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Chronological Listing of All Votes
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Vote No.	Date 2003	Voting Position	
			Motion to Adjourn
1	1-7	N	McConnell motion to adjourn. (51-46)
			Omnibus Appropriations, 2003 (H.J.Res. 2, P.L. 108-8)
2	1-16	Y	Byrd-Rockefeller amendment: Restores $5.0 billion in funding for homeland security including: $1.4 billion for State and local assistance to combat terrorism; $1.0 billion for border security; $720 million for airport security; $585 million for port security; $296 million for nuclear security; $300 million for mass transit security; $212 million for Federal law enforcement; $178 million for water security; $128 million for cyber security; and $167 million for food safety, security biohazardous materials at USDA facilities, embassy security, research to combat chemical attacks, improved security at Washington Monument and Jefferson Memorial, and DC Emergency Response Plan. (45-51)
3	1-16	Y	Byrd-Rockefeller amendment: Provides $3 billion in funds authorized for Homeland Security including $1.05 billion for State and local assistance to combat terrorism; $750 million for border security; $500 million for airport security; $500 million for port security; and $200 million for nuclear security and energy security. (45-51)
4	1-16	N	Gregg amendment: Increases funding for Title V Block Grants by $5 billion; and offsets increased funding by increasing across the board cut from 1.6 percent to 2.9 percent. (52-45)
5	1-16	Y	Kennedy, et al., amendment: Provides additional $4.65 billion to fully fund first year of part A of Title I of No Child Left Behind Act; increases funding for Pell Grants for college students by $1.35 billion; and restores funding for education programs reduced by the 1.6 percent across-the-board cut in legislation. (46-51)
6	1-17	N	Stevens motion to table Harkin, et al., amendment: Provides $500 million for Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Programs. (52-46)
7	1-17	Y	Byrd Amendment: Strikes across-the-board cut contained in underlying resolution. (46-52)

8	1-17	Y	Inouye motion to table McCain amendment: Strikes section of bill that permits entry of foreign built cruise vessels into domestic cruise market. (62-33)
			AMBER Alert Communications (S. 121)
9	1-21	Y	Passage. (92-0)
			Omnibus Appropriations, 2003 (H.J.Res. 2, P.L. 108-8)
10	1-21	Y	Reed, et al., amendment: Directs President to release $300 million for Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). (88-4)
11	1-22	N	Inhofe modified amendment: Requires study by National Academy of Sciences to evaluate manner in which increased or decreased emissions levels may impact human health; and does not provide for a delay in implementation of New Source Review (NSR) Clean Air Act rule changes. (51-45)
12	1-22	Y	Edwards, et al., amendment: Delays implementation of New Source Review (NSR) Clean Air Act rule changes by six months; and requires a study within that period to determine whether proposed rule would increase pollution or harm human health. (46-50)
			Nomination of Tom Ridge to be Secretary of Department of Homeland Security
13	1-22	Y	Confirmation. (94-0)
			Omnibus Appropriations, 2003 (H.J.Res. 2, P.L. 108-8)
14 *	1-22	Y	Reid motion to waive "Pay-As-You-Go" rule to permit consideration of Reed, et al., amendment: Provides additional 13 weeks of unemployment compensation, using funds in Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund, to help approximately one million workers who have exhausted all benefits that were previously extended. (45-49)
15	1-22	N	Cochran amendment: Limits agricultural disaster payments to producers who are located in disaster counties, or to individuals who can establish crop losses (with no guarantee that payments will not be made to those not suffering from a disaster); and provides economic loss assistance to tobacco growers. (59-35)
16	1-22	Y	Daschle amendment: Uses Crop Disaster Program and Livestock Assistance Program to provide $6 billion in disaster assistance to farmers and ranchers who can document a loss; and restores $552 million in funding for nutrition and commodity purchase programs. (39-56)
17	1-22	N	Stevens motion to table Nelson(FL)-Daschle, et al., amendment: Provides additional $600 million for assistance to Sub-Saharan Africa for emergency relief activities; and designates additional funding as emergency spending. (48-46)

18	1-22	Y	Grassley motion to table Specter, et al., amendment: Reduces obligation of U.S. Airways to fund its defined benefit pension plan for pilots by providing additional time for U.S. Airways to fully fund plan; and applies only to plan years beginning after December 31, 2002. (64-31)
19	1-23	Y	Feingold, et al., amendment: Limits Indonesian participation in International Military Education and Training programs (IMET) to Expanded International Military Education and Training program; and permits President to waive restriction if he reports to Congress that Indonesia is demonstrating a commitment to assist U.S. in bringing to justice those members of Indonesian Armed Forces and militia groups against whom there is credible evidence of involvement in August attack on American citizens. (36-61)
20	1-23	N	Stevens motion to table Kennedy amendment: Provides an additional $584.6 million for minority health programs of which $43.5 million is for National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities, $21.0 million is for Office of Minority Health (HHS), $15.3 million is for Office of Civil Rights (HHS), $491.5 million is for HHS to conduct research and other activities under Minority HIV/AIDS initiative, and $13.3 million is for Health Resources and Services Administration for Health Professions Training for Diversity programs. (51-46)
21	1-23	Y	Clinton motion to waive "Pay-As-You-Go" rule to permit consideration of Clinton amendment: Freezes impending cuts to hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, and home health agencies for six months; and temporarily increases payments to physicians, and Medicare Plus Choice organizations. (41-56)
22	1-23	N	Stevens motion to table McCain-Coleman-Dayton amendment: Strikes authorization of $100.0 million for construction of Devil's Lake project; allows Interior Secretary to use $500,000 for continuation of feasibility study; and authorizes $5.0 million for construction of Devil's Lake Project, if Interior Secretary determines that an emergency exists with respect to need for Devil's Lake project, and reports to Congress that construction is economically justified and that International Joint Commission is consulted. (62-34)
23	1-23	N	Stevens motion to table McCain amendment: Limits funds available to continue environmental review and project plans for Yazoo Basin and Yazoo Backwater Pumping Plant in Mississippi to $250,000, thereby eliminating $14.5 million for construction activities. (67-30)
24	1-23	N	Stevens motion to table Cantwell, et al., amendment: Provides additional $678.6 million for title I of Workforce Investment Act of which $157.0 million is for youth activities, $76.0 million is for employment and training activities for adults, $206.1 million is for employment and training activities for dislocated workers, $181.9 million is for youth opportunity grants; $57.6 million is for Job Corps; and states that additional funds shall not result in a further across-the-board cut. (50-48)

25	1-23	N	Thomas amendment (to Mikulski amendment regarding public-private contract competition): Permits President to set goals, targets and quotas to determine number of Federal jobs that are subject to private-public competition. (50-48)
26	1-23	Y	Mikulski-Reid substitute amendment (to Mikulski amendment regarding public-private contract competition): Prohibits use of any funds by an executive agency for establishment of numerical goals, targets, or quotas to determine number of Federal employees that shall be subject to public-private competition or number of Federal employees that shall have their jobs converted to private sector. (47-50)
27	1-23	N	Inhofe motion to table Lautenberg, et al., modified amendment: Provides an additional $100 million for Hazardous Substance Superfund. (53-45)
28	1-23	N	Passage. (69-29)
			Nomination of Gordon England to be Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security
29	1-30	Y	Confirmation. (99-0)
			Commemorating the Columbia Astronauts (S.Res. 45)
30	2-5	Y	Adoption of resolution. (95-0)
			Nomination of John R. Adams to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio
31	2-10	Y	Confirmation. (91-0)
			Nomination of S. James Otero to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California
32	2-10	Y	Confirmation. (94-0)
			Nomination of Robert A. Junell to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Texas
33	2-10	Y	Confirmation. (91-0)
			Omnibus Appropriations, 2003 (H.J.Res. 2, P.L. 108-8)
34	2-13	N	Adoption of conference report. (76-20)
			PROTECT Act (S. 151, P.L. 108-21)
35	2-24	Y	Passage. (84-0)
			Nomination of Miguel A. Estrada to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the D.C. Circuit
36	2-26	Y	Frist motion: Sergeant at Arms to request attendance. (73-1)
37	2-27	Y	Frist motion: Sergeant at Arms to request attendance. (74-1)

			Nomination of Marian Blank Horn to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims
38	3-3	Y	Confirmation. (89-0)
			Support for the Pledge of Allegiance (S.Res. 71)
39	3-4	Y	Adoption of resolution. (94-0)
			Nomination of Miguel A. Estrada to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the D.C. Circuit
40 *	3-6	N	Frist, et al., first cloture motion on nomination. (55-44)
			Moscow Treaty
41	3-6	Y	Levin amendment: Requires President to provide at least 60 days advance notice, and to consult with Senate, prior to withdrawal from or extension of Treaty; and provides waiver of notice and consultation requirement if President determines national security needs prevent President from meeting requirement and submits a written notice of waiver to Senate Armed Services Committee and Senate Foreign Relations Committee. (44-50)
42	3-6	Y	Kerry amendment: Adds condition to require CIA Director to provide Senate with an annual National Intelligence Estimate (NIE) on U.S. ability to monitor Russia's compliance with Treaty requirements, including: (1) estimates of low, medium, or high confidence in U.S. capabilities to monitor deployed warheads on each Russian strategic nuclear weapons system; (2) an assessment of U.S. capabilities to monitor compliance before and after START I termination; and (3) additional mechanisms needed to ensure U.S. monitoring of compliance, including further bilateral agreements, mutual data exchanges, improved transparency, technical means, and other appropriate measures. (45-50)
43 **	3-6	Y	Resolution of ratification. (95-0)
			Nomination of Gregory L. Frost to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio
44	3-10	Y	Confirmation. (91-0)
			Partial-Birth Abortion Ban (S. 3, P.L. 108-105)
45 *	3-11	Y	Murray motion to waive the "Pay-As-You-Go" rule to permit consideration of Murray-Reid-Boxer amendment: Adds language to (1) prohibit health insurance plans from discriminating against contraception, (2) authorize $10 million emergency contraception education program to educate and provide information to women and health care providers on availability and effectiveness of emergency contraceptives, (3) require hospitals to make emergency contraceptives available to sexual assault victims, and (4) expand SCHIP and Medicaid to include low-income pregnant women while maintaining provision which prohibits physicians from performing so-called "partial-birth abortion" procedures except when it is necessary to save life of a mother whose life is endangered by

			physical disorder, physical illness, or physical injury including life threatening physical condition caused by or arising from pregnancy itself. (48-48)
46	3-12	N	Santorum motion to table Durbin, et al., amendment as modified: Strikes provisions and inserts language which bans all post-viability abortions except in cases where both attending physician and an independent non-treating physician certifying, in writing, that in their medical judgment, the continuation of pregnancy would threaten mother's life or risk grievous injury to her physical health. (60-38)
47	3-12	Y	Boxer motion to commit bill to Judiciary Committee with instructions to hold at least one hearing on the bill and report back after addressing Constitutional issues raised by Supreme Court in Stenberg v. Carhart. (42-56)
48	3-12	Y	Harkin, et al., amendment: Expresses the sense of the Senate that the decision of the Supreme Court in Roe v. Wade was appropriate and secures an important Constitutional right and that such a decision should not be overturned. (52-46)
49	3-12	Y	Feinstein-Stabenow-Edwards substitute amendment: Prohibits all post-viability abortions, except when, in medical judgment of attending physician, abortion is necessary to preserve life or health of the woman. (35-60)
			Nomination of William D. Quarles, Jr. to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Maryland
50	3-12	Y	Confirmation. (91-0)
			Partial-Birth Abortion Ban (S. 3, P.L. 108-105)
51	3-13	N	Passage. (64-33)
			Nomination of Thomas A. Varlan to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee
52	3-13	Y	Confirmation. (97-0)
			Nomination of Miguel A. Estrada to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the D.C. Circuit
53 *	3-13	N	Frist, et al., second cloture motion on nomination. (55-42)
			Nomination of Jay S. Bybee to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit
54	3-13	N	Confirmation. (74-19)
			Nomination of J. Daniel Breen, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee
55	3-13	Y	Confirmation. (92-0)
			Nomination of Miguel A. Estrada to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the D.C. Circuit

56 *	3-18	N	Frist, et al., third cloture motion on nomination. (55-45)
			Budget Resolution, 2004 (H.Con.Res. 95)
57 *	3-18	Y	Conrad motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration Conrad, et. al, amendment: Creates point of order against any bill, joint resolution, motion, amendment or conference report that would increase deficit in any fiscal year, until President submits detailed report on cost of initial phase of conflict, maintaining troops in region, along with estimates for reconstruction and rebuilding of Iraq; and how these costs fit within budget plan as a whole. (43-56)
58	3-18	N	Nickles motion to table Conrad, et al., amendment: Creates reserve fund to strengthen Social Security trust funds by redirecting $1.214 trillion in revenues that the budget resolution dedicated to tax cuts to the Social Security trust funds. (57-42)
59	3-19	Y	Boxer et. al, amendment: Strikes reconciliation instruction that requires Energy and National Resources Committee to change laws to permit drilling in Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. (52-48)
60	3-19	N	Gregg motion to table Murray, et al., amendment: Increases Function 500 (Education, Training, Employment, and Social Services) by $8.9 billion in budget authority and $618.0 million in outlays in FY 2004, $6.6 billion in outlays in 2005, $1.5 billion in outlays in 2006, and $268.0 million in outlays in 2007; offsets by reducing non-reconciliation tax cut and associated savings; and assumes funding will be used to fully fund the No Child Left Behind Act. (50-48)
			Commending the President and the Armed Forces of the United States of America (S.Res. 95)
61	3-20	Y	Adoption of resolution. (99-0)
			Budget Resolution, 2004 (H.Con.Res. 95)
62	3-20	N	Kyl-Sessions modified amendment: Increases size of tax cut in resolution by $45 billion; offsets by reducing Function 920 (Allowances) by $45.0 billion in budget authority and outlays in FY 2003-2013; and assumes increase in tax cut will be used to fully repeal the estate tax in January 1, 2009 instead of January 1, 2010. (51-48)
63	3-20	N	Grassley motion to table Graham, et al., amendment: Increases reserve fund for Medicare prescription drug benefit from $400 billion to $619 billion and offsets by reducing non-reconciliation tax cuts by $396 billion. (55-44)
64	3-20	Y	Rockefeller, et al., amendment: Expresses sense of Senate that functional totals in the resolution assume that any legislation enacted to provide economic growth for U.S. should include no less than $30 billion for State fiscal relief over next 18 months, of which at least half should be provided through a temporary increase in Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP). (80-19)

