failed* 153-249
	529	S. 1722 Women's Health Research and Prevention Amendments/Passage. Reauthorizes research and prevention programs related to women's health, through 2001 the authorization for studies at the National Institutes of Health on osteoporosis, bone diseases, breast and ovarian cancer, and the effects of the aging process.	Yes	Passed* 400-2
10/13/98	528	S. 1260 Securities Litigation Uniform Standards Act/Passage. Requires all class-action lawsuits involving nationally traded securities to be prosecuted in federal court; creates national standards suits to curb frivolous lawsuits; protects investment companies from such class-action; reauthorizes the Securities Exchange Commission.	Yes	Passed* 369-50
	527	S. 1754 Health Professions Education Partnerships Act/Passage. Reauthorize and consolidate 44 different federal health professions training programs through fiscal year 2002.	Yes	Passed* 417-17
	526	10/13/98 H.R. 4756 Ensure that the U.S. is prepared to meet the Year 2000 (Y2K) computer problem. Encourages business continuity plans for uninterrupted delivery of federal services and programs.	Yes	Passed* 418-16
	525	S. 1364 Federal Reports Elimination Act/Passage. Eliminates or modifies Congressionally mandated federal agency reports that are redundant, obsolete or otherwise deemed unnecessary by the Administration.	Yes	Passed* 412-2
			515	H. Res. 592 Veterans Programs Enhancement Act/Passage. Modifies and improves several veterans programs, including pensions and insurance, memorial affairs, housing, construction

	and facilities, medical care and the Court of Veterans Appeals. Also gives veterans a cost-of-living adjustment, effective December 1, 1998.				billion for law enforcement; and \$7.9 billion to reform and modernize services at the Internal Revenue Service.
	Yes Passed* 423-11				Yes Passed 290-137
514	H. Res.5 88 Outline extensive findings about European violations of World Trade Organization obligations and dispute settlement determinations, with respect to bananas and beef hormones.		492	H.R. 2348 A bill to designate the federal building located in Compton, California, as the "Mervyn Dymally Post Office Building."	
	Yes Passed* 243-179			Yes Passed* 421-1	
10/9/98			491	H.R. 4616 A bill to designate the United States Post Office in East Chicago, Indiana, as the "Corporal Harold Gomez Post Office."	
511	H. J. Res.133 Further Continuing Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1999/Passage. Provide temporary funding to continue the operations of federal agencies until October 12, 1999.			Yes Passed* 425-0	
	Yes Passed 421-13		489	H.R. 4570 Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Act/Passage. Enhances and protected National Parks, Trails, Heritage Areas, and Public Lands. A provision would have authorized funding to preserve Route 66, a portion of which runs through Southwest Missouri.	
510	H.R. 3874 Child Nutrition and Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Reauthorization Amendments/Passage. Extends the expiring program authorizations for the WIC program and the Summer Food Service program through fiscal year 2003.			Yes Failed 123-302	
	Yes Passed* 422-1		487	H.R. 3694 Intelligence Authorization Act Conference Report/Passage. Authorizes appropriations for the intelligence activities of 11 federal agencies.	
10/9/98				Yes Passed 337-83	
509	H. Res.557 Expresses the sense of the House for government efforts to identify Holocaust-era assets.		10/6/98		
	Yes Passed* 427-7		485	H.R. 4259 Amendment to H.R. 4259 to require the two college demonstration projects to be under the direct control and oversight of the Office of Personnel Management .	
508	H. Con.Res. 331 Expresses the sense of Congress that the sewage infrastructure facilities in Tijuana, Mexico, endanger the environment in the United States.			No Failed 181-244	
	Yes Failed* 250-174		483	H.R. 4194 Fiscal Year 1999 Veterans Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Conference Report/Passage. Appropriates \$92.3 billion in federal budget authority for veterans benefits, housing programs, and various agencies dealing with science, space and the environment. Appropriates \$17.3 billion for veterans medical care and \$316 million for veterans medical research--\$300 million over the President's budget request.	
507	H.Res. 565 Expresses the sense of the House regarding the importance of mammograms and biopsies in preventing breast cancer.			Yes Passed 409-14	
	Yes Passed* 424-0		10/5/98		
506	H.R. 3150 Bankruptcy Reform Conference Report/Passage. Initiates comprehensive reforms pertaining to consumer and business bankruptcy law. Protects contributions made to charities before filing for bankruptcy under certain conditions; discourages "bad faith" bankruptcies by preventing individuals from extending debt relief periods by repeatedly filing for bankruptcy; and establishes uniform national reporting requirements for Chapter 11 business affairs.		482	H.R. 4655 Establishing a Program to Support a Transition to Democracy in Iraq/Passage. Encourages the U.S. to seek the removal of the regime headed by Saddam Hussein, and to promote a democratic regime in its place without the use of U.S. armed forces.	
	Yes Passed 300-125			Yes Passed* 360-38	
10/8/98			481	H.R. 1154 Indian Federal Recognition Administrative Procedures Act/Passage. Lowered the standard for recognition of Indian tribes; entitled hundreds of new Indian tribes to federal benefits, tax exemption and qualifications to establish gambling; created powerful new three member commission appointed by the Secretary of the Interior without Senate confirmation.	
504	H.R. 4274 Amendment to H.R. 4274, the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Bill requires clinics receiving Title X federal family planning funds to notify parents in writing at least five days before providing contraceptives to minors.			No Failed* 190-208	
	Yes Passed 224-200		480	H.R. 4614 New Hampshire Land Conveyance/Passage. Authorizes the administrator of General Services Administration to convey approximately two acres of federal land located within the boundaries of New Castle, New Hampshire to the town of New Castle.	
10/7/98				Yes Failed* 230-168	
498	H.Res. 581 Authorizes and direct the House Judiciary Committee to investigate whether sufficient grounds exist to impeach President Clinton. The Committee must report to the House such resolutions, articles of impeachment, or other recommendations it deems proper as a result of its investigations.		10/2/98		
	Yes Passed 258-176		479	H.R. 4101 Fiscal Year 1999 Agriculture Appropriations Conference Report/Passage.	
10/7/98					
494	H.R. 4104 Fiscal Year 1999 Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriations Act Conference Report/Passage. Appropriates \$26.8 billion for the Treasury Department, the Postal Service and other general government operations. Provides \$2 billion to combat drug abuse; \$3.6				