65	3-21	Y	Schumer-Clinton-Daschle, et al., amendment: Increases Function 400 (Transportation) by $15.8 billion in budget authority and $14.3 billion in outlays in FY 2003-2013, Function 450 (Community and Regional Development) by $47.1 billion in budget authority and $42.6 billion in outlays, Function 550 (Health) by $5.2 billion in budget authority and $4.7 billion in outlays, Function 750 (Administration of Justice) by $19.4 billion in budget authority and $17.2 billion in outlays, and Function 900 (Interest) by $23.3 billion in budget authority and outlays; offsets by reducing non-reconciliation tax cuts; and assumes additional funds will be used for first responder grants, firefighters equipment and hiring, COPS program, port security, aviation, rail and transit security, border security, bioterrorism, FBI, and threat and critical infrastructure analysis. (45-54)
66	3-21	Y	Cochran amendment: Increases function 450 (Community and Regional Development) by $3.5 billion in budget authority in FY 2003; and assumes additional funding will be used for first responders. (97-0)
67	3-21	Y	Conrad (for Feingold) et al, amendment: Creates reserve fund to set aside $100 billion to pay for war in Iraq and rebuilding of Iraq; and offsets by reducing amount of tax cuts in resolution. (52-47)
68	3-21	Y	Lautenberg-Schumer, et al., amendment: Establishes reserve fund for National Security containing the $103.5 billion in budget authority and $88 billion in outlays that the resolution cuts from President's National Defense request for 2009-2013; and offsets by reducing tax cuts by $88 billion during same period. (46-53)
69	3-21	Y	Hollings amendment: Eliminates $1.34 trillion in tax cuts. (22-77)
70	3-21	Y	Conrad amendment: Increases function 500 (Education, Training, Employment, and Social Services) by $95.9 billion in budget authority and $72.9 billion in outlays in FY 2004-2013 to fully fund the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA); and offsets by reducing size of non-reconciled tax cuts. (47-52)
71	3-21	N	Gregg amendment: Increases Function 500 (Education, Training, Employment, and Social Services) by $3.3 billion in budget authority in FY 2004-2005 and $3.3 billion in outlays in FY 2004-2008; assumes additional funds will be used for Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA); and offsets by reducing funding for Function 920 (Allowances). (89-10)
72	3-21	Y	Mikulski, et al., amendment: Permits tax credit of up to $5,000 of eligible expenses for individuals with long term or chronic care needs or their families who pay for those services; and offsets by reducing non-reconciliation tax cuts. (45-54)
73	3-21	Y	Clinton, et al., modified amendment: Increases function 450 (Community and Regional Development) by $3.5 billion in budget authority in FY 2003 and $3.5 billion in outlays in FY 2003-2006; and assumes funds will be used for Homeland Security's Office of

			Domestic Preparedness. (48-52)
74	3-21	Y	Dorgan, et al., amendment: Increases Function 700 (Veterans Benefits and Services) by $1.0 billion in budget authority in FY 2004 and by $1.0 billion in outlays in FY 2004-2007; and offsets by reducing non-reconciliation tax cuts. (49-51)
75	3-21	N	Nickles motion to table Harkin amendment (to Breaux-Snowe, et al., amendment reducing reconciled tax cut by $376 billion, and applying savings to deficit reduction--Vote No. 76): Requires that any tax cuts above level of $350 billion must be paid for; and creates point of order against any measure that violates this provision. (58-42)
76	3-21	Y	Breaux, et al., amendment: Reduces the reconciled tax cut by $376 billion and applies savings to reducing the projected deficits. (38-62)
77	3-21	Y	Byrd, et al., amendment: Increases Function 450 (Community and Regional Development) by $912.0 million in budget and outlays in FY 2005; assumes additional funds will be used for National Passenger Railroad Corporation (Amtrak); and offsets by reducing size of non-reconciled tax cuts. (51-49)
78	3-21	Y	Biden, et al., modified amendment: Increases Function 750 (Administration of Justice) by $1 billion in budget authority in FY 2004, and $900 million in outlays in FY 2004-2007; expresses sense of Senate that funding be used for Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) program; offsets by reducing non-reconciled tax cuts by $2 billion; and allocates $1 billion to deficit reduction. (48-52)
79	3-21	Y	Bond-Reid, et al., amendment: Increases Function 400 (Transportation) by $59.6 billion in budget authority in FY 2004-2009 and $48.4 billion in outlays in FY 2004-2013; increases Function 900 (Interest) by $14.9 billion in budget authority and outlays in FY 2004-2013; and assumes additional funding will be used for Federal-Aid Highway program and Federal Transit program. (79-21)
80	3-25	Y	Frist (for Specter)-Harkin amendment: Increases Function 550 (Health) by $2.8 billion in budget authority and outlays in FY 2004; and offsets by decreasing Function 920 (Allowances) by the same amount. (96-1)
81	3-25	Y	Lincoln, et al., amendment: Increases Function 50 (National Defense) by $21.1 billion in budget authority and $20.3 billion in outlays in FY 2004-2013; assumes funds will be used to allow full access to Tricare for National Guard and Reserve personnel and their families on a continual basis; and offsets by reducing the tax cut. (46-51)
82	3-25	Y	Baucus amendment: Ensures that prescription drug benefit is available to all Medicare beneficiaries on an equal basis, including for those who choose to remain in current fee-for-service program. (46-51)

83	3-25	Y	Conrad substitute amendment: Limits tax cuts to $61 billion over 11 years; reduces deficits by $1.2 trillion below President's budget, and by $700 billion below Republican plan; and provides more funding than President's or Republican's plan for Homeland Security, Medicare, prescription drugs, transportation, education, veterans, and other high priorities. (43-56)
84	3-25	Y	Byrd amendment: Eliminates reconciliation protection for tax cuts by striking reconciliation instruction to Finance Committee. (46-52)
85	3-25	Y	Kennedy, et al., amendment: Increases Function 600 (Income Security) by $16.3 billion in budget authority and outlays in FY 2003-04; assumes additional funds will be used to extend unemployment benefits for 13 weeks, expiring the end of May, to provide benefits to long-term unemployed, part-time and low-wage workers, to provide up to 26 weeks of benefits to workers who run out of state benefits, and to provide States with funds to expand access to unemployment benefits for workers who have low-wage and/or part-time employment and have been left out of current unemployment program; and offsets by reducing non-reconciled tax cuts. (48-51)
86	3-25	Y	Dodd amendment: Increases Function 500 (Education, Training, Employment, and Social Services) by $42.3 billion in budget authority and $37.8 billion in outlays in FY 2004-2013; offsets by reducing non-reconciled tax cut; and assumes additional funds will be used to increase funding for after-school programs to levels promised by No Child Left Behind Act and to increase funding for Head Start to serve 80 percent of eligible 3 and 4 year olds. (48-51)
87	3-25	Y	Daschle, et al., amendment: Increases Function 550 (Health) by $2.9 billion in budget authority and $2.6 billion in outlays in FY 2004; assumes additional funds will be used for Indian Health Service; and offsets by decreasing top tax bracket reduction in non-reconciled portion of tax cut. (48-51)
88	3-25	Y	Leahy, et al., amendment: Increases Function 750 (Administration of Justice) by $3.0 billion in budget authority in FY 2004 and $3.0 billion in outlays in FY 2004-07; assumes additional funds will be used for first responders; provides $3 billion in deficit reduction; and offsets by reducing reconciled tax cuts. (47-51)
89	3-25	Y	Harkin, et al., amendment: Increases Function 570 (Medicare) by $25 billion in budget authority and outlays in FY 2004-13; dedicates additional funds to eliminating payment inequities in rural areas; and offsets by reducing non-reconciled tax cuts. (49-49)
90	3-25	Y	Bingaman, et al., amendment: Increases Function 600 (Income Security) by $9.1 billion in budget authority and $8.8 billion in outlays in FY 2004-13; assumes additional funding will be used for child care in Child Care and Development Block Grant; and offsets by decreasing deficit and reducing tax cuts. (49-50)

91	3-25	Y	Dodd, et al., amendment: Increases Function 450 (Community and Regional Development) by $13.7 billion in budget authority and $11.8 billion in outlays in FY 2004-13; assumes additional funds will be used to support hiring, training, and equipping firefighters; and offsets by reducing reconciled tax cuts. (48-50)
92	3-25	Y	Clinton, et al., amendment: Increases Function 450 (Community and Regional Development) by $3.5 billion in budget authority and $1.8 billion in outlays in FY 2003-2004; assumes additional funding will be used to provide direct first responder funding to localities, and to restore funding for Byrne Grant program and Local Law Enforcement Block Grant program; and offsets by reducing size of newly proposed tax cuts. (49-50)
93	3-25	Y	Breaux amendment: Establishes reserve fund to strengthen Social Security; finances reserve fund by reducing amount of tax cuts in resolution by $396 billion over 10 years, of which $276 billion is from proposed reconciled tax cuts and $120 billion is from proposed non-reconciled tax cuts; and, if the reserve fund is not created, applies the funds to reducing the public debt. (51-48)
94	3-25	N	Bunning amendment: Increases reconciliation instruction to Finance Committee by $145.6 billion; assumes repeal of 1993 tax increase on Social Security benefits; and increases deficit by $145.6 billion. (47-52)
95	3-25	Y	Carper-Chafee-Feinstein substitute amendment: Provides immediate tax relief by (1) making 10 percent and 27 percent bracket cuts effective immediately, (2) increasing child tax credit to $700, (3) setting a family exclusion of $6 million from estate taxes, and (4) increasing small business expensing for 2003 and 2004; offsets by deferring additional tax cuts in 35 percent and 38.6 percent brackets; adopts aggregate spending levels in President's budget for discretionary and mandatory spending, except in case of defense spending, where it adopts Senate budget resolution's funding levels; and allocates $76 billion to non-defense discretionary spending (difference between Senate Budget Committee and White House defense spending projections). (42-57)
96	3-25	Y	Corzine, et al., amendment: Increases Function 300 (Natural Resources) by $12.4 billion in budget authority and $10.7 billion in outlays in FY 2004-13; assumes additional funds will be used for environmental protection and natural resources conservation; and offsets by reducing unreconciled tax cut. (47-52)
97	3-25	Y	Lautenberg, et al., amendment: Reinstates all original Superfund taxes and fees, increasing aggregate revenues from Superfund tax from $1.081 billion in FY 2004 to $1.833 billion in 2013; and provides $15.6 billion in deficit reduction in 2004-2013. (43-56)
98	3-25	Y	Clinton-Bingaman amendment: Increases Function 500 (Education) by $3.6 billion in budget authority and $3.1 billion in outlays in FY 2003-2013; assumes additional funds will be used for vocational

			education programs; and offsets by reducing non-reconciled tax cuts. (49-50)
99	3-25	Y	Harkin amendment: Increases Function 500 (Education) by $24.0 billion in budget authority and $20.7 billion in outlays in FY 2004-13; assumes additional funds will be used to restore education programs eliminated in the budget resolution, and to restore cuts in after school, vocational education and rural education programs; and offsets by reducing unreconciled tax cuts. (46-53)
100	3-25	Y	Kerry amendment: Strikes all new tax cuts in the budget resolution; and provides a $150 billion stimulus package in FY 2003-2004. (37-62)
101	3-25	Y	Bayh motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Bayh, et al., amendment: Expresses sense of Senate that final budget conference report should not include any net reduction in funding below current baseline levels for programs that assist low-income working families, and that repeal of 1993 tax increase on Social Security benefits can be accommodated within revenue totals and instructions of this resolution, in a manner that does not reduce solvency of Medicare Hospital Insurance Trust Fund. (49-50)
102	3-25	Y	Cantwell-Corzine amendment: Increases Function 500 (Education) by $678.0 million in budget authority in FY 2004 and by $678.0 million in outlays in FY 2004-09; assumes additional funds will be used to fund Workforce Investment Act programs; and offsets by reducing non-reconciled tax cuts. (51-48)
103	3-26	Y	Dayton-Harkin amendment: Increases Function 500 (Education) by $228.9 billion in budget authority and $193.3 billion in outlays in FY 2004-2013; assumes additional funds will be used for IDEA; and offsets by reducing non-reconciled tax cuts. (28-70)
104	3-26	Y	Kerry, et al., amendment: Increases funding to combat global HIV/AIDS epidemic by $800 million in FY 2004; and offsets by reducing non-reconciled tax cuts. (47-51)
105	3-26	Y	Landrieu, et al., amendment: Increases the cap on defense spending by $3.0 billion to provide increase in imminent danger pay and family separation allowance for National Guard and Reserve families, and for modernization of equipment, weapons, and technology needs of the National Guard and Reserve. (100-0)
106	3-26	N	Murkowski amendment: Moves $67 billion in non-reconciled tax cuts to reconciliation instruction for Finance Committee; and assumes that tax cuts will be used to extend $1,000 per child tax credit to 2013. (48-52)
107	3-26	Y	Lincoln amendment: Expresses sense of Senate that extending $1,000 child credit for three additional years (2011-2013) can be accommodated within revenue totals and instructions of the budget

			resolution. (99-1)
108	3-26	N	Adoption of concurrent resolution. (56-44)
			Commending Nations Participating with the U.S. in the Coalition to Disarm Iraq (S.Con.Res. 30)
109	3-27	Y	Adoption of concurrent resolution. (97-0)
			Armed Forces Tax Fairness (H.R. 1307)
110	3-27	Y	Passage. (97-0)
			Nomination of James V. Selna to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California
111	3-27	Y	Confirmation. (97-0)
			Nomination of Theresa Lazar Springmann to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana
112	3-31	Y	Confirmation. (93-0)
			Nomination of Timothy M. Tymkovich to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit
113	4-1	N	Confirmation. (58-41)
			Nomination of Miguel A. Estrada to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the D.C. Circuit
114 *	4-2	N	Frist, et al., fourth cloture motion on nomination. (55-44)
			Wartime Supplemental Appropriations, 2003 (H.R. 1559, P.L. 108-11)
115	4-2	N	Stevens motion to table Hollings, et al., amendment: Provides additional $1 billion to strengthen port security. (52-47)
116	4-2	N	Cochran motion to table Landrieu amendment: Provides additional $1.047 billion for procurement of National Guard and Reserve equipment. (52-47)
117	4-3	N	Stevens motion to table Boxer-Schumer-Kennedy amendment: Designates $30 million of bill's Homeland Security Department funding for research and development, and deployment of technology to protect commercial aircraft from threat posed by man-portable shoulder fired missiles. (50-47)
118	4-3	N	McCain-Kyl amendment: Strikes unauthorized and earmarked appropriations from bill. (38-61)
119	4-3	N	Cochran motion to table the Breaux, et al., amendment: Increases the funds available for counterterrorism to $2.65 billion, including $200 million for the Coast Guard Operation Liberty Shield; $366 million for the Bureau of Customs and Border Patrol; $131 million for Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement; $235 million for airport

			modifications needed for explosive detection devices; $300 million for mass transit security; $200 million for rail security; $620 million for FY 2003 funding shortfall; $20 million for Federal law enforcement training center; $150 million for interoperable communications; $18 million for National Parks protection; $25 million for courthouse security; $225 million for FBI terrorism response; $150 million for COPS interoperable communications equipment; $25 million for D.C. critical infrastructure; and $10 million for the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry. (52-46)
120	4-3	N	Cochran motion to table Byrd-Hollings amendment: Protects the prerogatives of Congress in the allocation of homeland security funding by specifying how the homeland security funding in the bill should be spent. (51-46)
121	4-3	N	Cochran motion to table Hollings-Byrd amendment: Expresses sense of Senate that President should submit a proposal to Finance Committee to raise sufficient revenues to offset funds spent in this bill to pay for the war in Iraq. (79-18)
122	4-3	Y	Specter amendment: Increases funding for first responders from $2 billion to $2.2 billion, for urban areas from $100 million to $500 million. (65-32)
123	4-3	N	Stevens motion to table Schumer, et al., amendment: Increases funding for Office of Domestic Preparedness Department of Homeland Security from $2 billion to $4.33 billion, allocated as follows: $2.5 billion for grants to States, $1.045 billion for high-threat urban areas, $130 million for community policing, and $155 million for Federal fire prevention. (51-46)
124	4-3	Y	Kohl, et. al., amendment: Provides $600 million for international food aid programs, and specifies that $155 million be used to restore funding for previously approved FY 2003 programs. (67-26)
125	4-3	Y	Passage (93-0)
			Nomination of Cormac J. Carney to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California
126	4-7	Y	Confirmation. (80-0)
			Charitable Contributions (S. 476)
127	4-9	Y	Grassley motion to table Nickles amendment: Permits an exclusion of 25 percent of capital gains on sales of conservation property to a 501(c)(3) organization; and partially offsets by extending IRS user fees. (62-38)
128	4-9	Y	Passage. (95-5)
			Condemnation of Iraqi Government Treatment of American POWs (S.Con.Res. 31)

129	4-9	Y	Adoption of resolution. (99-0)
			Nomination of Dee D. Drell to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana
130	4-9	Y	Confirmation. (99-0)
			Nomination of Richard D. Bennett to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Maryland
131	4-9	Y	Confirmation. (99-0)
			PROTECT Act (S. 151, P.L. 108-21)
132	4-10	Y	Adoption of conference report. (98-0)
			Nomination of Ross Owen Swimmer to be Special Trustee, Office of Special Trustee for American Indians
133	4-10	N	Confirmation. (72-24)
			Budget Resolution, 2004 (H.Con.Res. 95)
134	4-11	N	Adoption of conference report. (Vice President voted "Yea"to break tie.) (50-50)
			Nomination of Jeffrey S. Sutton to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit
135	4-29	N	Confirmation. (52-41)
			Digital and Wireless Network Technology Program (S. 196)
136	4-30	Y	Passage. (97-0)
			Nomination of Priscilla R. Owen to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit
137 *	5-1	N	Frist et al., first cloture motion on nomination. (52-44)
			Nomination of Edward C. Prado to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit
138	5-1	Y	Confirmation. (97-0)
			Nomination of Deborah L. Cook to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit
139	5-5	N	Confirmation. (66-25)
			Nomination of Miguel A. Estrada to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the D.C. Circuit
140 *	5-5	N	Frist, et al., fifth cloture motion on nomination. (52-39)
			Nomination of Cecilia M. Altonga to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida
141	5-6	Y	Confirmation. (91-0)

Protocols to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on Accession of Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia

142 **	5-8	Y	Resolution of ratification agreed to. (96-0)

Nomination of Miguel A. Estrada to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the D.C. Circuit

143 *	5-8	N	Frist, et al., sixth cloture motion on nomination. (54-43)

Nomination of Priscilla R. Owen to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit

144 *	5-8	N	Frist, et al., second cloture motion on nomination. (52-45)

Foreign Intelligence Surveillance (S. 113)

145	5-8	Y	Feinstein, et al., substitute amendment: Relaxes "foreign power" provisions of bill to ensure that Federal government can get Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) orders against "false" lone wolves, such as Zacarias Moussaoui; and permits FISA court to retain some discretion to prevent government abuse of FISA. (35-59)
146	5-8	Y	Passage. (90-4)

Tax Cut (H.R. 2, P.L. 108-27)

147 *	5-14	Y	Reid motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Reid amendment: Delays dividend tax cut until January 1 of following year after Treasury Secretary certifies that there is an on-budget balance or surplus so that Social Security surpluses will not be raided to fund tax cut. (44-53)
148	5-15	Y	Bunning-McConnell amendment: Expresses sense of Senate that Finance Committee should report out Social Security Benefits Tax Relief Act of 2003 (S. 514) to repeal tax on seniors not later than July 31, 2003, and Senate should consider the bill not later than September 30, 2003. (98-2)
149 *	5-15	Y	Dorgan motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Dorgan, et al., amendment: Reduces from 85 percent to 50 percent the maximum portion of Social Security benefits counted in taxable income; offsets through elimination of (1) dividends proposal, and (2) acceleration of upper rate reductions; and holds Medicare Trust Fund harmless through a transfer of funds from the general fund. (49-51)
150	5-15	N	Specter, et al., amendment: Expresses sense of Senate urging the Senate Finance Committee and the Joint Economic Committee to hold hearings and consider legislation providing for a flat tax. (70-30)
151 *	5-15	Y	Baucus motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Baucus amendment: Ensures that limit on refundability shall not apply to additional $400 child credit for 2003; makes dividend exclusion effective for taxable years beginning in 2003; and eliminates increase in dividend exclusion from 10 percent to 20 percent of dividends over $500. (47-53)

152 *	5-15	Y	Kennedy motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Kennedy, et. al., amendment: Extends Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation (TEUC) program for additional six months, through November 30, 2003; provides (1)twenty-six weeks to all eligible workers with additional seven weeks available in States with higher unemployment, (2) a State option with Federal funding to implement base periods, (3) benefits to displaced part-time workers seeking part-time employment, and (4) parity in extended benefits for unemployed railroad employees. (50-49)
153 *	5-15	Y	Lincoln motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Lincoln, et al., amendment: Reduces income threshold for the refundable child tax credit to $5,000, and offsets by delaying effective date of bill's dividend tax exclusion increase from 2007 to 2010. (49-51)
154 *	5-15	Y	Cantwell motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Cantwell, et al., amendment: Permanently extends and modifies research and development tax credit; and offsets by eliminating dividend tax cut. (49-50)
155 *	5-15	Y	Jeffords motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Jeffords-Landrieu amendment: Accelerates reduction of marriage penalty in earned income credit by increasing phase-ins and phase-outs for married recipients beginning January 1, 2003. (49-51)
156	5-15	Y	Grassley, et al., amendment: Provides changes in payment to rural Medicare providers, including: (1) equalizing base payments for hospital inpatient services, (2) extending a ten percent add-on for rural home health care, and (3) setting a floor for physician geographic practice cost indices (GPCIs); offsets by freezing for ten years the Medicare payments for durable medical equipment; establishes co-payments and deductibles for Medicare outpatient laboratory services; and reduces reimbursement for Medicare Part B covered drugs from 95 percent of average wholesale price (AWP) to 85 percent of AWP. (86-12)
157	5-15	Y	Collins-Rockefeller, et al., amendment: Provides $20 billion in fiscal relief for States and localities by providing $10 billion through an increase in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentages (FMAP), and $10 billion through general revenue sharing to States and localities. (95-3)
158 *	5-15	Y	Murray motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Murray, et al., amendment: Provides $40 billion in State fiscal relief through $20 billion in State and local relief, and a $20 billion increase in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentages (FMAP); and offsets by eliminating the 20 percent partial exclusion of dividends received by individuals. (47-52)
159 *	5-15	Y	Stabenow motion to waive the Budget Act to permit consideration of Stabenow-Mikulski amendment: Delays top tax rate reduction and dividend tax cut until enactment of meaningful Medicare prescription

			drug benefit. (44-56)
160 *	5-15	Y	Graham (FL) motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Graham (FL)-Kerry-Rockefeller substitute amendment: Strikes tax cuts and provides following: (1) refundable wage tax credit equal to 7.65 percent of first $10,000 of earnings in 2003 and 2004 while withholding tables would be adjusted to reflect tax savings; (2) increase in amount of property eligible for "expensing" provision under Section 179 from $25,000 to $100,000; (3) temporary increase in FMAP percentage to provide $40 billion of fiscal relief to States over next 12 months; (4) extension of Federal unemployment benefits, including exhaustees, part-time and low-wage workers and is offset by: (1) suspending reduction in top three tax rates scheduled to become effective in 2004 and 2006; (2) suspending planned elimination of PEP and Pease phaseouts; (3) suspending further reduction in estate tax beyond those in place in 2006; (4) codifying "economic substance" doctrine to combat abusive tax shelters; (5) enacting anti-inversion provisions of Reversing and Expatriation of Profits from Offshore Act; (6) closing loopholes allowing individuals to expatriate to avoid paying taxes; (7) closing loopholes that allow corporate executives to defer tax on their compensation while protecting that compensation from creditors; and (8) extending custom user fees. (35-65)
161 *	5-15	N	Kyl motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Kyl, et al., amendment: Provides Federal definition of "reasonable" attorneys' fees in cases where settlement or multiple settlements are at least $100 million and charges an excise tax, in many cases retroactively, against any portion of attorneys' fees that are above Federal definition and would create 200 percent penalty for fees not returned within taxable period. (37-61)
162 *	5-15	Y	Landrieu motion to waive section 305(b)(2) of Budget Act to permit consideration of Landrieu, et al., substitute amendment. Provides $188 billion in wage tax relief which includes $765 in wage tax rebates for eligible American workers and an income tax credit of $765 per employee; provides $52 billion in State and local partnership funding including $40 billion in targeted assistance that consists of $10 billion for FMAP, $7.5 billion for "No Child Left Behind Act" requirements, $19.5 billion block grant for State and local governments to fund highway construction, public health, homeland security, and to prevent tax increases, and $12 billion to expand opportunities for State and local governments to refinance debt; provides $51.4 billion for marriage penalty elimination and $66 billion to accelerate the child tax credit to $1,000 in 2006; provides immediate stimulus for businesses to purchase new facilities and equipment in the next year by increasing allowable section 179 expensing to $100,000 for one year; assists small businesses in meeting health care costs through a one-year Small Business Health Care Tax Credit for fifty percent of health care premiums, expands use of wage tax credit under Renewal Community program by allowing businesses to be eligible for credit for hiring workers who live in neighboring renewal communities; provides employers with fifty percent tax credit for continuing to pay their employees who have been called to active duty in Guard or Armed Forces Reserves; extends unemployment compensation program for