	Appropriates \$59.9 billion in fiscal year 1999 for agriculture programs. Includes \$4.25 billion in emergency appropriations to compensate farmers for losses incurred from disasters; \$200 thousand for the University of Missouri fescue research program; and extends the Federal Milk Marketing Order Option 1A and Northeast Dairy Compact to October 1, 1999.	Yes	Passed	333-53	463	the future of Social Security. The remainder of the surplus will provide Americans with \$80 billion in tax relief over the next five years. There is enough projected tax revenue surplus to pay for the tax reform package and to totally pay back the Social Security Trust Fund.
9/28/98						Yes Passed 240-188
472	H.R. 4060 Fiscal Year 1999 Energy and Water Appropriations Conference Report/Passage. Appropriates \$21.3 billion in fiscal year 1999 budget authority for the Department of Energy and related programs. This amount is \$254.7 million more than the House-passed bill and \$70.2 million more than last year.				9/24/98	H.R. 4578 Amendment to H.R. 4578 to transfer 100% of the Social Security Trust fund to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.
		No	Failed	210-216	460	H.R. 3736 A bill to grant an additional 20,000 H-1B visas for specialized foreign workers the rest of the year and to increase the number of six-year H-1B visas to 95,000 in fiscal year 1999 and then up to 115,000 during fiscal years 2001 and 2002. It's possible that employees who enter the United States under this program could displace U.S. workers.
471	H.R. 4103 Fiscal Year 1999 Defense Appropriations Conference Report/Passage. Appropriates \$250.5 billion in fiscal year 1999 budget authority--\$2.8 billion more than last year--to sustain military personnel, develop and purchase military hardware, and maintain the operational readiness of U.S. military forces. Provides a 3.6 percent military pay raise; \$735 million for DOD's counter-drug mission; and \$10 billion for the Defense Health Program.	No	Passed	389-25	459	H.R. 3736 Amendment to H.R. 3736 to increase the number of H-1B visas to foreign workers available each year from 65,000 annually to 95,000 in 1998, 105,000 in 1999 and 115,000 in 2000.
		Yes	Passed	369-45	458	H.R. 3616 Fiscal Year 1999 Defense Authorization Conference Report provides a 3.6% military pay raise; adds \$900 million to bolster under funded readiness accounts; provide nearly \$900 million for DOD's counter-drug mission; strengthen export controls on sensitive satellite and missile technology; cut acquisition bureaucrats in the Pentagon by 25,000 and test expansion of the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program to improve health care for Medicare-eligible military retirees and their families.
470	H.R. 3891 Trademark Counterfeiting Act/Passage. Allows manufacturers to trademark "product identification codes" contained in product packaging.	Yes	Failed*	245-167	457	H.R. 4112 Fiscal Year 1999 Legislative Branch Appropriations/Conference Report. Appropriates \$2.35 billion in new budget authority for fiscal year 1999 for operations of the House, Senate and other congressional agencies. This amount is \$545.2 million more than amount requested in the House-passed bill and \$62 million more than the amount appropriated in fiscal year 1998.
9/26/98						No Passed 356-65
469	H.R. 4579 A bill to use 10% of the federal budget surplus, \$80 billion over the next five years, to provide tax relief to the American people; takes the first step to eliminate the marriage penalty; exempts the first \$200 of interest income for single tax filers; make health insurance costs 100% deductible for small businesses and self-employed individuals; and allow private colleges to establish tax-deferred, prepaid tuition plans like those already permitted for public colleges. There is enough money in the projected budget surplus to pay for this tax relief package and to pay back the Social Security Trust Fund.	Yes	Passed	229-195	9/23/98	H.Con. Res. 315 Serbian Atrocities in Kosovo/Passage. Expresses the sense of Congress that it deplores and condemns the loss of life and the extensive destruction of property in Kosovo that is the consequence of the brutal actions of Serbian police and military forces against the ethnic Albanian population of the province.
9/26/98					456	H. Res. 505 Diplomatic Relations with Pacific Island Nations/Passage. Encourage the governments of the South Pacific region to support U.S. commercial and strategic interests and promote democratic values.
468	H.R. 4579 Amendment to H.R. 4579 to require that none of the funds in the federal budget surplus be used to provide tax relief.	No	Failed	197-227	455	H. Res. 144 National Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Council/Passage. Expresses support of Congress for the National Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Council and the commemorative activities.
9/25/98						Yes Passed* 414-1
466	H.R. 2621 A bill to renew the President's authority to negotiate and implement international trade agreements through an expedited procedure called "fast track." This legislation does not extend any current trade agreement or approve any new agreement. This legislation would have been beneficial to American and Southwest Missouri farmers in next year's round of trade negotiations for agriculture. The Missouri Department of Economic Development estimates that 139,000 Missouri manufacturing jobs exist in 2,100 firms because of international trade. Missouri exports are valued at \$7.5 billion annually.	Yes	Failed	180-243	454	H. Res. 545 Impeachment of Kenneth Starr/Motion to Table. Kills the privileged resolution introduced by Rep. Hastings (D-FL) to impeach Independent
464	H.R. 4578 A bill to set aside approximately \$1.4 trillion (90%) of the federal budget surplus to ensure				453	

	Counsel Kenneth Starr for "high crimes and misdemeanors."				should revise priorities so that the counter-drug mission of the department be second only to its war-fighting mission.
	Yes Passed	340-71			Yes Passed 362-61
9/18/98					
452	H.R. 3248 Dollars to the Classroom/Passage. Consolidates 31 federal elementary programs into a single, flexible block grant program for states. Requires 95% of all federal programs dollars spent go directly to benefit children in the classroom substantially reducing the current bloated bureaucracy. It provides a minimum of \$14.6 million in increased federal money to Missouri.			9/15/98	437 H.R. 4382 Mammography Standards/Passage. Reauthorizes through Fiscal Year 2002 established uniform national standards for breast cancer diagnosis tests.
	Yes Passed	212-198			Yes Passed* 401-1
451	H.R. 3248 Amendment to H.R. 3248 mandates that states use federal funding for classroom overcrowding. Blocks grant funding. Under the amendment, states could only use one-half of one percent of their funding to improve teacher quality.			436	S. 2073 Juvenile Crime and Missing Children Laws Amendments/Passage. Authorizes annual grants to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children; makes it easier to prosecute as an adult juveniles age 14 and older who commit federal violent crimes or federal drug-trafficking offenses.
	No Failed	190-215			Yes Passed* 280-126
450	H.R. 3248 Amendment to H.R. 3248 to strike the provision in the bill that repeals the Native Hawaiian Education Act.			435	H.J. Res. 117 Medicinal Marijuana/Passage. Expresses the sense of Congress opposing efforts to circumvent existing federal processes for determining the safety of marijuana for medicinal use without valid scientific evidence.
	No Failed	200-207			Yes Passed* 310-93
9/17/98					
449	H.R. 4569 Fiscal Year 1999 Foreign Operations Appropriations/Passage. Appropriates \$12.5 billion for foreign assistance and export financing programs. This amount is \$316 million less than the FY 1998 level and \$1.1 billion less than the President's FY 1999 request.			431	H.R. 4103 Fiscal Year 1999 Defense Appropriations/Motion to Instruct. A motion to instruct the House conferees to redirect low-priority project funds not requested in the Defense Department budget request to high-priority military readiness projects
	Yes Passed	255-161			Yes Passed 348-61
448	H.R. 4569 Amendment to H.R. 4569 to bar any funds from being made available for programs at the U.S. Army School of the Americas located at Fort Benning, Ga. to expand Latin American armed forces professional training for officers.			9/14/98	429 H. Con. Res. 185 Universal Declaration of Human Rights/Passage. Expresses the sense of Congress to reaffirm the commitment of the U.S. to fundamental human rights that are enshrined in the Declaration of Independence and in the U.S. Constitution.
	No Failed	201-212			Yes Passed* 370-2
447	H.R. 4569 Amendment to H.R. 4569 to prohibit U.S. assistance to Azerbaijan.			428	H. Con. Res. 254 Extradition of Criminals Living in Cuba/Passage. Expresses the sense of Congress that the government of Cuba should extradite to the United States convicted murderer Joanne Chesimard and all other individuals living in Cuba who have fled the United States to avoid prosecution or confinement.
	No Passed	231-182			Yes Passed* 371-0
445	H.J. Res. 128 Continuing Resolution for Fiscal Year 1998. Provides temporary funding beginning October 1 and lasting until October 9 for federal programs for which the President has not signed a regular appropriations bill.			427	H. Con. Res. 304 War Crimes in Yugoslavia/Passage. Expresses the sense of Congress that the United States should publicly declare there is probable cause that Slobodan Milosevic, President of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, has committed war crimes and genocide.
	Yes Passed	421-0			Yes Passed* 369-1
9/16/98					
442	H.R. 4300 International Drug Interdiction and Eradication/Passage. Authorizes \$2.3 billion through Fiscal Year 2001 for a variety of programs to strengthen narcotics interdiction and eradication programs in Central and South America.			426	S. 2206 Federal Programs Reauthorization/Passage. Reauthorizes several federal programs, including Head Start, the Community Development Block Grant and the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.
	Yes Passed	384-39			Yes Passed* 346-20
441	H.R. 4300 Amendment to strike the provision in H.R. 4300 authorizes funding for direct military assistance for Colombia and Mexico.				
	No Failed	67-354			
440	H.R. 4300 Amendment to H.R. 4300 directs the U.S. armed forces to assist in efforts to keep illegal drugs out of the United States.			9/11/98	425 H. Res. 525 releases to the public the report of Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr containing evidence related to the investigation of the President. Refers the report and accompanying material to the Judiciary Committee to determine if sufficient grounds exist to recommend to the House that the committee begin an impeachment inquiry.
	Yes Passed	291-133			Yes Passed 363-63
439	H.R. 4300 Amendment to H.R. 4300 to ban members of the armed forces from directly patrolling U.S. borders as part of the effort to keep illegal drugs outside of the U.S.				
	No Failed	167-256			
438	H.R. 4300 Amendment to H.R. 4300 expresses the sense of Congress that the Defense Department			9/10/98	