			six-months and provides coverage to low-income and part-time workers; and offsets these changes by eliminating tax shelters and extending custom user fees. (46-54)
163 *	5-15	Y	Landrieu motion to waive section 305(b)(2) Budget Act to permit consideration of Landrieu, et al., amendment: Provides employers fifty percent tax credit for paying difference between civilian and military pay for their employees who have been called up for active duty in National Guard and Reserves; and offsets by deferring increase in dividend exclusion to twenty percent from 2008 to 2009. (46-54)
164 *	5-15	Y	Schumer motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Schumer, et al., amendment: Makes college tuition tax deduction in current law permanent; increases eligible tuition amount to $8,000 for tax year 2003 and $12,000 for tax year 2004 and thereafter; and offsets by slowing acceleration of top tax rate reduction so that top rate would become 37.6 percent in 2004 and 35 percent in 2006. (49-51)
165 *	5-15	N	Ensign motion to waive section 305(b)(2) of Budget Act to permit consideration of Ensign, et al., modified amendment: Allows U.S. corporation to bring foreign earnings back to U.S. without paying taxes on eighty-five percent of that amount; and offsets by repealing the tax credit for refurbinshing certain nonhistoric structures.. (75-25)
166 *	5-15	Y	Conrad motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Conrad amendment: Makes child tax credit ($400) acceleration applicable to 2002; offsets by slowing acceleration of top rate reduction. (49-51)
167 *	5-15	Y	Daschle motion to waive section 302(f) of the Budget Act to permit consideration of the Daschle substitute amendment which strikes the provisions in the underlying bill and inserts language to provide the following: (1) a wage credit equal to 10 percent of the first $3,000 of earnings for individuals and $6,000 for couples with additional credit allowed for each child providing for up to two children for a potential credit of $1,200 for a family of four; (2) acceleration of the Child Tax Credit to $700 in 2003, and $800 in 2004 which includes acceleration of refundability; (3) acceleration of marriage penalty relief with standard deduction and EITC in 2003; (4) small business tax credit for 50% of health premiums; (5) small business expensing; (6) broadband tax credit; (7) $40 billion for state relief including $20 for FMAP; (8) extension and expansion of UI; all of which is offset by eliminating tax shelters, and extending custom user fees. (46-54)
168 *	5-15	Y	Dayton motion to waive section 305(b)(2) of Budget Act to permit consideration of Dayton amendment: Strikes provisions and inserts following: (1) triples amount of income taxed at 10 percent rate, from $6,000 to $18,000 for single taxpayers and from $12,000 to $36,000 for married couples; (2) provides additional tax cut of up to $600 for individuals and up to $1,200 for couples filing jointly; (3) accelerates marriage penalty relief; (4) increases amount of standard deduction and expands income subject to 15 percent bracket to twice that of single taxpayers (same as Finance Committee bill); (5) increases child tax credit from $600 to $1,000 and increases refundable amount from

			10 percent to 15 percent, (same as Finance Committee bill); (6) extends and expands unemployment insurance compensation. (44-56)
169 *	5-15	Y	Mikulski motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Mikulski amendment: Provides tax credit of up to $5,000 for eligible expenses related to caregiving for those with long-term care needs or for those with chronic conditions; and offsets by eliminating 10 percent and 20 percent exclusion from taxable income on dividends. (48-51)
170 *	5-15	N	Sessions motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Sessions amendment: Sunsets revenue raisers in bill in 2015. (51-49)
171	5-15	N	Nickles, et al., amendment: Strikes dividend proposal and inserts language to provide for 50 percent exclusion in 2003 and 100 percent exclusion in 2004, 2005 and 2006; reinstates marriage penalty in 2004-2008; increases small business expensing to $100,000; and imposes sunset at end of 2007 for this expensing. (Vice President voted in favor of amendment to break tie.) (50-50)
172	5-15	Y	Breaux amendment: Strikes provision which repeals exclusion from gross income for U.S. citizens living abroad, and reduces dividend percentage exclusion from 100 percent to 65 percent. (49-51)
173	5-15	Y	Kennedy, et al., amendment: Strikes dividend tax cut and acceleration of top income tax bracket and makes funds available to provide an adequate Medicare program prescription drug benefit, including assuring that benefit is comprehensive, covers all seniors, and provides special help for low income. (48-52)
174	5-15	Y	Dodd amendment: Eliminates 10 percent dividend tax exclusion for amounts above $500 and strikes acceleration of 38.6 percent income tax rate reduction with assumption that money saved, will be used to increase access to higher education for middle and low-income students by expanding Hope and Lifetime Learning tax credits and Pell Grants, and to provide funds for deficit reduction. (49-50)
175 *	5-15	Y	Edwards motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Edwards, et al., amendment: Eliminates tax loopholes for corporate-owned life insurance (COLI); and continues to allow tax breaks for COLI on "key persons" as defined under tax code. (37-63)
176 *	5-15	Y	Dorgan motion to waive section 202 of H.Con.Res. 95, Fiscal Year 2004 Concurrent Resolution on the Budget, to permit consideration of Dorgan amendment: Strikes provision that would permit IRS to hire private debt collectors to collect federal tax debts. (43-57)
			AIDS Assistance (H.R. 1298, P.L. 108-25)
177	5-15	Y	Durbin amendment: Authorizes $1 billion in FY 2004 and $1.2 billion in FY 2005 for Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria; states that half authorized funds shall be available in each of FY 2004 and FY 2005; makes additional funds available if Fund receives certain levels of pledges from donors other than U.S. (48-52)

178 *	5-15	Y	Dorgan motion to waive section 302(f) of Budget Act to permit consideration of Dorgan-Leahy, et al., amendment: Provides additional $250 million in emergency funding for food aid and other assistance to HIV/AIDS affected populations in Sub-Saharan Africa, and other developing nations. (48-52)
			Tax Cut (Reconciliation) (H.R. 2, P.L. 108-27)
179	5-15	N	Passage. (51-49)
			AIDS Assistance (H.R. 1298, P.L. 108-25)
180	5-15	Y	Feinstein, et al., amendment: Strikes provision requiring that one-third of all prevention funds be devoted exclusively for abstinence before marriage programs, and adds language that describes prevention activities as "including promoting abstinence from sexual activity and encouraging monogamy and faithfulness and promoting effective use of condoms for sexually active people." (45-52)
181	5-16	Y	Kennedy-McCain, et al., amendment: Requires that drugs purchased with funds authorized are done so at lowest available price, provided that they meet strict quality standards and are consistent with TRIPS agreement protecting intellectual property. (42-54)
182	5-16	Y	Boxer amendment: Requires specific plan to help AIDS orphans. (45-50)
183	5-16	Y	Dodd amendment: Adds following counties to "Priority List" of HIV/AIDS Coordinators: Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Grenada, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Vincent and the Grenadines St. Lucia, Suriname, Trinidad, Trobago, and Dominican Republic. (44-51)
			Nomination of S. Maurice Hicks, Jr. to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana
184	5-19	Y	Confirmation. (86-0)
			DOD Authorization, 2004 (H.R. 1588, P.L. 108-136)
185	5-20	Y	Graham (SC)-Daschle, et al., modified amendment (to Daschle-Johnson-Leahy amendment ensuring that members of Ready Reserve of Armed Forces are treated equitably in provision of health care benefits under TRICARE and Defense Health Program): Allows members of Selected Reserve to enroll in TRICARE; and sets premium levels of $330 annually for individual enlisted service members and $560 for their families, and sets premium levels $50 higher for officers. (85-10)
186	5-20	N	Allard motion to table Feinstein, et al., amendment: Strikes section that repeals prohibition on research and development of low-yield nuclear weapons. (51-43)

187	5-21	N	Warner amendment (to Reed amendment modifying prohibition against low-yield nuclear weapons by permitting research and development of low-yield nuclear weapons, but prohibiting all subsequent phases of development): Strikes language in underlying amendment; and instead prevents the start of engineering development phase or any subsequent phase of developing low-yield nuclear weapon, unless specifically authorized by Congress. (59-38)
188	5-21	Y	Reed amendment, as amended: Prevents start of engineering development phase or any subsequent phase of developing low-yield nuclear weapon, unless specifically authorized by Congress. (96-0)
189	5-21	N	Warner motion to table Dorgan, et al., modified amendment: Prohibits further use of funds for development, testing, or engineering of nuclear earth penetrator weapon; and prohibits use of FY 2004 funds for feasibility study on nuclear earth penetrator weapon. (56-41)
190	5-21	Y	Lautenberg, et al., amendment: Requires Interior Secretary to determine that management of natural resources activities on Defense Department land will effectively conserve threatened and endangered species within the lands or areas covered by natural resources management plan; and requires plan to provide assurances that adequate funding will be provided for such management activities. (51-48)
191	5-21	N	McCain amendment (to Dayton, et al., amendment striking provision that grants Defense Secretary authority to waive U.S. laws that require defense systems and components be manufactured in U.S.): Modifies provision regarding Secretary's waiver authority for domestic source requirements by allowing Defense Secretary to waive application of any domestic source requirement or domestic content requirement. (50-48)
192	5-22	Y	Murray, et al., amendment: Restores previous policy regarding Defense Department medical facilities, allowing overseas military facilities to provide privately-funded abortions for women who are in military or are military dependents. (48-51)
193	5-22	Y	Warner-Boxer-Lautenberg amendment: Requires that DOD comply with Competition in Contracting Act for any contract awarded for reconstruction activities in Iraq; requires DOD to conduct full and open competition for work needed for reconstruction of Iraqi oil industry and requires report to Congress if DOD does not have a fully competitive contract in place to replace March 8, 2003 contract for reconstruction of Iraqi oil industry by August 31, 2003. (99-0)
194	5-22	Y	Passage. (98-1)
			Nomination of Consuelo Maria Callahan to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit
195	5-22	Y	Confirmation. (99-0)

			Tax Cut (Reconciliation) (H.R. 2, P.L. 108-27)
196	5-23	N	Adoption of conference report. (Vice President voted in favor of adopting conference report to break tie.) (50-50)
			Public Debt Limit (H.J.Res. 51, P.L. 108-24)
197	5-23	Y	Baucus amendment: Reduces size of increase in limit on national debt to $350 billion. (47-52)
198	5-23	N	McConnell motion to table Daschle amendment: Expresses sense of Senate that Social Security cost-of-living adjustments should not be reduced. (52-47)
199	5-23	N	Nickles motion to table Kennedy amendment: Extends current Federal temporary unemployment compensation program until December 31, 2003, and provides additional 13 weeks of unemployment benefits for long term unemployed, or those individuals who have already exhausted their benefits and have not yet found a job. (50-49)
200 *	5-23	Y	Feingold motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of the Feingold, et. al., amendment: Reinstates pay-as-you-go statute, that expired in September 2002, through 2008. (47-52)
201	5-23	N	Grassley motion to table Hollings amendment: Prohibits Treasury Department from delaying or failing to invest any amount that should be credited toward Social Security trust fund. (52-46)
202	5-23	N	Passage. (53-44)
			Energy Policy Act (H.R. 6)
203	6-3	N	Feinstein amendment (to Frist-Daschle, et. al., amendment to ban methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE) in four years; eliminate oxygen requirement under Clean Air Act; establish renewable fuel standard requiring use of 2.6 billion gallons of renewable fuels in 2005, increasing to 5 billion gallons of renewable fuels in 2015; and establish credit trading program): Allows waiver of ethanol mandate in renewable fuel program for one or more States if EPA Administrator determines, after a public notice and comment period, that implementation of renewable fuel requirement is not necessary to meet Clean Air standards, because State or region can meet standards without adding renewable fuels. (35-60)
204	6-3	N	Feinstein, et al., amendment (to Frist-Daschle, et al., amendment): Stipulates that renewable fuel program shall apply to a State only if Governor of State notifies the Administrator that the State elects to participate in renewable fuel program. (34-62)
			DOD Authorization, 2004 (H.R. 1588, P.L. 108-136)
205	6-4	N	Dorgan, et al., amendment: Repeals authorities and requirements for additional round of base closures in 2005. (42-53)

Energy Policy Act (H.R. 6)

206	6-4	N	Bingaman-Sununu-Feinstein amendment (to Frist-Daschle, et al., amendment): Provides President, acting through Energy Secretary, with ability to waive ethanol requirements if Energy Secretary determines that application of requirement has resulted in an increase in average cost of gasoline to end users in a State or region of 10 cents per gallon or more; or a significant interruption in supply of renewable fuel in State or region has resulted in an increase in average cost of gasoline to end users of ten cents per gallon or more; and states that suspensions granted under this provision shall terminate after 30 days, but may be renewed for additional 30-day periods if Energy Secretary determines that significant price increase or significant supply interruption persists. (37-58)
207	6-5	N	Schumer, et al., amendment (to Frist-Daschle, et al., amendment): Exempts States in East Coast, West Coast, and Rocky Mountain region from ethanol mandate, while leaving mandate in place in Midwest. (26-69)
208	6-5	Y	Boxer, et al., amendment (to Frist-Daschle, et al., amendment): Strikes renewable fuels safe harbor provision in underlying amendment; and provides that renewable fuel used or intended as motor vehicle fuel, shall be subject to liability standards that are not less protective of human health, welfare, and environment than any other motor vehicle fuel or fuel additive. (38-57)
209	6-5	Y	Frist-Daschle, et al., amendment: Bans methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE) in four years; eliminates 270 days after enactment of underlying bill, the oxygen requirement under Clean Air Act; establishes renewable fuel standard requiring use of 2.6 billion gallons of renewable fuels in 2005, increasing to five billion gallons in 2012; establishes credit trading program; and increases credit to 2.5 gallons of renewable fuel for use of cellulosic biomass (ethanol) derived from agricultural residue. (68-28)

Tax Cut (H.R. 1308, P.L. 108-311)

210	6-5	Y	Grassley-Lincoln, et al., amendment: Accelerates 15 percent refundability of child credit, and provides a check this summer to many families that would not otherwise receive a check for credit at cost of $3.5 billion; eliminates marriage penalty in child credit at cost of $4.8 billion; simplifies five definitions in tax code to one uniform definition of child at cost of $1.4 billion; and offsets by extending customs user fees. (94-2)

Nomination of Michael Chertoff to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit

211	6-9	Y	Confirmation. (88-1)

Energy Policy Act (H.R. 6)

212	6-10	Y	Dorgan, et al., amendment: Establishes targets and timetables for Energy Department to support production of 100,000 hydrogen-powered vehicles by 2010 and 2.5 million hydrogen-fueled fuel cell vehicles by 2020, and development of technologies to provide

			for sale of hydrogen at sufficient number of fueling stations by 2010 and 2020; and requires Energy Secretary to submit annual review of progress toward meeting targets. (67-32)
213	6-10	Y	Landrieu, et al., amendment: Requires President to develop and implement measures to conserve enough petroleum to reduce Nation's dependence on imported oil and to reduce total demand for petroleum by one million barrels per day from amount projected for calendar year 2013; and beginning no later than February 1, 2004, requires President to submit an annual report assessing progress made by U.S. toward goal of reducing dependence on imported petroleum. (99-1)
214	6-10	Y	Wyden-Sununu, et al., amendment: Strikes provision permitting Energy Secretary to provide loan guarantees covering 50 percent of costs of up to seven new nuclear power plants, and permitting Energy Department to enter into purchase agreements with those nuclear power plants. (48-50)
			Nomination of Richard C. Wesley to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit
215	6-11	Y	Confirmation. (96-0)
			Nomination of J. Ronnie Greer to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee
216	6-11	Y	Confirmation. (97-0)
			Nomination of Mark R. Kravitz to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Connecticut
217	6-11	Y	Confirmation. (97-0)
			Energy Policy Act (H.R. 6)
218	6-11	N	Cochran motion to table Feinstein, et al., amendment: Provides regulatory oversight of all derivative transactions of energy commodities to Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC); excludes financial derivatives from being covered under provisions; ensures that energy dealers in derivatives markets cannot avoid full price transparency and escape regulatory oversight; subjects electronic exchanges dealing in energy transactions to registration, transparency, disclosure and reporting obligations; requires entities running on-line trading forums to maintain sufficient capital to carry out their operations commensurate with risk as determined by CFTC; requires FERC and CFTC to meet quarterly and discuss how energy derivative markets are functioning and affecting energy deliveries; and excludes any agreements, contracts or transactions in metals from regulatory oversight by CFTC, and that metals are governed by existing law. (55-44)
219	6-11	N	Domenici motion to table Bingaman-Inouye-Daschle amendment: Modifies time frame for Secretary to review proposed tribal energy resource agreements so that there is no implicit waiver of Federal environmental laws; improves environmental review process so that it is comparable to standards required under NEPA, but still maintains

			tribes as lead in review; strikes language which limits who can petition Interior Secretary for a review of implementation of tribal energy resources agreements; sunsets authorization in Section 2604 so that Congress can review and reauthorize program based on its implementation; deletes language diminishing Federal trust responsibility to tribes. (52-47)
			Burmese Freedom and Democracy (H.R. 2330, P.L. 108-61)
220	6-11	Y	Passage. (97-1)
			Energy Policy Act (H.R. 6)
221	6-12	Y	Graham (FL), et al., amendment: Strikes section that requires Energy Secretary to conduct an inventory and analysis of oil and natural gas resources beneath all of waters of U.S. outer continental shelf. (44-54)
			Aviation Investment and Revitalization Vision (H.R. 2115)
222	6-12	Y	Lautenberg-Johnson amendment: Prohibits Transportation Secretary from privatizing core air traffic control functions, system specialists and maintenance of certifiable systems and flight service stations operated by FAA. (56-41)
223	6-12	N	Inhofe, et al., amendment: Increases age limit on pilots for commercial air carriers from 60 to 65 years of age, but does not change authority of FAA to take steps to ensure safety of air transportation operations involving a pilot who is 60 years of age or older. (44-52)
224	6-12	N	Lott amendment (to Specter, et al., amendment that requires Administrator to issue regulations to ensure that foreign repair stations meet same level of safety required at domestic repair stations; and requires Administrator to establish certain conditions for foreign repair stations to be certified to work on U.S. registered aircraft): Requires FAA Administrator to conduct study of safety standards at foreign repair stations. (42-52)
225	6-12	Y	Passage. (94-0)
			Nomination of R. Hewitt Pate to be an Assistant Attorney General
226	6-13	Y	Confirmation. (71-0)
			Medicare Prescription Drugs (H.R. 1)
227	6-18	Y	Stabenow, et al., amendment: Provides for prescription drug program under traditional Medicare program to be available to all eligible beneficiaries in every year in addition to any private plans that may be available, and authorizes Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services Administrator to adjust requirements or payments to control costs of program. (37-58)
228	6-19	Y	Enzi-Reed, et al., amendment: Requires entity or organization offering prescription drug plan to disclose to Administrator of Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services the extent to which they pass onto Medicare beneficiaries any rebates or discounts they receive from

			drug manufacturers; provides for periodic audits of financial statements and records of eligible entity or organization offering prescription drug plan which are to be conducted by an auditor chosen by Administrator; and requires an entity offering prescription drug plan to permit enrollees to fill 90-day prescriptions through community pharmacy rather than through mail order and may permit a differential amount to be paid by such enrollees. (95-0)
229	6-19	Y	Daschle, et al., amendment: Provides that Medicare beneficiaries cannot be charged more than 10 percent above national average monthly prescription drug premium. (39-56)
230	6-19	Y	Gregg, et al., amendment: Closes loopholes in current drug patent laws to provide for timely access to generic prescription drugs. (94-1)
			American History and Civics Education (H.R. 1078)
231	6-20	Y	Passage. (90-0)
			Medicare Prescription Drugs (H.R. 1)
232	6-20	Y	Dorgan amendment: Authorizes Secretary, after consultation with U.S. Trade Representative and Commissioner of Customs, to promulgate regulations permitting pharmacists and wholesalers to import prescription drugs from Canada into U.S.; retains all safety requirements included in Medicine Equity and Drug Safety Act (MEDS), and provides for suspension of importation if any covered product should be found to be counterfeit or otherwise violate any of the requirements of MEDS Act; eliminates five-year sunset in MEDS Act; includes "non-discrimination" provision to ensure that drug manufacturers will not be able to manipulate supply of covered drugs to pharmacists or wholesalers; requires Canadian pharmacies and wholesalers that provide drugs for importation to register with HHS; excludes any drugs that are infused, intravenously injected, or inhaled during a surgical procedure from authorization to import; allows individuals to import prescription drugs from Canada as long as medicine is for their own personal use and is 90-day supply or less; and makes provisions effective only if HHS Secretary certifies that implementation of section will pose no risk to public's health and safety, and results in significant reduction in cost of covered products to American consumer. (62-28)
233	6-24	N	Santorum motion to table Rockefeller, et al., amendment: Changes definition of "true out of pocket" expenses to include payments made by employers for retiree drug coverage on behalf of beneficiaries and other third party coverage not currently counted toward stop loss under underlying bill. (52-43)
234	6-24	N	Grassley motion to table Dodd-Lieberman amendment: Extends period of continuous open enrollment and disenrollment for beneficiaries in Medicare prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage plans through 2007. (55-42)

235	6-24	N	Santorum motion to table Pryor amendment: Prohibits manufacturers of pharmaceutical products from selling pharmaceuticals to wholesalers or retailers in U.S. on terms that are not substantially the same as most favorable terms on which manufacturer has agreed to sell product to any purchaser in Canada; specifies that HHS Secretary may bring civil action in U.S. District Court against person that violates prohibition for an order (1) enjoining violation, and (2) awarding damages in amount of value of difference between terms on which manufacturer sold product and terms on which it was sold in Canada; and makes provision effective two years after enactment only if final regulations have not been promulgated permitting importation and reimportation of prescription drugs from Canada. (66-31)
236	6-24	N	Santorum motion to table Boxer-Mikulski amendment: Eliminates coverage gap and continues 50-50 cost-sharing up to $5,800 catastrophic level. (54-42)
237	6-24	Y	Dayton amendment: Provides that prescription drug benefits for any Member of Congress who is enrolled in Federal employees health benefits plan may not exceed level of prescription drug benefits passed in this bill. (93-3)
238	6-24	N	Santorum motion to table Lincoln-Conrad amendment: Allows Medicare beneficiaries who are enrolled in fallback plans to remain in such plans for two year cycles (underlying bill allows these individuals to remain in such plans for one year cycles); and provides parity between private drug-only plans and Medicare fallback plans by allowing same two year contract cycles for both. (51-45)
239	6-24	Y	Lautenberg-Reid amendment: Changes effective date for prescription drug benefit provisions to July 1, 2004. (The bill provides for benefit to begin in January, 2006.) (41-54)
240	6-24	Y	Dodd amendment: Provides beneficiaries with incomes between 160 percent and 250 percent of bill's poverty line with 50 percent cost sharing benefit for all pharmaceuticals bought after beneficiary reaches initial coverage gap and before he/she reaches annual out-of-pocket limit. (41-54)
241	6-24	Y	Dodd-Kennedy-Mikulski amendment: Modifies amount of direct subsidy provided to qualified retiree prescription drug plan to be equal to monthly national average premium for year. (41-55)
242	6-25	Y	Snowe-Bingaman, et al., amendment: Requires HHS Secretary to reimburse Federally qualified health centers for services rendered to an individual who is enrolled with a MedicareAdvantage plan, if payment for such services to health center were insufficient to cover these costs. (94-1)
243	6-25	Y	Edwards-Harkin amendment: Gives HHS Secretary authority to require drug companies to assess their copycat drugs against ones that already exist and include those comparisons in their ads to consumers; requires drug companies to release ads with balanced

			visual and aural information; imposes civil penalties for companies that violate drug advertisement rules; and requires Secretary to speed up drug advertisement review. (26-69)
244	6-25	Y	Graham (FL), et al., amendment: Provides that eligible beneficiary is not responsible for paying applicable percent of monthly national average premium while beneficiary is in coverage gap and to sunset bill, and for other purposes. (39-56)
245	6-25	Y	Durbin, et al., amendment: Creates Medicare-delivered drug plan providing choice for seniors, that would seek to cut prescription drug costs through group negotiating strategies; provides meaningful benefit; no deductible, lower co-pays, no coverage gap; strikes provision which provide incentives for employers to drop coverage for retirees; and provides for implementation of drug benefit program as soon as practicable; and continues until $400 billion has been expended. (39-56)
246	6-25	Y	Clinton, et al., amendment: Requires study by NIH Director on comparative effectiveness and, if appropriate, safety of important Medicare covered drugs to ensure that consumers can make meaningful comparisons about quality and efficacy, and authorizes $75 million for FY04, and such sums as may be necessary for each fiscal year thereafter. (43-52)
247	6-26	N	Santorum motion to table Harkin-Smith amendment: Establishes demonstration project to encourage community-based services for individuals with disabilities; authorizes $300 million in FY04 and $350 million per year for FY05-08; and offsets by a Medicare Secondary Payor provision that is supported by Justice Department, and is included in House bill. (50-48)
248	6-26	Y	Edwards-Harkin amendment: Requires HHS Secretary to promulgate regulations governing prescription drug advertisements; requires that any advertisement present a fair balance between: (1) information relating to effectiveness of drugs, including, if available, effectiveness in comparison to other drugs for substantially same condition, (2) information relating to side effects and contraindications, (3) aural and visual presentations relating to effectiveness of drug side effects and contradictions; imposes civil penalties for companies that violate drug advertisement rules; and requires Secretary to expedite review of drug advertisements. (39-59)
249	6-26	Y	McConnell amendment which provides following benefits to assist seniors with cancer: for seniors whose income is below poverty line, the provision requires that seniors pay no deductible, no monthly premium, and reduces their cost sharing; for seniors with an income between 135 percent and 150 percent of poverty line the provision reduces deductible to $50 for 2006, requires no monthly premium, and reduces their cost sharing; and for seniors with an income greater than 160 percent of poverty line, provision requires a deductible of $275 for 2006, limits cost sharing to $4,500 for 2006, and for 2006 sets an annual out of pocket limit of $3,700 with 10 percent cost sharing after limit is reached. (97-1)

250	6-26	N	Grassley motion to table Boxer amendment: Eliminates "benefit shutdown" or coverage gap for individuals with cancer. (54-44)
251	6-26	Y	Bingaman, et al., amendment: Adjusts asset test, beginning in 2009, so that an individual's assets or resources do not exceed $10,000 ($20,000 combined with spouse) for purposes of qualifying for low-income prescription drug benefit; adjusts annually, beginning in January 1, 2010, and for each subsequent year, an increase equal to Consumer Price Index; and reduces paperwork requirements in application for beneficiaries and States. (69-29)
252	6-26	Y	McConnell amendment: Provides subsidy to eligible low-income seniors with Alzheimer's disease (this subsidy is already included in bill). (98-0)
253	6-26	N	Hatch motion to table Durbin amendment: Requires that $12.0 billion be used to provide additional assistance to Medicare beneficiaries with cancer, heart disease, diabetes, or Alzheimer's disease. (57-41)
254	6-26	Y	Dorgan-Pryor amendment (to Grassley-Baucus modified amendment -- Vote No. 255): Requires Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services Administrator to annually reduce individual premiums in 2009 through 2013 sufficiently to decrease aggregate beneficiary obligations by $2.4 billion per year. (39-59)
255	6-26	N	Grassley-Baucus modified amendment: Provides $12 billion in 2009-2013 for an evaluation of alternative payment and delivery systems, of which $6 billion is for testing an alternative bidding system for preferred provider organization in selected, limited regions, to be designated by Secretary, and $6 billion is for testing fee-for-service modernization projects; and specifies that projects will be in selected, limited regions to be designated by Secretary, with focus on preventive services, chronic care coordination services, and disease management services. (71-26)
256	6-26	N	Sessions amendment: Strikes section 605, which allows States to provide health coverage under Title XIX and XXI to legal immigrant children and pregnant women; and expresses sense of Senate that Finance Committee should hold hearings in connection with reauthorization of temporary assistance for needy families program, or in connection with reform of Medicaid program, regarding whether five-year residency requirement for legal immigrants to obtain Federal public benefit that was established in 1996 Welfare Reform Act should be overturned for purposes of Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program. (33-65)
257	6-26	Y	Rockefeller, et al., modified amendment: Makes all Medicare beneficiaries eligible for Medicare prescription drug coverage and fully offsets costs. (47-51)