424	H.R. 3892 Bilingual Education Block Grants/Passage. Turns existing bilingual and immigrant education programs into block grant programs for states; allows states and local school districts greater flexibility to determine the best method of teaching students English as a second language. Yes Passed 221-189	413	H.R. 4380 Amendment to H.R. 4380 prohibits federal funds from being spent on needle exchange programs in the District of Columbia, but to allow local funds to be used for that purpose. No Failed 173-247	
423	H.R. 3892 Amendment to H.R. 3892 require school systems that receive subgrants to comply with state law regarding the education of English language learners. Yes Passed 230-184	8/6/98	412	H.R. 4380 Amendment to H.R. 4380 to prohibit federal and local funds from being spent on needle exchange programs in the District of Columbia. Yes Passed 250-169
422	H.R. 3892 Amendment to H.R. 3892 require school systems receiving subgrants to comply with federal law and federal court orders regarding the education of English language learners, allowing federal policies to override state policies. No Failed 205-208	411	H.R. 4380 Amendment to H.R. 4380 establishes a new program to provide education scholarships to an estimated 2,000 poor D.C. public school children. Yes Passed 214-208	
421	H.R. 2538 Guadalupe-Hidalgo Treaty Land Claims/Passage. Establishes the Guadalupe-Hidalgo Treaty Land Claims Commission to review petitions from eligible descendants regarding validity of certain land claims in New Mexico arising from the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo of 1848. Yes Passed 223-187	410	H.R. 4380 Amendment to H.R. 4380 strikes the provision that repeals the D.C. law requiring new D.C. government employees to reside in the District of Columbia. No Failed 109-313	
420	H.R. 2863 Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations/Passage. Clarifying baiting restrictions related to hunting migratory birds over a "baited" field. Yes Passed 322-90	409	H.R. 4380 Amendment to H.R.4380 to strike the prohibition against the use of local funds to sue Congress for full representation in the House and Senate. No Failed 181-243	
9/9/98	419	H. Res. 459 Anniversary of U.S.-Korea Relations/Passage. Congratulating the Republic of Korea (South Korea) on the 50 th anniversary of its founding. Yes Passed* 400-0	408	H.R. 4380 Amendment to H.R. 4380 to allow use of local funds for abortions. No Failed 180-243
418	H.R. 1560 Lewis and Clark Expedition Commemorative Coin Act/Passage. Requires the Treasury Department to issue silver dollar and half-dollar coin commemorating the bicentennial of the Lewis-Clark Expedition. Yes Passed* 398-2	407	H.R. 4380 Amendment to H.R. 4380 to fund the Advisory Neighborhood Commissions at the requested level of \$573,000. No Failed 187-237	
417	H.R. 678 Thomas Edison Commemorative Coin Act/Passage. Requires the Treasury Department to mint up to 500,000 silver dollar coins commemorating the 125th anniversary of the invention of the light bulb in 1879 by Thomas A. Edison. Yes Passed* 397-1	405	H.R. 2183 Shays-Mehen Campaign Finance Reform/ Passage bans money that is raised by political parties for use in party-building, grassroots and voter-registration activities; expands regulations on advertising that advocates a candidate and to impose unconstitutional free speech restrictions on issue-oriented citizen groups. No Passed 252-179	
8/7/98	416	H.R. 4380 Fiscal Year 1999 District of Columbia Appropriations/Passage. Appropriates \$491 million in federal funds and \$6.8 billion from the D.C. treasury for government operations and related activities in the District of Columbia in Fiscal Year 1999. Yes Passed 214-206	404	H.R. 2183 Hutchinson Substitute to H.R. 2183. Amendment prohibits national parties from accepting soft money; double the aggregate annual limit individuals may contribute to campaigns and generally requires organizations to disclose their expenditures on issue-oriented advertisements that mention congressional candidates. Yes Failed 147-222
415	H.R. 4380 Amendment to H.R. 4380 to make it illegal for anyone under 18 years of age to possess any cigarette or tobacco product in the District of Columbia. A first violation would carry a penalty of up to \$50. Yes Passed 283-138	403	H.R. 2183 Doolittle Substitute to H.R. 2183. Amendment to require more extensive reporting of contributions, eliminate all federal contribution limits and ends public financing of presidential campaigns. Yes Failed 131-299	
414	H.R. 4380 Amendment to H.R. 4380 prohibits joint adoptions in the District of Columbia by people who are not related marriage or blood. Yes Passed 227-192	8/5/98	402	H.R. 4276 Fiscal Year 1999 Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations/Passage. Provides \$33.5 billion in funding for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, related agencies and the federal judiciary in 1999. Yes Passed 225-203
		401	H.R. 4276 Amendment to H.R. 4276 prohibits funds from being used for any federal legal challenge to state, local or tribal law. No Failed 200-228	
		400	H.R. 4276 Amendment to H.R. 4276 prohibits funding for a committee to implement a 1997 agreement between the U.S., Russia, Kazakhstan, the Ukraine and Belarus on the Anti-Ballistic Missile Defense Treaty to allow congressional debate issue.	