258	6-26	Y	Bingaman amendment: Strikes provision prohibiting sale of Medigap policies that include prescription drug coverage to those electing Medicare Part D, the stand-alone prescription drug benefit; authorizes National Association of Insurance Commissioners to establish two new plans that would provide coverage similar to current Medigap H; and allows seniors who are displaced from their current Medigap plan to transition to any plan not containing prescription drugs offered by same Medigap carrier or one of two new plans. (43-55)
259	6-26	Y	Baucus (for Levin)-Stabenow-Clinton amendment: Requires HHS Secretary to retain or designate one or more Medicare backup plans as a fallback for those retirees who have prescription drug coverage and who will lose that coverage as result of this legislation's enactment. (42-54)
260	6-26	N	Hagel, et al., modified amendment: Strikes Medicare prescription drug benefit provisions; establishes voluntary Medicare prescription drug discount and security program under which HHS Secretary endorses prescription drug care plans offered by eligible entities in which eligible beneficiaries may voluntarily enroll and receive benefits; requires Secretary to establish process through which an eligible beneficiary may make an election to enroll; and requires development of national standards relating to a standardized format for prescription drug discount card or other related technology. (21-75)
261	6-26	Y	Baucus motion to table modified Baucus (for Feinstein), et al., modified amendment: Provides income-related increase in Medicare Part B premium for individuals with incomes greater than $100,000 and married couples with incomes greater than $200,000; indexes increases to medical inflation; allows Secretary to waive imposition of all or part of increase, if HHS Secretary determines that gross injustice would result without waiver; and allows Secretary to disclose tax information to Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services on those required to pay monthly premium. (38-59)
262	6-26	N	Passage. (76-21)
			Nomination of David G. Campbell to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Arizona
263	7-8	Y	Confirmation. (92-0)
			Medical Liability Caps (S. 11)
264 *	7-9	N	Frist, et al., cloture motion on motion to proceed to bill. (49-48)
			Nomination of Victor Wolski to be Judge of U.S. Court of Federal Claims
265	7-9	N	Confirmation. (54-43)
			Child Tax Credit (S. 1162)
266	7-9	N	Frist motion to table Daschle motion to proceed to bill. (51-45)

Foreign Relations Authorization Act, FY 2004 (S. 925)

267	7-9	N	Lugar motion to table Boxer-Chafee, et al., amendment: Provides that foreign nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) that receive USAID funding shall not be penalized if they offer health or medical services, including counseling and referral services, with their own funds, if such services do not violate laws of country in which they are being provided and would not violate U.S. Federal law if provided in U.S., and provides that foreign NGOs shall not be penalized for using their own funds for advocacy and lobbying activities in their own country. (43-53)
268	7-10	Y	Reid, et al., amendment: Authorizes $100 million in FY 2004 for programs in Mexico that promote micro credit lending, small business and entrepreneurial development, small farms and farmers that have been impacted by collapse of coffee prices, and strengthening system of private property ownership in rural communities; and expresses sense of Congress that: the U.S. should continue working closely with Mexican government to help minimize impact of current rural development crisis in Mexico, and that crisis creates a humanitarian, economic and security imperative for U.S. Government to support additional programs focused on under-funded rural communities of Mexico. (54-43)
269 *	7-10	Y	Murray motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Murray, et al., amendment (to Lugar substitute amendment): Provides additional weeks of temporary extended unemployment compensation for individuals who have exhausted such compensation and makes extended unemployment benefits under Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act temporarily available for employees with less than 10 years of service. (48-48)
270	7-10	Y	Bingaman, et al., amendment (to Lugar, et al., substitute amendment): Expresses sense of Congress that Congress, when considering appropriations acts for FY 2004, should fully appropriate amounts authorized in U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act of 2003, even to extent that appropriating such amounts will require Congress to appropriate amounts over and above funding levels contained in Concurrent Resolution on Budget for FY 2004. (78-18)
271	7-10	Y	Biden, et al., modified amendment (to Lugar substitute amendment): Expresses sense of Congress that (1) it is in national security interests of U.S. to remain engaged in Iraq in order to ensure a peaceful, stable, unified Iraq with a representative government, (2) President should consider requesting formally and expeditiously that NATO raise a force for deployment in post-war Iraq and the Congress urges NATO allies and other nations to provide troops and police troops and police to Coalition efforts in Iraq, and (3) President should consider calling on U.N. to urge its member states to provide military forces and civilian police to promote stability and security in Iraq and resources to help rebuild and administer Iraq. (97-0)

Legislative Branch Appropriations, 2004/Emergency Supplemental Appropriations, 2003 (H.R. 2657)

272	7-11	Y	Stevens motion to table Sessions-Cornyn amendment: Strikes additional $100 million for "Corporation for National and Community Service, National and Community Service Programs Operating Expenses" including Americorps program. (71-21)
273	7-11	Y	Passage. (85-7)
			Military Construction Appropriations, 2004 (H.R. 2559, P.L. 108-132)
274	7-11	Y	Passage. (91-0)
			Nomination of Samuel Der-Yeghiayan to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois
275	7-14	Y	Confirmation. (89-0)
			Nomination of Lonny R. Suko to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington
276	7-15	Y	Confirmation. (94-0)
			DOD Appropriations, 2004 (H.R. 2658, P.L. 108-87)
277	7-15	N	Stevens motion to table Byrd-Corzine amendment: Prohibits use of funds to involuntarily order any member of National Guard or other Reserve component to active duty for overseas deployment of more than 180 days, or for more than one overseas deployment in any 360 day period. (64-31)
278	7-16	N	Stevens motion to table Dorgan amendment: Requires President to submit, by July 29, 2003, a budget amendment for FY 2004 which sets forth cost of U.S. military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. (53-41)
279	7-16	N	Stevens motion to table Bingaman, et al., amendment: Requires President to submit report to Congress, within 90 days of enactment, on individuals being detained by U.S. government as enemy combatants, setting forth name and nationality of each individual being detained; if a determination has not been made whether to charge, repatriate, or release such individual, the U.S. should provide a description of procedures and schedule to be employed to determine whether to charge, repatriate or release individual; allows Secretary to include an individual in a classified annex in report, if it is determined that inclusion of individual's name would harm security of U.S.; and requires report to be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified index. (52-42)
			Burmese Freedom and Democracy (H.R. 2330, P.L. 108-61)
280	7-16	Y	Passage. (94-1)
			DOD Appropriations, 2004 (H.R. 2658, P.L. 108-87)
281	7-16	N	Cochran motion to table Boxer-Landrieu-Murray amendment: Requires Defense Secretary to submit a report to Congressional defense committees every 30 days; and requires report to detail costs of war in Iraq as well as contributions of foreign countries. (50-45)

282	7-16	Y	Daschle, et al., amendment: Expresses sense of Senate that National Guard and Reserve play a critical and increasingly demanding role in providing for U.S. national security; and supports Appropriations Committee position, articulated in report accompanying FY 2004 Defense Appropriations bill, which calls for providing Guard and Reserve personnel access to TRICARE. (93-2)
283	7-16	N	Stevens motion to table Kennedy-Leahy-Durbin amendment: Requires President to submit an unclassified report, with a classified annex if necessary, within 30 days after enactment, on U.S. strategy regarding activities related to post-conflict security, humanitarian assistance, governance, and reconstruction in Iraq that are undertaken as result of Operation Iraqi Freedom; and requires report to include (1) schedule for President to seek NATO participation in ongoing operations in Iraq; (2) schedule for President to seek and obtain approval of a resolution of U.N. Security Council authorizing a multinational civil and security force (including substantial participation by armed forces of NATO member countries under unified command and control) to guarantee stability, democratization and reconstruction of Iraq; (3) estimate of number of Armed Forces personnel that are needed in Iraq to guarantee stability and reconstruction of Iraq, separately stated for each of the Armed Forces, for each of the components; (4) estimate of number of personnel of armed forces of foreign countries that are needed in Iraq to guarantee stability and reconstruction of Iraq; and (5) statement and justification from President for his actions in seeking or failing to seek NATO participation of U.N. Security Council resolution. (52-43)
284	7-16	N	Stevens motion to table Corzine amendment: Establishes 12 member commission to examine and report on role of policymakers in development and use of intelligence related to Iraq and Operation Iraqi Freedom; empowers commission to hold hearings, take testimony, receive evidence, administer oaths, issue and enforce subpoenas, and hold closed meetings; requires commission to submit to President and Congress no later than nine months after date of first meeting of commission a report containing such findings, conclusions, and recommendations for corrective measures as have been agreed to by a majority of commission members; and authorizes $5 million which is to remain available until expended. (51-45)
285	7-16	Y	Stevens motion to table McCain amendment: Prohibits obligation or expenditure of any funds for following: (1) $2.5 million for canola oil fuel cell initiative; (2) $1 million for Shakespeare in America military communities; (3) $1 million for control of brown tree snakes; (4) $1 million for Academy for Closing and Avoiding Achievement Gaps; and (5) $500,000 for hangar renovation at former Griffis Air Force Base, New York. (79-16)
286	7-17	Y	Byrd amendment: Expresses sense of Senate that any request for funds for a fiscal year for an ongoing overseas military operation, including operations in Afghanistan and Iraq, should be included in President's annual budget for such fiscal year as submitted to Congress; and any funds provided for such fiscal year for such a military operation should be provided in appropriations acts for such

fiscal year. (81-15)

287	7-17	N	Stevens motion to table Durbin amendment: Limits availability of $50 million in funding for Intelligence Community Management Account until President submits to appropriate Congressional committees a report on role of Executive Branch policymakers in development and use of intelligence relating to Iraq and Operation Iraqi Freedom. (62-34)
288	7-17	Y	Stevens motion to table Byrd, et al., amendment: Rescinds $1.1 billion appropriated in FY 2004 to DOD for research, development, test and evaluation; and transfers $1.1 billion to following accounts: (1) $750 million to coordinator of U.S. Government activities to Combat HIV/AIDS Globally; and (2) $350 million to HHS Secretary for global HIV/AIDS programs of CDC and NIH. (71-24)
			Nomination of Allyson Duncan to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit
289	7-17	Y	Confirmation. (93-0)
			DOD Appropriations, 2004 (H.R. 2658, P.L. 108-87)
290	7-17	Y	Passage. (95-0)
			Homeland Security Appropriations, 2004 (H.R. 2555, P.L. 108-90)
291 *	7-22	Y	Byrd motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Byrd, et al., amendment: Adds $1.75 billion in funding for Homeland Security, including: $283.5 million for customs and border protection; $100 million for aviation cargo security; $532 million for port and land security; $70 million for costs associated with review of vessel and facility security plans for Maritime Transportation Security Act; $792.5 million for first responder grants; and $80 million for chemical facility security assessments. (43-50)
292	7-23	Y	Boxer amendment: Requires Homeland Security Secretary to issue classified report to Congress detailing costs incurred by State and local law enforcement personnel of each State in complying with requests and requirements of Secret Service to provide protective services and transportation for foreign and domestic officials. (79-19)
293 *	7-23	Y	Murray motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Murray amendment: Increases funding by $100 million for emergency management performance grants. (45-53)
294	7-23	N	Cochran motion to table Hollings-Graham (FL) amendment: Increases funding for port security grants to $450 million; and offsets increase by reducing funds provided for information analysis and infrastructure protection by $300 million. (50-48)
295 *	7-23	Y	Schumer motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Schumer amendment: Provides additional $70 million for research and development to be used for grants to national laboratories, private nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education, and other

			entities for support of research and development of technologies to be used for port security, including technologies to detect nuclear materials entering ports. (45-51)
296 *	7-23	Y	Mikulski motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Mikulski amendment: Increases funding for firefighter assistance grants from $750 million to $900 million. (48-49)
297 *	7-23	Y	Corzine motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Corzine amendment: Appropriates $80 million for Office of Under Secretary for Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection to conduct chemical facility security assessments. (43-52)
298 *	7-23	Y	Schumer motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Schumer amendment: Provides additional $200 million to increase number of border personnel at northern border of U.S. by end of FY2004. (45-51)
299 *	7-24	Y	Dodd motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Dodd, et al., amendment: Increases Homeland Security funding by $14.4 billion, including: $518 million for Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; $8.6 billion for State and Local Domestic Preparedness; $2.25 billion for Firefighter Assistance Grants; $2.48 billion for Emergency Preparedness and Response Operating Expenses; and $495 million for Emergency Management Performance Grants. (41-54)
300	7-24	N	Cochran motion to table Byrd amendment: Increases funding to fulfill homeland security promises by $242 million, as follows: (1) $100 million for port and maritime security grants; (2) $42 million for U.S. Coast Guard operating expenses for review of vessel and facility security plans and development of area security plans; and (3) $100 million for firefighter assistance grants; requires $50 million of funds made available to Office of Under Secretary for Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection to be used for chemical facility security assessments. (51-45)
301 *	7-24	Y	Specter motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Specter, et al., amendment: Increases funding for discretionary grants for use in high-threat urban areas by $250 million. (50-46)
302	7-24	Y	Schumer, et al., amendment: Increases funding for discretionary grants for high-threat urban areas by $250 million; and offsets by making the following reductions: $187.4 million from necessary expenses account for Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection in Office of Undersecretary; and (2) $62.6 million from necessary expenses account for science and technology research, development, acquisition and operations in Office of Undersecretary for Science and Technology. (48-48)
303	7-24	Y	Byrd, et al., amendment: Prohibits using funds appropriated in this Act for activities of any advisory committee that has been exempted from Federal Advisory Committee Act in Homeland Security Act of 2002. (46-50)

304 *	7-24	Y	Reed motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Reed, et al., amendment: Provides $100 million in grants for public transit agencies to enhance security of transit facilities against chemical, biological and other terrorist attacks; and requires Secretary to submit report to Congress, within 60 days of enactment, that includes: (1) amount of funds appropriated to TSA that have been allocated for activities designed to improve public transportation security; (2) number of full-time TSA personnel engaged in activities designed to improve public transportation security; (3) strategic plan of TSA for improving security of our Nation's public transportation system; and (4) recommendations from TSA for any policy changes needed to ensure that TSA, in coordination with other agencies within Homeland Security Department, will effectively improve public transportation security for our Nation's transit riders. (44-50)
305	7-24	Y	Byrd amendment: Applies same ethical post employment restrictions on employees of Homeland Security Department and Office of Homeland Security within Executive Office of President that apply to Senators and their senior staff. (46-46)
306	7-24	Y	Passage. (93-1)
			Nomination of Earl Leroy Yeakel to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Texas
307	7-28	Y	Confirmation. (91-0)
			Nomination of Priscilla R. Owen to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit
308 *	7-29	N	Frist, et al., third cloture motion on nomination. (53-43)
			Energy Policy Act (H.R. 6)
309	7-29	N	Durbin, et al., amendment: Increases minimum fuel economy standards for passenger automobiles from 25 miles per gallon in model year 2006 to 40 miles per gallon in model year 2014 and from 17 miles per gallon in model year 2006 to 27.5 miles per gallon in model year 2014; requires Transportation Secretary, in consultation with EPA Administrator, to submit to Congress a biennial report on testing quality which includes assessment of accuracy of fuel economy determined for automobiles in relation to actual highway and road vehicle fuel economy, and discussion of changes in testing methodology that are planned to be made and its effects on fuel economy testing, so that standards are neither more nor less stringent than standards would be under fuel economy procedure in place at date of enactment of this provision; and requires that a percentage of vehicles either leased or bought by executive agencies meet more strident fuel-efficiency standards. (32-65)
310	7-29	Y	Bond, et al., modified amendment: Requires Secretary to issue new regulations setting forth increased average fuel economy standards for passenger and non-passenger automobiles; requires Secretary to accelerate research and development directed toward improvement of batteries and other rechargeable energy storage systems, power

			electronics, hybrid systems integrations, other technologies for use in hybrid vehicles and diesel fueled motor vehicles; requires Federal agencies to procure hybrid vehicles starting in 2005, unless requirement is waived by head of agency. (66-30)
311	7-30	Y	Cantwell amendment: Prohibits manipulative practices in electricity markets (rather than just round-trip trading); specifies that electricity rates resulting from manipulative practices are not just and reasonable under Federal Power Act; and directs Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to revoke a company's ability to sell power market based rates, if Commission finds or has found that company has knowingly endeavored to manipulate electricity markets. (48-50)
			Nomination of Miguel A. Estrada to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the D.C. Circuit
312 *	7-30	N	Frist, et al., seventh cloture motion on nomination. (55-43)
			Energy Policy Act (H.R. 6)
313	7-30	N	Domenici motion to table Bingaman amendment (to Domenici-Landrieu amendment): Strikes section relating to electric utility mergers; and inserts language to: (1) expand scope of Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to review mergers, acquisitions and disposition of assets to include holding companies that own utilities, certain gas and electric company mergers and generation facilities, (2) establish stronger standards for FERC approval of such transactions, and (3) provide for expedited review of certain transactions. (53-44)
314	7-30	N	Thomas motion to table Bingaman amendment (to Domenici-Landrieu, et al., amendment): Clarifies that delay of Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) rulemaking on standard market design (SMD) applies only to standard market design rule and rules and orders of general applicability of same scope as that rule; replaces language that would prohibit FERC from issuing orders of general applicability or rules on matters within scope of proposed SMD rule. (54-44)
315	7-30	N	Domenici motion to table Feingold-Brownback amendment (to Domenici-Landrieu amendment): Requires Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to issue rules regulating transactions between affiliate, associate and subsidiary companies, in light of PUHCA repeal contained in underlying bill; the rules shall (1) establish ring-fencing in electric utility industry, (which is a corporate tool used to wall off certain assets or liabilities within a holding company), (2) require non-utility affiliates to separate management, boards, assets, books, records, and bank accounts from regulated utility and all transactions must be done at arm's length from utility; and (3) place financial limitations on dividends, intercompany loans and asset transfers to protect regulated utilities. (50-48)
			Nomination of William H. Pryor, Jr. to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit
316 *	7-31	N	Frist, et al., first cloture motion on nomination. (53-44)

			Energy Policy Act (H.R. 6)
317	7-31	Y	Passage. (84-14)
			United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement Implementation (H.R. 2739, P.L. 108-78)
318	7-31	Y	Passage. (66-32)
			United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement Implementation (H.R. 2738, P.L. 108-77)
319	7-31	Y	Passage. (65-32)
			Nomination of James I. Cohn to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida
320	7-31	Y	Confirmation. (96-0)
			Nomination of Frank Montalvo to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Texas
321	7-31	Y	Confirmation. (95-0)
			Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations, 2004 (H.R. 2660)
322 *	9-3	Y	Reid motion to waive the Budget Act to permit consideration of Reid, et al., amendment (to Specter substitute amendment): Increases funding for various education programs by $210 million including $20 million for dropout prevention; $85 million for language instruction; $6.449 million for Hispanic-serving institutions; $4.587 million for migrant education; $11 million for high school equivalency program activities; $1 million to carry out college assistance migrant program activities; $12.776 million for parental assistance & local family information centers; and $69 million for migrant and seasonal Head Start programs; and offsets by decreasing FY 2004 advances and re-appropriates funds in FY 2003. (46-48)
323 *	9-3	Y	Reid motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Dorgan-Inhofe, et al., amendment (to Specter substitute amendment): Provides additional $187 million for Impact Aid program. (53-43)
324 *	9-3	Y	Reid motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Dayton amendment (to Specter substitute amendment): Increases funding for parts B, C, and D of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) from $11.0 billion to $22.1 billion, allowing program to be fully funded. (42-54)
325 *	9-4	Y	Reid motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Murray amendment (to Specter substitute amendment): Provides additional $801 million to Workforce Investment Act as follows: $100 million for adult employment and training activities; $159 million for dislocated worker employment and training activities; $99 million for youth activities; $250 million for youth opportunity grants; $23 million for migrant and seasonal farmworker programs; $20 million for Native American programs; and $150 million for one-stop center infrastructure; and offsets by decreasing FY 2004 advances and re-appropriates funds in FY 2003. (46-49)

326 *	9-4	Y	Harkin motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Daschle amendment (to Specter substitute amendment): Provides additional $132 million for rural education grant programs. (52-43)
			Nomination of Steven M. Colloton be be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit
327	9-4	Y	Confirmation. (94-1)
			Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations, 2004 (H.R. 2660)
328 *	9-5	Y	Harkin motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Clinton amendment (to Specter substitute amendment): Provides additional $93.2 million for bioterrorism preparedness workforce as follows: $20 million to encourage personnel to enter epidemiology and bioterrorism detection careers, $43.2 million for Disease Control, Research, and Training, and $30 million for Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund. (41-47)
329 *	9-5	Y	Harkin motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Harkin, et. al., amendment (to Specter substitute amendment): Provides additional $1 billion for school construction; and offsets by decreasing FY 2004 advances and re-appropriating funds in FY 2003. (43-46)
330 *	9-9	Y	Reid motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Byrd, et al., amendment (to Specter substitute amendment): Adds $6.15 billion to Title I grant program targeting education for disadvantaged, raising appropriated level for Title I to level authorized in No Child Left Behind Act for FY 2004; and rescinds $6.15 billion in FY 2004 advance appropriations in FY 2003 Labor-HHS appropriations bill and re-appropriates those monies in FY 2003. (44-51)
331 *	9-9	Y	Kennedy motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Kennedy amendment (to Specter substitute amendment): Increases education funding levels by $2.2 billion for following: $1.69 billion for Federal Pell Grants for an increase in maximum grant amount from $4,050 to $4,500; $115 million for Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants; $157 million for Federal Work-Study Programs; $33.4 million for Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership Program; $160 million for Federal Trio Programs; $57 million for Gear Up Programs; $33 million for loan cancellations under Federal Perkins Loans; $13.2 million for Graduation Assistance in Areas of National Need; and $7 million for Thurgood Marshall Legal Educational Opportunity Program. (49-46)
332 *	9-9	Y	Durbin motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Durbin, et al., amendment (to Specter substitute amendment): Provides an additional $940 million to fully fund President's $3 billion pledge to Global Fund to Fight Aids, Tuberculosis, and Malaria; and offsets by decreasing FY 2004 advances and re-appropriating funds in FY 2003. (43-51)

333 *	9-9	Y	Dodd motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Dodd, et al., amendment (to Specter substitute amendment): Provides additional $350 million for Head Start; and offsets by decreasing FY 2004 advances and re-appropriating funds in FY 2003. (47-47)
334	9-10	Y	Harkin, et al., amendment (to Specter substitute amendment): Prohibits use of any funds to promulgate or implement any regulation that exempts payment of overtime. (54-45)
335 *	9-10	Y	Schumer motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Schumer, et al., amendment (to Specter substitute amendment): Provides additional $401 million for programs under Ryan White Care Act; and offsets by decreasing FY 2004 advances and re-appropriating funds in FY 2003. (44-53)
336 *	9-10	Y	Reed motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Reed-Collins, et al., amendment (to Specter substitute amendment): Provides additional $300 million for Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP); and offsets by decreasing FY 2004 advances and re-appropriating funds in FY 2003. (49-46)
337 *	9-10	Y	Reed motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Reed, et al., amendment (to Specter substitute amendment): Provides additional $50 million for immunization services; and offsets by decreasing FY 2004 advances and re-appropriating funds in FY 2003. (47-49)
338 *	9-10	Y	Reed motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Reed, et al., amendment (to Specter substitute amendment): Provides additional $44 million for literacy, library and museum programs; and offsets by decreasing FY 2004 advances and re-appropriating funds in FY 2003. (47-49)
339	9-10	Y	Corzine, et al., amendment (to Specter amendment): Prohibits use of funds to implement recent Education Department change in formula for establishing level of Pell Grants and other loans and student financial assistance, thereby reducing aid to students in all States other than Connecticut, by reducing amount that families are assumed to pay in State and local taxes; and offsets by delaying obligation of $200 million in NIH funding until September 30, 2004. (50-45)
340 *	9-10	Y	Boxer motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Boxer, et al., amendment (to Specter substitute amendment): Provides additional $250 million for after school programs under Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), providing coverage for additional 300,000 children; and offsets by decreasing FY 2004 advances and re-appropriating funds in FY 2003. (46-49)
341 *	9-10	Y	Landrieu motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Landrieu, et al., amendment (to Specter substitute amendment): Provides additional $100 million for promoting safe and stable families program; provides additional $18 million for independent living training vouchers; and offsets by decreasing FY 2004 advances and

			re-appropriating funds in FY 2003. (49-46)
342	9-10	Y	Durbin, et al., amendment (to Specter substitute amendment): Prohibits Education Department from enforcing implementation of interventions, penalties and mandates under No Child Left Behind, if amount appropriated by this Act for Title I is less than $18.5 billion. (28-67)
343 *	9-10	Y	Durbin motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Durbin, et al., amendment (to Specter substitute amendment): Provides additional $325 million for grants to States for teacher quality programs; provides additional $62 million for Preparing Tomorrow's Teacher to Use Technology; provides additional $50 million for Mathematics and Science Partnerships program; provides additional $12.5 million for school leadership program; and offsets by decreasing FY 2004 advances and re-appropriating funds in FY 2003. (43-51)
344	9-10	N	Ensign amendment (to Specter substitute amendment): Provides additional $100 million to fund after school programs; and offsets by across-the-board uniform percentage reduction in all programs covered under this bill except those programs under Education Department. (7-87)
345 *	9-10	Y	Landrieu motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Landrieu, et al., amendment (to Specter substitute amendment): Provides additional $100 million to Centers for Disease Control to fund Mosquito Abatement for Safety and Health Act; and is offset by decreasing FY 2004 advances and re-appropriating funds in FY 2003. (46-49)
346 *	9-10	Y	Specter motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration for Specter, et al., amendment (to Specter substitute amendment): Provides additional $1.5 billion for NIH; and designates this additional money as emergency spending. (52-43)
347	9-10	Y	Passage. (94-0)
			FCC Media Ownership (S.J.Res. 17)
348	9-16	Y	Passage. (55-40)
			Energy and Water Appropriations, 2004 (H.R. 2754, P.L. 108-137)
349	9-16	N	Domenici motion to table Feinstein, et al., amendment: Reduces amount appropriated for National Nuclear Security Administration by $21 million, with amount of reduction to be allocated so that: (1) no funds shall be available for Robust Nuclear Earth Penetrator, and (2) no funds shall be available for Advanced Weapons Concepts program. (53-41)
350	9-16	Y	Passage. (92-0)
			Partial-Birth Abortion Ban (S. 3, P.L. 108-105)