	Yes	Passed	240-188	385	H.R. 4276 Amendment to H.R. 4276 to transfer \$105 million from "Truth-In-Sentencing" incentive grants to drug treatment programs.
399			H.R. 4276 Amendment to H.R. 4276 to prohibit any funds from being used to implement or enforce a presidential order that established new federalism criteria that federal agencies must follow when formulating and implementing policies that have federalism implications.		No Failed 149-271
	Yes	Passed	417-2	384	H.R. 4276 Amendment to H.R. 4276 to decrease the bill's appropriation for the Advanced Technology Program by \$43 million, in an effort to contain the growth of the program.
398			H.R. 4276 Amendment to H.R. 4276 prohibits the use of funds to counter two presidential executive orders that prohibits federal agencies from discriminating against individuals in hiring or awarding grants because of sexual orientation, and establishing a new set of "federalism" criteria.	383	Yes Failed 155-267
	Yes	Failed	176-252	382	H.R. 4276 Amendment to H.R. 4276 to eliminate the bill's appropriation for TV Marti, which is used to broadcast a democratic message to Cuba.
397			H.R. 4276 Amendment to H.R. 4276 strikes a provision that establishes a new category of punishable conduct for federal prosecutors and requires that all federal prosecutors abide by the ethical standards in each state in which aspects of a case are pending.	381	No Failed 172-251
	No	Failed	82-345	380	H.R. 4276 Amendment to H.R. 4276 to increase funding for the Legal Services Corporation from \$141 million to \$250 million.
396			H.R. 4276 Amendment to H.R. 4276 requires special federal prosecutors to follow the ethical standards in each state in which aspects of a case are pending.		No Passed 255-170
	No	Passed	249-182	380	H. Con. Res 213 Expresses the sense of Congress that the European Union is unfairly restricting U.S. agricultural imports and that eliminating restrictions should be a top priority in trade negotiations.
395			H.R. 4276 Amendment to H.R. 4276 provides parity for fisheries enforcement in the Gulf of Mexico for the states of Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi with the states of Florida and Texas.	8/3/98	Yes Passed* 420-4
	Yes	Failed	141-283	379	H.R. 2183 Amendment to H.R. 2183 to ban money that is raised by political parties for use in party-building, grassroots, and voter-registration activities; expands regulations on advertising that advocates a candidate and to impose unconstitutional free speech restrictions on issue-oriented citizen groups.
394			H.R. 4276 Amendment to H.R. 4276 reduces appropriations for U.S. debt payments to the United Nations by \$109 million.		No Passed 237-186
	Yes	Failed	165-261	378	S.J. Res. 54 Condemn Iraq for Breach of International Obligations. Finds the government of Iraq in an "unacceptable" breach of its international obligations because of its repeated efforts to hamper the United Nations in finding and destroying Iraq's weapons of mass destruction.
393			H.R. 4276 Amendment to H.R. 4276 increases funding for the Small Business Administration's business loans program account by \$7.09 million to \$236 million.		Yes Passed* 407-6
	Yes	Passed	312-114	377	H.R. 3743 Withhold Contributions to Iranian Energy. Withhold U.S. voluntary contributions to the International Atomic Energy Agency programs in Iran due Iran's transfer of missile technology to potential adversaries of the United States.
392			H.R. 4276 Amendment to eliminate the \$475 million allocated in the bill for debt payment to the United Nations.		Yes Passed* 405-13
	Yes	Failed	151-279	7/31/98	
391			H.R. 4276 Amendment to H.R. 4276 to eliminate funding for the Advanced Technology Program and direct it to close out all operations.	376	H.R. 2183 Amendment to H.R. 2183 to prohibit the bundling of contributions.
	No	Failed	137-291		No Failed 134-276
390			H.R. 4276 Amendment to H.R. 4276 to increase funding for the Public Telecommunication Facilities Planning Program by \$5 million.	375	H.R. 2183 Amendment to H.R. 2183 to defines "express advocacy" in campaign advertising.
	No	Failed	168-259		Yes Failed 173-238
389			H.R. 4276 Amendment to H.R. 4276 to increase funding for the Clean Water Initiative by \$8 million.	374	H.R. 2183 Amendment to H.R. 2183 to increase the contribution limit to candidates by individuals from \$1,000 to \$3,000.
	No	Failed	158-267		Yes Failed 102-315
388			H.R. 4276 Amendment to H.R. 4276 prevents the Census Bureau from using statistical sampling in the 2000 census instead of an actual enumeration as required by the Constitution.	373	H.R. 2183 Amendment to H.R. 2183 to require any candidate for President or Vice President to certify that the candidate will not solicit soft money.
	No	Failed	201-227		Yes Passed 368-44
387			H.R. 4276 Amendment to H.R. 4276 to strike language in the bill that prohibits federal funds from being used for abortions for women in prison.	372	H.R. 2183 Amendment to H.R. 2183 to allow permanent resident aliens serving in the armed forces to make campaign contributions.
	No	Failed	148-271		Yes Passed 385-29
8/4/98					
386			H.R. 4276 Amendment to H.R. 4276 to cut funding for public broadcasting by \$6 million.		
	Yes	Failed	136-286		

371	H.R. 2183 Amendment to H.R. 2183 to establish a clearinghouse of information on political activities within the Federal Election Commission. Yes Passed 341-74	Yes Failed 192-231
370	H.R. 2183 Amendment to H.R. 2183 to require at least 50% percent of contributions accepted by House candidates to come from in-state residents. Yes Failed 160-253	358 H.R. 2183 Amendment to H.R. 2183 to modify the "motor voter" registration law by requiring voters to provide proof of citizenship when registering to vote. Yes Failed 165-260
369	H.R. 2183 Amendment to H.R. 2183 to allow reduced postage rates for principal campaign committees of congressional candidates. No Failed 117-294	357 H. Res. 507 Special Investigative Authority in Teamsters Union Probe/Adoption. Authorizes the staff of the Education and Workforce Committee to investigate the Teamster's Union election. Yes Passed 222-200
368	H.R. 2183 Amendment to H.R. 2183 to prohibit a communication with a Senator or Member of the House of Representatives regarding a pending legislative matter to be construed as to establish coordination with a candidate. Yes Failed 195-218	356 H.J. Res. 120 Disapproval of Presidential Waiver for Vietnam/Passage. Disapproves President Clinton's waiver that allows Vietnam to participate in certain U.S. trade support and investment promotion . Yes Failed 163-260
367	H.R. 2183 Amendment to H.R. 2183 to prohibit the use of bilingual voting materials rather than leaving this decision in election administration to the states. No Failed 142-261	355 H.R. 4328 Fiscal Year 1999 Transportation Appropriations provides \$46.9 billion in funding for highways and infrastructure and other transportation-related projects. Yes Passed 391-25
7/30/98		7/29/98
366	H.R. 2183 Amendment to H.R. 2183 to require the establishment of a voluntary pilot program to help state and local officials determine voter eligibility by testing citizenship. Yes Failed 165-260	353 H.R. 4059 Fiscal Year 1999 Military Construction Appropriations Conference Report to provide \$8.45 billion in funding for military construction projects. Yes Passed 417-1
365	H.R. 2183 Amendment to H.R. 2183 to remove certain restrictions on issue ads by creating an exemption for any communication dealing with any issue that may be the subject of a vote in Congress. Yes Failed 185-241	352 H.R. 4194 Fiscal Year 1999 VA-HUD Appropriations provides \$71.3 billion in discretionary spending to the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development and 17 independent agencies. Yes Passed 259-164
Yes	Failed 185-241	350 H.R. 4194 Amendment to increase funding for VA medical care by \$304 million. Yes Passed 351-73
364	H.R. 2183 Amendment to H.R. 2183 to require recipients of federal matching campaign funds to agree not to participate in debates to which every other candidate for that office who either qualifies for federal fund or is on the ballot in a minimum of 40 states, is not invited. No Failed 88-337	349 H.R. 4194 Amendment to H.R. 4194 prohibits funding to implement the San Francisco ordinance that requires private companies and organizations contracting with or receiving grants from the city to provide health care benefits to unmarried domestic partners of their workers. Yes Passed 214-212
363	H.R. 2183 Amendment to H.R. 2183 to alter certain ballot petition signature requirements to try to widen participation by third parties in national elections. No Failed 62-363	347 H.R. 4194 Amendment to H.R. 4194 to increase by \$21 million funding for VA grants to construct state extended care facilities; reduce by \$21 million the appropriation for Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS. Yes Passed 231-200
7/29/98		
362	H.R. 2183 Amendment to H.R. 2183 allows a candidate whose opponent spends more than \$1,000 in personal funds to accept contributions from any legal source up to the same amount of personal funds spent in the campaign. Yes Failed 155-272	346 H.R. 4194 Amendment to H.R. 4194 prohibits Department of Veterans Affairs from administering its Veterans Equitable Resource Allocation System, which redistributes funding for regional VA health care networks. No Failed 146-285
7/30/98		
361	H.R. 2183 Amendment to H.R. 2183 to clarify that only voter guides clearly advocating the election or defeat of candidate are required to be disclosed to the Federal Election Commission. Yes Passed 343-84	345 H.R. 4194 Amendment to H.R. 4194 to cut NASA funding by \$1.6 billion and terminate the international space station. No Failed 109-323
360	H.R. 2183 Amendment to H.R. 2183 to limit the amount of campaign contributions a candidate may accept from individuals outside his or her district to the level of contributions received from district residents. Yes Failed 147-278	344 H.R. 629 Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact - Conference to allow Maine and Vermont to export low-level radioactive waste to a facility in Texas. Yes Passed 305-117
359	H.R. 2183 Amendment to H.R. 2183 to allow states to require voters to produce valid photo identification at their ballot stations in order to vote.	7/27/98 340 H.Con. Res. 311 Capitol Police Recognition to honor Detective John Gibson and Pfc. Jacob Joseph Chestnut of the U.S. Capitol Police, who were killed in the line of duty on July 24, 1998. Yes Passed 392-0
		7/24/98

339	H.R. 4250 Patient Protection Act defines the rights of patients and establishes nationwide standards for health insurance, specifically Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs). Lifts "gag rules" on physicians, guarantees access to emergency room care, OB/GYN care, pediatric care, and establishes new internal and external review procedures for denied claims.	Yes	Passed	216-210	318	H.R. 1689 Securities Litigation Uniform Standards Act. Limits the availability of securities class action lawsuits under state law.	No	Passed*	340-183
					7/22/98				
336	H.R. 4259 Amendment to H.R. 4250 permitting individuals to initiate lawsuits currently prohibited by Federal law against their health plans and impose significant new government regulations on health plans that would increase costs for consumers.	No	Failed	212-217	317	H.J.Res. 121 Resolution to disapprove the extension of Most Favored Nation (MFN) trade status to China.	Yes	Failed	166-264
					7/21/98				
7/23/98					315	H.R. 4193 Amendment to H.R. 4193 to provide \$30 million for the State side program of the Land and Water Conservation Fund.	No	Failed	203-221
334	H.R. 4194 Amendment to H.R. 4194 to specify that any limitation on funding to the EPA shall not apply to regulatory determinations for mercury emissions, dredging as a remediation tool, and implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act or Regional Haze Program.	No	Failed	176-243	314	H.R. 4193 Amendment to H.R. 4193 to increase funding for Bureau of Land Management Payments in Lieu of Taxes funding by \$20 million.	No	Passed	241-185
332	H.R. 4194 Amendment to H.R. 4194 allows EPA to move forward with new standards under the Kyoto Protocol even though it has not been ratified by the Senate.	No	Failed	176-243	313	H.R. 4193 Amendment to H.R. 4193 to increase funding for energy conservation by \$40 million.	No	Failed	212-213
331	H.R. 4193 FY99 Department of the Interior Appropriations Act for the Bureau of Land Management, the U.S.Fish and Wildlife Service, and the National Park Service, among others.	Yes	Passed	245-181	312	H.R. 4193 Amendment to H.R. 4193 to restore \$98 million in funding for the National Endowment of the Arts. The bill contained no funding for NEA.	No	Passed	253-173
330	H.R. 4193 Amendment to H.R. 4193 to increase the State side grant program of the land and water conservation fund by \$50 million.	No	Failed	139-285	7/20//98				
329	H.R. 4193 Amendment to H.R. 4193 prohibits funding any road construction in the Tongass National Forest.	No	Failed	186-237	308	H.R. 2183 Amendment to H.R. 2183 to prohibit campaigns from paying money to individuals to encourage voter turnout.	Yes	Passed	284-114
328	H.R. 4193 Amendment to H.R. 4193 deletes grants for easements for public roads to Chugach Alaska Corporation pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.	No	Failed	176-249	307	H.R. 2183 Amendment to H.R. 2183 to require the national parties to reimburse the Federal government for the use of Air Force One for political fund-raising.	Yes	Passed	222-177
327	H.R. 4193 Amendment to H.R. 4193 to delete the operation or implementation of the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project.	No	Failed	202-221	306	H.R. 2183 Amendment to H.R. 2183 to require labor organizations to make available an itemized report of amounts spent for political activities, organizing activities, strike activities, contract negotiation and administration.	No	Failed	150-248
326	H.R. 4193 Amendment to H.R. 4193 to delete the extension of the recreational fee demonstration program for another 2 years.	No	Failed	81-341	305	H.R. 2183 Amendment to H.R. 2183 to prohibit the use of access to Air Force One, Air Force Two, the White House or the Vice President's residence as a quid pro quo for campaign contributions.	Yes	Passed	391-7
325	H.R. 1122 Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act - Override the President's veto of the partial-birth abortion ban.	Yes	Passed*	295-131	304	H.R. 2183 Amendment to H.R. 2183 to express the sense of Congress that Federal law clearly prohibits the use of federal property to raise campaign funds.	Yes	Passed	360-36
7/22/98					303	H.R. 2183 Amendment to H.R. 2183 to prohibit use of certain defenses against charge of violating foreign contribution ban.	No	Passed	344-56
320	H.R. 4193 Amendment to H.R. 4193 to prohibit the use of Knutson-Vandenberg funds for indirect support activities.	Yes	Passed	236-182	302	H.R. 2183 Amendment to H.R. 2183 to ban campaign contributions by non-citizens to candidates for Federal, state, or local elections.	Yes	Passed	267-131
319	H.R. 4193 Amendment to H.R. 4193 strikes a directive to the Indian Health Service to allocate contract support costs funding on a pro rata basis to all tribal contractors.	No	Failed	135-289	301	H.R. 2183 Amendment to H.R. 2183 to prohibit the use of White House meals or accommodations for political fund-raising.	Yes	Passed	391-4
					300	H.Con.Res. 301 Expresses the sense of Congress that the U.S. should reaffirm its commitment to democracy in Taiwan.	Yes	Passed*	390-1
					299	H.Res. 392 A resolution citing the urgent need for			

260 No Failed 167-258
H.R. 4101 Amendment to prohibit FDA from using funds appropriated by the bill to test, develop, or approve any drug for chemically induced abortions.
Yes Passed 223-202

6/23/98
259 H.R. 4101 Amendment to reduce the funding by \$10 million for the Agriculture Department's Wildlife Service livestock protection program to try to reduce efforts by the agency to kill predators in Western states.
No Passed 229-193

258 H.R. 4101 Amendment to prohibit a peanut price-support loan greater than \$550 per ton for the 1999 crop of peanuts.
No Failed 181-244

257 H.R. 3853 Small-Business Drug-free Workplace- Creates a drug free workplace demonstration program and authorizes the Small Business Administration to make grants to nonprofit organizations to provide financial support and advice to small businesses seeking drug-free workplace programs.
Yes Passed* 402-9

6/22/98
256 H.Res. 452 Postage Rate Increase - Express the sense of the House that the U.S. Postal Service's Board of Governors should reject the recommendation to increase postage rates.
Yes Passed* 393-12

255 H..Con. Res. 288 Money Laundering - Expresses the sense of Congress that undercover law enforcement investigations are necessary to counter money-laundering schemes that involve financial institutions in the United States and other countries, including Mexico.
Yes Passed* 404-3

254 H.R. 4059 FY99 Military Construction - Provides \$8.2 billion for military construction projects. The amount is \$974 million more than last year and \$450 million more than the president's request.
Yes Passed 396-10

253 H.R. 4060 FY99 Energy and Water Appropriations - Provides \$21.1 billion for energy and water resource programs. The amount is \$184 million less than last year and \$648 million less than the president's request.
Yes Passed 405-4

252 6/22/98
H.R. 4060 Amendment to remove a provision that would appropriate funds for nuclear energy research and development programs.
No Failed 147-261

6/18/98
245 H.Res. 463 Select Committee on National Security and China Establishes a Select Committee to investigate national security concerns raised by the recent transfer of missile technology to China authorized by the Clinton Administration.
Yes Passed 409-10

243 H.R. 2646 Education Savings Accounts allows individuals to set aside up to \$2,000 per year in a tax-sheltered savings account that could be used to pay for educational expenses. Current limit is \$500 per year.
Yes Passed 225-197

6/17/98
241 H.R. 2183 Campaign Finance Reform - Substitute amendment to create a 12 member commission to

propose changes to the federal campaign finance system.
Yes Failed 156-201

239 H.R. 3097 Tax Code Termination Act - To abolish the current Federal income tax code, except for the provisions that fund Social Security and Medicare, by December 31, 2002. Under the bill, a new tax code would be enacted by July 4, 2002.
Yes Passed 219-209

6/16/98
233 H.Res. 401 Social Promotion - Express the sense of the House that teachers and parents should encourage schools to promote students solely on the basis of academic performance.
Yes Passed* 405-1

232 H.R. 1847 Telemarketing Fraud - Increase penalties for persons convicted of telemarketing fraud and to provide for the forfeiture of property used in telemarketing scams.
Yes Passed* 411-1

6/11/98
231 James Byrd Resolution - Condemning the brutal killing of James Byrd in Jasper, Texas.
Yes Passed 397-0

230 H.R. 3494 Sexual Predator Punishment establishes increased penalties for use of the Internet to commit sex crimes against minors.
Yes Passed 416-0

229 H.R. 3494 Amendment to H.R. 3494 establishes a national hotline for individuals to access FBI databases and determine if an individual is registered as a convicted sexual predator. Undermines effective registration and notification systems already in place in every state and creates the risk of misidentification.
No Passed 247-175

228 H.R. 2888 Compensation for Sales Employees - Provides an exemption from minimum wage and overtime laws for certain commission earning sales employees who earn above a defined annual threshold.
Yes Passed 261-165

227 H.R. 2888 Amendment to H.R. 2888 to restrict the rights of employers to ask employees affected by the bill to work more than 8 hours a day or 40 hours per week.
No Failed 181-246

226 H.J. Res. 119 Campaign Spending Constitutional Amendment to permit government to regulation of free campaign speech to a greater extent than is currently allowed by the First Amendment.
No Failed* 29-345

6/10/98
225 H.R. 3150 Bankruptcy Reform - Sets up a means-testing system to require individuals with average incomes or higher to seek bankruptcy protection under Chapter 13 (debt reorganization) instead of Chapter 7 (liquidation and discharge); requires individuals be counseled about the consequences of bankruptcy and types of protection before they file.
Yes Passed 306-118

223 H.R. 3150 Substitute amendment to H.R. 3150 to eliminate the means-testing provisions of the bill.
No Failed 140-288

222 H.R. 3150 Amendment to H.R. 3150 to strike provisions of the bill that prevent recording artists from discharging their obligations under contracts

	reporting requirements for nuclear exports comparable to those currently in existence for conventional arms exports.				
	Yes Passed 405-9				
180	H.R. 3616 Traficant amendment to H.R. 3616 to authorize the Secretary of Defense to assign members of the Armed Forces to assist the INS and Customs Service monitor and patrol our borders.				164 H.R. 3809 Drug Free Borders Act authorizes funds for the U.S. Customs Service to acquire and deploy narcotics detection equipment and hire additional inspectors to enhance security at our borders.
	Yes Passed 288-132				Yes Passed 320-86
179	H.R. 3616 Reyes amendment to the Traficant amendment to H.R. 3616 to require the Attorney General or the Secretary of the Treasury to submit a formal request to the Secretary of Defense before troops can be assigned to help monitor and patrol our borders.				163 H.R. 3718 Limiting Prison Release Orders to prevent Federal courts from ordering early release from prison on the basis of prison conditions.
	No Failed 179-243				Yes Passed 352-53
178	H.R. 3616 Amendment to H.R. 3616 authorizes the Department of Defense to conduct a demonstration program for enrolling Medicare-eligible military retirees in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.				162 H.R. 3039 Veterans Transitional Housing Opportunities authorizes the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to guarantee the full or partial repayment of loans for the provision of multifamily transitional housing (MTH) for homeless veterans.
	Yes Passed 420-1				Yes Passed 405-1
177	H.Res. 433 Sense of the House that the President should fully cooperate with congressional investigations into campaign finance abuses during the 1996 election.				5/19/98
	Yes Passed 342-69				161 H.Res. 440 Sense of the House Resolution that the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight should seek immunity for Irene Wu, Nancy Lee, Larry Wong, and Kent La for their testimony to the about attempts by the Chinese government to influence the 1996 elections.
176	H.Res. 432 Sense of the House resolution that all records or documents relating to any claims of executive privilege asserted by the President should be immediately made publicly available.				Yes Passed 402-0
	Yes Passed 259-157				160 H.R. 3534 Mandates Information Act - to require a congressional committee report on any legislation that includes any Federal private sector mandate about its impact on consumers, workers, and small businesses.
5/20/98					Yes Passed 279-132
173	H.R. 3616 Amendment to H.R. 3616 to prohibit the use of any Defense Department funds to assign or deploy any U.S. Armed Forces to serve with the United Nations Rapidly Deployable Mission Headquarters.				159 H.R. 3534 Amendment to H.R. 3534 to permit points of order against provisions within any legislation that affects Federal civil rights laws.
	Yes Passed 250-172				No Failed 180-231
172	H.R. 3616 Amendment to H.R. 3616 to specify that no provision of the Kyoto Protocol will restrict the procurement, training, operation, or maintenance of the U.S. armed forces.				158 H.R. 3534 Amendment to H.R. 3534 to delete provisions of the bill that would allow points of order against any amendment offered that would create an unfunded mandate in excess of \$100 million or that had not yet been scored by CBO.
	Yes Passed 420-1				No Failed 189-223
171	H.R. 3616 Amendment to H.R. 3616 to repeal existing law which prohibit women serving in the military overseas from obtaining abortions in U.S. military hospitals.				157 H.R. 3534 Amendment to H.R. 3534 to allow points of order against provisions within any legislation that would affect federal private sector mandates relating to the environment or public health.
	No Failed 190-232				No Failed 190-221
170	H.R. 3616 Amendment to H.R. 3616 to prohibit the export or re-export of any U.S. satellites to China.				156 H.R. 3534 Amendment to H.R. 3534 to delete provisions that exempt from points of order any measures that result in a net decrease in tax revenues over 5 years.
	Yes Passed 364-54				No Failed 176-233
169	H.R. 3616 Amendment to H.R. 3616 to prohibit the transfer of any U.S. missile equipment or missile related technology to China.				5/14/98
	Yes Passed 412-6				155 H.R. 2431 Freedom from Religious Persecution - To establish a new office in the State Department to onitor religious persecution overseas and to direct U.S. sanctions against countries and individuals determined to have engaged in religious persecution.
168	H.R. 3616 Amendment to H.R. 3616 to prohibit U.S. assistance to the Chinese government in any investigation of a launch failure of a satellite from China.				Yes Passed 375-41
	Yes Passed 414-7				154 H.R. 2431 Amendment to H.R. 2431 to allow the director of the Office of Religious Persecution, in conjunction with the Secretary of State, to make policy recommendations that emphasize the promotion and development of legal protections and respect for religious freedom in U.S. development, cultural and exchange programs.
167	H.R. 3616 Amendment to H.R. 3616 to express the sense of Congress that business interests should not be placed above national security interests, and that the U.S. should not enter into new agreements with China involving space or missile-related technology.				Yes Passed 415-3
	Yes Passed 417-4				153 H.Res. 431 Motion to table a resolution to disapprove of the way the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight has conducted the investigation into campaign finance irregularities by the Clinton Administration.
5/19/98					

	Yes	Passed	223-196		substantially reduce or eliminate any college sport and to justify that decision.
5/13/98					
151					Yes Passed 292-129
				129	H.R. 1872 Communications Satellite Privatization establishes a conditions for the privatization of Intelstat and Inmarsat, by 2001 and Intelsat by 2002.
	No	Passed	214-213		Yes Passed 403-16
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				128	H.R. 1872 Amendment to H.R. 1872 to eliminate provisions that permit a customer who is locked into a long term business agreement with a telecommunications carrier to take a "fresh look" at more competitive alternatives.
	No	Passed	256-166		No Failed 80-339
149					
				127	H.R. 1872 Amendment to H.R. 1872 to require that, in implementing market access restrictions, the FCC does not restrict Comsat in a way that would cause the federal government to be liable to Comsat under the takings clause of the Constitution.
Insurance Fund.					No Failed 111-304
	Yes	Passed	406-13		
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				5/5/98	
	Yes	Passed	404-18		H.Res. 267 Drug Free Schools expresses the sense of the House that all schools should be drug free.
147					Yes Passed* 408-1
				125	H..Con.Res. 220 Extradite Palestinian Terrorists expresses the sense of Congress that the U.S. should demand that Yasir Arafat and the Palestinian Authority turn over residents of its territory suspected of killing U.S citizens for prosecution.
	Yes	Passed	218-204		Yes Passed* 406-0
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				124	H.R. 6 Amendment to H.R. 6 to authorize an achievement award to students eligible for Pell grants who graduate in the top 10% of their high school class at a cost of \$240 million.
	Yes	Passed	229-193		No Passed 220-187
5/7/98					
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				123	H.R. 6 Amendment to H.R. 6 establishes a \$100 million grant program for colleges and universities to establish information technology recruitment projects.
	No	Failed	120-291		No Failed 172-234
5/6/98					
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				122	H.R. 6 Amendment to H.R. 6 to prohibit the Department of Education from using a student's Social Security number as the electronic personal identifier.
	Yes	Passed	414-4		No Failed 112-286
134					
				4/30/98	
				121	H.R. 3579 Conference Report to Fiscal 1998 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations. Appropriates \$6.1 billion in supplemental AND disaster relief spending.
	Yes	Failed	189-227		Yes Passed 242-163
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				119	S. 1502 District of Columbia m Student Scholarships creates a school scholarship program for Washington, D.C. low-income elementary and secondary school students to attend private schools instead of D.C. public schools.
	Yes	Failed	171-249		Yes Passed 214-206
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				4/29/98	
				116	H.R. 3546 National Dialogue on Social Security creates an 8 member bipartisan panel to recommend long range changes to preserve Social Security.
	No	Passed	219-200		Yes Passed 413-8
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				114	H.R. 3717 Needle Distribution Programs prohibits the use of federal funds for programs that distribute needles to illegal drug users.
	Yes	Passed	393-28		Yes Passed 287-140
4/23/98					
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				4/23/98	
				109	H.R. 3579 Motion to instruct conferees to support the Clinton Administration's request for \$18 billion for the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

	No	Failed	186-222	94	H.R. 2400 Amendment to H.R. 2400 to increase funding for the Access to Jobs pilot program from million to \$150 million.
4/23/98					
108				\$42	
	H.R. 1252 Amendment to H.R. 1252 to prohibit federal judges from ordering state and local governments to disburse any funds to enforce a federal or state law.				
	Yes	Failed	174-236	93	H.R. 2400 Amendment to H.R. 2400 to prohibit discrimination and preferential treatment when awarding federal transportation contracts.
107	H.R. 1252 Amendment to H.R. 1252 to expand federal court jurisdiction over defendants located outside the United States.				
	No	Failed	200-216	92	H.R. 1151 Credit Union Membership Access Act allows employment-based credit unions to expand their membership to include multiple groups if those groups can demonstrate that they do not, standing alone, have the available resources to establish a separate credit union.
106	H.R. 1252 Amendment to H.R. 1252 to establish a parent-child confidentiality privilege in federal court.				
	No	Failed	162-256		
105	H.R. 1252 Amendment to H.R. 1252 to prohibit federal judges from allowing the early release of any prisoner on the basis of prison conditions.			3/31/98	
	Yes	Passed	367-52	88	H.R. 3579 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations- spends an additional \$2.9 billion for the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Defense, and for other purposes. The added spending is offset by \$2.9 billion in budget withholding.
104	H.R. 1252 Amendment to H.R. 1252 to allow federal courts to restrict the disclosure of information obtained through discovery or an order restricting access to court records in a civil case.				
	No	Failed	177-242	3/30/98	
103	H.R. 1252 Amendment to H.R. 1252 to narrow the scope of the prohibition on the imposition of a tax by judges to apply only when the court "expressly directs" that a tax be imposed.			84	H.R. 3582 Campaign Reporting and Disclosure Act Requires campaigns to disclose information about contributions within 24 hours during the last 90 days of an election cycle. Requires electronic reporting by most campaigns.
	No	Passed	230-181		
4/22/98					
102	H.J. Res. 111 Tax Limitation Constitutional Amendment to the Constitution to require a 2/3 vote in both the House and Senate to raise taxes.			83	H.R. 2608 Paycheck Protection Act requires corporations to give shareholders veto power over the use of corporate funds for political activity. Requires labor unions to obtain prior written consent from members before using their dues for olitical activity.
	Yes	Failed*	238-186		
4/21/98					
101	H.R. 3528 Dispute Resolution Alternatives - Directs federal district courts to devise and implement their own alternative dispute resolution programs or to improve any existing programs.			82	H.R. 34 Illegal Foreign Contributions Act makes it illegal for candidates and campaigns to solicit or accept contributions from non-U.S. citizens.
	Yes	Passed*	405-2		
100	H.R. 3565 Assistance for Surviving Families of Police Officers -Authorizes the Bureau of Justice Assistance to spend a minimum of \$150,000 per year to provide counseling and peer support programs for families of public safety officers killed in the line of duty.			81	H.R. 3581 Campaign Reform and Election Integrity Act would have placed unconstitutional limitations on the ability of issue advocacy groups to advance their cause during an election cycle.
	Yes	Passed*	403-8	3/27/98	
4/1/98				80	H.R. 2515 Forest Recovery and Protection Act establishes a national program of U.S. forest land recovery and protection.
98	H.R. 2400 Building Efficient Surface Transportation and Equity Act authorizes appropriations for federal highway and transit programs, including \$663 million for Missouri over the next 5 years.				
	Yes	Passed	337-80	79	H.R. 2515 Amendment to the Smith Amendment to specify that roads will not be constructed in forests where prohibited by existing or proposed Federal policy.
97	H.R. 2400 Substitute amendment to H.R. 2400 to place the bulk of the responsibility for transportation funding on the states while continuing to use federal (gas tax) and other highway funds to supplement the general budget.				
	No	Failed	98-318	3/26/98	
96	H.R. 2400 Substitute amendment to H.R. 2400 to continue the current funding authorization for highway and mass transit programs until July 1, 1998.			78	H.R. 3246 Fairness for Small Business and Employees Act allows employers to refuse to hire, or fire, individuals who seek employment for the sole purpose of organizing workers to join a union (a practice commonly known as "salting").
	No	Failed	106-312		
95	H.R. 2400 Amendment to H.R. 2400 to reduce funding for highway and transit high-priority projects by \$11.3 billion and to supplement general revenue spending with gas tax and other highway funds.			77	H.R. 3246 Amendment to H.R. 3246 to clarifies that any "bona fide" job applicant will not be denied protections of the National Labor Relations Act, including the right to form, join, or assist labor organizations.
	No	Failed	79-337	74	H.R. 3310 Small Business Paperwork Reduction

	suspends civil fines for small businesses for first time paperwork violations that do not cause actual harm to public health or safety.		3/18/98		
	Yes Passed 267-140		58	H.Con. Res. 227 Withdrawal of U.S. Force from Bosnia - Directs the President to remove U.S. Forces from Bosnia and Herzegovina within 60 days unless a declaration of war or specific Congressional authorization for such use of U.S. Forces has been enacted.	
73	H.R. 3310 Amendment to H.R. 3310 to extend the suspension of most civil fines on small businesses for first time paperwork violations to include federal enforcement programs run by the states.			Yes Failed 193-225	
	Yes Passed 224-179		57	H.Con. Res. 235 Violence in Kosovo - Condemns violence against ethnic Albanians in Kosovo by authorities and calls for an end to violence by all parties.	
3/25/98	H.R. 3310 Amendment to H.R. 3310 to give agencies more discretion about when to waive, delay, or reduce civil fines for first time paperwork violations by small businesses.		Serbian parties.	Yes Passed* 406-1	
72	No Failed 183-221		56	H.Con. Res. 152 Northern Ireland Peace Talks - Calls on all parties in the Northern Ireland peace talks to condemn violence and address outstanding human rights violations as part of the peace process.	
71	H.R. 2578 Traveler Visa Waivers extends the visa waiver program through April of 2000. This program allows citizens from many Western European nations, Japan and Australia to visit the U.S. for up to 90 days without a visa.			Yes Passed* 407-2	
	Yes Passed 407-0		3/17/98		
70	H.R. 2578 Amendment to H.R. 2578 to relax the qualification requirements for the visa waiver program.		55	H.Res. 361 Human Rights in Cambodia calls on the government of Cambodia to enforce the rule of law, protect human rights, and allow exiled opposition leaders to return with full political rights.	
	No Passed 360-46			Yes Passed* 393-1	
69	H.R. 2589 Sensenbrenner Amendment to exempt restaurants, bars and coffee shops from having to pay licensing fees for playing a radio or television in public areas.		54	H.Res. 364 Human Rights in China -Calls on the President to initiate a resolution in the United Nations to condemn human rights violations in China.	
	Yes Passed 297-112			Yes Passed* 397-0	
68	H.R. 2589 Amendment to the Sensenbrenner Amendment to H.R. 2589 to limit the exemption from musical licensing fees to cover restaurants of 3,500 square feet or less which play radio or television broadcasts.		3/12/98		
	No Failed 150-259		52	H.R. 992 Tucker Shuffle Relief Act - Makes it easier for landowners to seek relief when the government seizes private property by allowing such cases to be heard by either the U.S. District Court or the U.S. Court of Federal Claims.	
3/24/98	H.R. 3096 Fraudulent Disability Claims Correction Clarifies current law to ensure that a person convicted of fraud in connection with his application for federal employees' workers compensation benefits will lose those benefits.			Yes Passed 230-180	
67	Yes Passed* 408-0		51	H.R.. 992 Amendment to H.R. 992 to give U.S. District Courts exclusive jurisdiction over claims arising out of disputes over government seizure of private property.	
	Yes Passed* 407-0			No Failed 206-206	
66	H.R. 3412 Small Business Loans - Reauthorizes the Small Business Investment Companies Program which facilitates availability of private capital for small businesses.		50	H.R. 2883 Government Performance and Results Act - Requires federal agencies to revise and resubmit to Congress their "strategic plans" to outline their mission, goals, and objectives, and describe how they plan to achieve those objectives. Requires annual audit to Congress from each agency.	
	Yes Passed* 407-0			Yes Passed 242-168	
65	H.R. 3211 Arlington Cemetery Burials - Codifies eligibility requirements for burial at Arlington National Cemetery to include individuals in the military who die on active duty, and most retired members of the armed forces.		3/11/98		
	Yes Passed* 412-0		47	H.R. 1432 African Growth and Opportunity Act establishes a new free-trade and investment policy toward the countries of sub-Saharan Africa.	
3/19/98	H.R. 2870 Tropical Forest Conservation Act facilitates protection of tropical forests in developing countries at no estimated cost to the American taxpayer.			No Passed 233-186	
63	Yes Passed 356-61		45	H.R. 1432 Amendment to H.R. 1432 to give the President discretion to make Morocco eligible to participate in the free-trade program created by the bill.	
	Yes Passed 335-79			No Failed 156-258	
62	H.R. 2870 Amendment to authorize scientists to receive funds from governments that participate in the program to support research in botanical medicine.		44	H.R. 1432 Amendment to H.R. 1432 to make it easier for sub-Saharan African countries to qualify for free-trade status with the United States.	
	Yes Passed 335-79			No Failed 81-334	
61	H.R. 2870 Amendment to H.R. 2870 Requires the President to notify the appropriate Congressional committee(s) before he cancels any debt.		3/10/98		
	Yes Passed 416-1		42	S. 419 Birth Defects Prevention Act - Authorizes research on birth defects and create a national clearinghouse for birth defects information.	
				Yes Passed* 405-2	
			41	H.Con. Res. 206 Allowing the use of the Capitol	

	Rotunda for a ceremony to remember victims of the Holocaust.						decisions and from re-litigating issues that have previously been decided.
	Yes	Passed*	406-0			Yes	Passed 241-176
3/5/98				23			H.R. 1544 Amendment to H.R. 1544 to prevent application of the bill to agency actions with respect to international commercial transactions.
39	H.R. 3130 Child Support Performance Act - Encourages and assists states in their efforts to enforce child support orders.					No	Failed 14-258
	Yes	Passed	414-1	22			H.R. 1544 Amendment to H.R. 1544 to exempt civil rights cases from the bill.
38	H.R. 2369 Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act - Strengthens prohibitions against electronic eavesdropping.					No	Failed 164-253
	Yes	Passed	414-1	21			H.R. 2181 Witness Protection and Relocation Act makes it a Federal offense to cross state or international borders to intimidate a witness in a criminal case.
3/4/98						Yes	Passed 366-49
37	H.R. 856 The United States - Puerto Rico Political Status Act - To authorize a referendum in Puerto Rico to determine its political status.			20			H.R. 2181 Amendment to H.R. 2181 to discourage courts from imposing the death penalty in cases of witness intimidation.
	No	Passed	209-208			No	Failed 113-300
36	H.R. 856 Re-vote of Roll Call 30.						H.R. 1544 Amendment to H.R. 1544 to narrow the scope of the bill to cover only those areas involving Federal health benefit programs, Federal programs under which cash is paid based on need or insurance benefits, or the Internal Revenue Code.
	No	Passed	240-177	19		No	Failed 172-238
35	H.R. 856 Amendment to H.R. 856 to permit Puerto Rico to compete as an independent nation in the Olympics even if it becomes a state.						H.R. 424 Increases mandatory minimum sentences for use of firearms in the commission of a crime.
	No	Failed	2-413	2/24/98		Yes	Passed 350-59
34	H.R. 856 Amendment to H.R. 856 to require the statehood option to receive a 75% supermajority to pass. By contrast, a simple majority would be sufficient for independence or commonwealth status.			18			H.R. 1428 Voter Eligibility Verification Act - to make it easier for local election officials to verify the citizenship status of voter registration applicants.
	No	Failed	131-282			Yes	Failed* 210-200
33	H.R. 856 Amendment to H.R. 856 to mandate that a second referendum be held 90 days after the first if none of the three options (statehood, commonwealth status, or independence) receive a simple majority. The second referendum would be between the top two vote getters from the first.			2/12/98			H.Res. 355 Dismissing the election contest against Loretta Sanchez.
	No	Failed	28-384	16		Yes	Passed 378-33
32	H.R. 856 Amendment to H.R. 856 to give citizens of Puerto Rico not living there the right to vote in the referenda conducted to determine Puerto Rico's political status.					No	Failed 194-215
	No	Failed	57-356	2/11/98			H.Con.Res. 202 A sense of Congress resolution that the Federal government should not discriminate against families who forego a second income so that one parent can remain home with the children.
30	H.R. 856 Amendment to H.R. 856, as described in Roll Call #29.			13		Yes	Passed 409-0
	No	Passed	265-163				H.R. 2631 Override President Clinton's veto of 21 military construction projects.
29	H.R. 856 Amendment to the Solomon Amendment to H.R. 856 to promote, rather than require, English as the official language of Puerto Rico should it become a State.			2/5/98		Yes	Passed 347-69
	No	Passed	238-182	10			H.R. 2846 Prohibit the use of Federal Education Funds on National Testing.
28	H.R. 856 Amendment to the Solomon Amendment to H.R. 856 to declare Spanish the official language of Puerto Rico.					Yes	Passed 242-174
	No	Failed	13-406	9			H.J. Res. 107 A Sense of Congress Resolution that \$285,864.78 in Attorney's Fees, Costs, and Sanctions Payable by the White House Health Care Task Force should not be paid by taxpayers.
3/3/98				2/4/98		Yes	Passed 273-126
26	H.R. 217 Homeless Housing Programs Consolidation and Flexibility Act - Consolidates six homeless housing programs into a flexible, block grant program so that States and communities can design programs to meet the needs of their homeless population.			7			H.R. 2625 To Redesignate Washington National Airport as "Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport".
	Yes	Passed*	386-23			Yes	Passed 240-186
2/26/98				6			H.R. 2625 Motion to recommit H.R. 2625 with instructions.
25	H.R. 2460 Wireless Telephone Protection Act makes it a crime to produce and/or distribute equipment to be used to gain unauthorized access to private telephone conversations.					No	Failed 186-237
	Yes	Passed	414-1	5			H.R. 2625 Would have made renaming National Airport contingent upon approval by the Washington
2/25/98				4			
24	H.R. 1544 Federal Agency Compliance Act - Prevents Federal agencies from ignoring higher court						

Metropolitan Airports Authority.

No Failed 206-215

2 H. Res. 341 Motion to table resolution regarding the

Dornan election complaint.

Yes Passed 214-189