351	9-17	Y	Motion to disagree with House amendment and insist that Harkin language supporting Roe v. Wade remain in bill. (Harkin language expresses sense of Senate that Supreme Court decision in Roe v. Wade was appropriate and secures an important constitutional right and that such a decision should not be overturned.) (93-0)
			Nomination of R. David Proctor to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama
352	9-17	Y	Confirmation. (92-0)
			Nomination of Sandra J. Feuerstein to be U.S. District Judge for Eastern District of New York
353	9-17	Y	Confirmation. (92-0)
			Nomination of Glen E. Conrad to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Virginia
354	9-22	Y	Confirmation. (89-0)
			Nomination of Henry F. Floyd to be U.S. District Judge for the District of South Carolina
355	9-22	Y	Confirmation. (89-0)
			Interior Appropriations, 2004 (H.R. 2691, P.L. 108-108)
356 *	9-23	Y	Daschle motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Daschle amendment: Provides additional $292 million for clinical services of Indian Health Service. (49-45)
			Nomination of Kim Gibson to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania
357	9-23	Y	Confirmation. (94-0)
			Interior Appropriations, 2004 (H.R. 2691, P.L. 108-108)
358	9-23	Y	Bingaman-Dorgan-Reid amendment: Prohibits commercial use of National Mall. (92-4)
359	9-23	N	Stevens motion to table Boxer amendment: Strikes section 333 which shortens special judicial appeals process for cases involving timber harvesting in Tongass National Forest. (52-44)
360	9-23	N	Voinovich-Thomas amendment: Requires Interior Secretary to submit annual report to Congress on competitive sourcing activities on the list required under Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998 that were performed for Interior Department during previous fiscal year by Federal Government sources. (53-43)
361	9-23	Y	Reid, et al., amendment: Prohibits use of any funds for purpose of initiating any competitive sourcing studies after bill's enactment. (44-51)

362	9-23	Y	Daschle amendment: Increases funding for Indian Health Service clinical services by $63 million. (43-52)
			Nomination of Larry A. Burns to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of California
363	9-24	Y	Confirmation. (91-0)
			DOD Appropriations, 2004 (H.R. 2658, P.L. 108-87)
364	9-25	Y	Adoption of conference report. (95-0)
			Do-Not-Call Registry (H.R. 3161, P.L. 108-82)
365	9-25	Y	Passage. (95-0)
			Nomination of Dana Makoto Sabraw to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of California
366	9-25	Y	Confirmation. (95-0)
			Nomination of Michael W. Mosman to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Oregon
367	9-25	Y	Confirmation. (93-0)
			Nomination of Carlos T. Bea to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit
368	9-29	Y	Confirmation. (86-0)
			Nomination of Marcia A. Crone to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas
369	9-30	Y	Confirmation. (91-0)
			Nomination of Ronald A. White to be U.S District Judge for the Eastern District of Oklahoma
370	9-30	Y	Confirmation. (93-0)
			Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Iraq and Afghanistan Security and Reconstruction (H.R. 3289, P.L. 108-106)
371	10-1	Y	Byrd amendment: Strikes $15.2 billion of $20.3 billion in Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Funds, leaving $5.1 billion for security, including public safety requirements, national security and justice purposes. (38-59)
372	10-2	Y	McConnell amendment: Expresses sense of Senate that Senate conveys its deepest sympathy and condolences to families and friends of members of U.S. and coalition forces who have been wounded or killed during Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. (98-1)
373	10-2	N	Stevens motion to table Biden, et al., amendment: Reduces tax cuts for top income tax rates from 2005-2010 in order to fund $87 billion requested for Iraq. (57-42)

374	10-2	N	Stevens motion to table Leahy-Daschle amendment: Requires Administrator of Coalition Provisional Authority in Iraq to be under direct authority and foreign policy guidance of Secretary of State, within 60 days of enactment of this Act. (56-42)
			Nomination of William Q. Hayes to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of California
375	10-2	Y	Confirmation. (98-0)
			Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Iraq and Afghanistan Security and Reconstruction (H.R. 3289, P.L. 108-106)
376	10-2	N	Stevens motion to table Dodd-Corzine amendment: Provides additional $322 million for battlefield clearance and safety equipment for U.S. forces in Iraq; and offsets by reducing amount provided for reconstruction in Iraq by $322 million. (49-37)
			Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (S. 1053)
377	10-14	Y	Passage. (95-0)
			Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Iraq and Afghanistan Security and Reconstruction (H.R. 3289, P.L. 108-106)
378	10-14	Y	Division I of Bingaman, et al., amendment: Authorizes DOD to award "Iraqi Liberation Medal" to any person who serves in any capacity with Armed Forces in connection with Operation Iraqi Freedom. (47-48)
379	10-14	N	Stevens motion to table Stabenow, et al., amendment: Decreases amount provided for Iraqi reconstruction by $5.03 billion; provides $5.03 billion for domestic programs including veterans' health care programs, school construction, capital investments for Federal-aid highways, and mass transit capital and operating grants. (59-35)
380	10-14	N	Stevens motion to table Dorgan amendment: Strikes $20.3 billion appropriations request for reconstruction funds; requires President to direct Coalition Provisional Authority in Iraq, in consultation with Governing Council in Iraq, to establish an Iraq Reconstruction Finance Authority (IRFA); requires Authority to obtain financing for reconstruction of infrastructure in Iraq through: (1) issuing securities or other financial instruments, (2) obtaining loans on open market from private bank or international financial institutions, and/or (3) collateralizing securities, instruments, or loans with revenue from future sales of oil extracted in Iraq. (57-39)
381 *	10-15	Y	Corzine motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Corzine-Durbin amendment: Reduces retirement age for members of National Guard and Reserve from 60 to 55. (47-49)
382	10-15	N	Stevens motion to table Reed-Hagel, et al., amendment: Authorizes additional 10,000 personnel for Army, which Secretary may allocate as determined appropriate; requires additional personnel to be trained and incorporated into appropriate force structure, and used to perform constabulary duty. (45-52)

383	10-15	Y	Byrd, et. al., amendment: Requires Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA) to provide quarterly reports to Congress on all obligations, expenditures, and revenues associated with reconstruction, rehabilitation, and security activities in Iraq. (97-0)
384	10-15	Y	Graham (SC)-McConnell amendment: Expresses sense of Congress that removal of Government of Iraq under Saddam Hussein enhanced security of Israel and other U.S. allies. (95-2)
385	10-16	N	Stevens motion to table Byrd et. al., amendment: Authorizes the immediate release of $5.1 billion for the Iraqi Defense Corps, the Iraqi national security force, and other public safety and justice requirements, and $5 billion for other Iraq reconstruction activities; mandates that after April 1, 2004 the remaining reconstruction funds can be obligated if: (1) the President certifies to Congress by April 1, 2004 that the UN has adopted a new resolution authorizing a multinational military force under U.S. leadership in Iraq and a central role for the UN in the political and economic development and reconstruction of Iraq, (2) the President certifies that he has a detailed plan in place for the reconstruction of Iraq, including a significant commitment of financial assistance from other nations, and (3) Congress approves the release of the remaining funds in a subsequent appropriations bill; and directs the President to submit a report to Congress by March 1, 2004, describing (1) efforts to work with the UN to authorize a multinational force, (2) progress on efforts to get other nations and international organizations to contribute financial resources to Iraqi reconstruction and relief, (3) efforts to protect U.S. troops, (4) an estimate of the duration and cost of the military mission in Iraq, (5) an estimated long term schedule for the withdrawal of U.S. and foreign troops and (6) a schedule, with timetables and costs for the establishment of a fully trained and equipped Iraqi security. (57-42)
386	10-16	N	Stevens motion to table Lautenberg-Schumer-Corzine amendment: Prohibits use of Iraqi reconstruction funds for any contract or other financial agreement or arrangement with any entity that pays deferred compensation to President, Vice President, or members of President's Cabinet or any entity in which President, Vice President or member of Cabinet holds more than 1,000 stock options. (65-34)
387	10-16	Y	McConnell-Warner amendment: Expresses sense of Senate that Defense Secretary should issue necessary regulations to implement Global War on Terrorism medal and ensure that any person who renders qualifying service with Armed Forces in those phases of Global War on Terrorism, including Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Noble Eagle, promptly receives these awards. (97-1)
388	10-16	Y	Nickles amendment: Expresses sense of Senate that all countries that hold debt from former Iraqi regime of Saddam Hussein should be urged to forgive that debt. (98-0)

389	10-16	Y	Bayh, et. al., amendment: Requires Iraq reconstruction funds to be used as follows: $5.136 billion as grant for rebuilding Iraq's security services, and $5.168 billion provided in form of grant immediately for prescribed categories in Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund (excluding rebuilding of Iraq's security services already funded); authorizes President to lend remaining $10 billion to Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund to Iraq for purposes other than security, and allows that amount to be converted to a grant when 90 percent of Iraq's pre-liberation bilateral debts are absolved; requires notification to Congress of all obligations above $250 million; and expresses sense of Senate that each country that is owed bilateral debt by Iraq that was incurred by Saddam Hussein's regime should (1) forgive that debt, and (2) provide robust amounts of reconstruction aid during conference of donors scheduled to begin on October 23, 2003, in Madrid, Spain, and during other conferences of donors of foreign aid. (51-47)
390	10-17	Y	Durbin, et al., amendment: Provides that a Federal employee who takes leave without pay in order to perform certain services as member of uniformed services or National Guard shall receive pay that is at least equal to pay that employee receives for his civilian employment. (96-3)
391	10-17	N	Stevens motion to table Daschle amendment: Limits availability of future funds for Iraq reconstruction by stating that amount of appropriated funds obligated and expended for Iraq reconstruction programs may not exceed amount appropriated in this Act for these programs unless: (1) President certifies to Congress that amount of additional appropriated funds to be obligated and expended is equal to or exceeded by contributions from international community, or (2) President determines that additional funds are needed for national security of U.S., and President submits to Congress a written report on that determination. (Amendment does not place any limitation on additional funding for military activities, public safety, or justice and civil society development.) (55-44)
392	10-17	N	Stevens motion to table Landrieu-Dorgan-Levin amendment: Establishes Iraq Reconstruction Finance Authority; requires Authority to obtain financing for reconstruction of infrastructure in Iraq by collateralizing revenue from future sales of oil extracted in Iraq by: (1) issuing securities or other financial instruments, (2) obtaining loans on open market from private banks or international financial institutions, and/or (3) securitizing or collateralizing such securities, instruments, or loans with revenue from future sale of oil extracted in Iraq; provides that it is U.S. policy that future payments of cost of reconstruction in Iraq should be responsibility of Authority, except for those made available by a foreign country or appropriate international organization; and does not cut $20.3 billion requested by President for reconstruction. (52-47)
393	10-17	Y	Boxer amendment: Requires that service members who, since September 11, 2001, paid for meals while they were hospitalized as result of injuries or illnesses received while in combat or training be reimbursed for those meals. (99-0)

394	10-17	N	Cochran motion to table Durbin amendment: Provides additional $879.7 million for prevention, treatment, and control of, and research on HIV/AIDS; and offsets by reducing amount appropriated for Iraq reconstruction, and exempts funds intended for training Iraqi security forces from reduction. (56-43)
395	10-17	N	Roberts motion to table Corzine-Lautenberg amendment: Establishes 12-member independent bipartisan commission to examine and report on role of policymakers in development and use of intelligence related to Iraq and Operation Iraqi Freedom, and to build upon reviews of intelligence related to Iraq and Operation Iraqi Freedom, including those being conducted by Executive Branch, Congress and other entities. (67-32)
396	10-17	N	Stevens motion to table Byrd-Durbin amendment: Reduces the Iraq Relief and Reconstruction fund by $600 million; prohibits Iraq Relief and Reconstruction funds for certain low priority activities; and shifts the $600 million to efforts to secure and destroy conventional weapons. (51-47)
397	10-17	Y	Stevens motion to table Byrd amendment: Prohibits use of funds for involuntary overseas deployment, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, of National Guard and Reserves who have been involuntarily deployed for six months or more during preceding six years. (82-15)
398	10-17	N	Stevens motion to table Byrd amendment: Strikes new authority in Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund that allows President to reallocate any of funds approved by Congress for Iraqi reconstruction; modifies Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund authority to require that prior to spending any foreign contributions that have been placed in Fund, spending authority must be provided in subsequent appropriations law; reduces amount of DOD funds contained in this Act that Defense Secretary can transfer between accounts; and eliminates new authority for Defense Secretary to use up to $200 million of Defense Operations and Maintenance funds to provide foreign assistance to Iraq and Afghanistan for combating terrorism and supporting U.S. troops. (49-46)
399	10-17	N	Stevens motion to table the Brownback modified amendment: Reduces the amount in the bill for Iraqi reconstruction by $600 million; increases the amount available for the Iraqi Civil Defense Corps by $50 million; increases the amount available for Afghanistan by $400 million; increases the amount available for Liberia by $150 million; states that none of the funds appropriated by this Act may be used to fund the following: (1) solid waste management in Iraq, (2) WiFi capabilities for IPTC in Iraq, (3) housing in Iraq, (4) market-oriented specialized training for Iraqis, (5) development or construction of the Abu Gharaib Memorial, or any similar memorial, or (6) the Athletes Committee in Iraq, including any conference or memorial that addresses atrocities committed against Iraqi athletes; and states that no more than $450 million of the funds appropriated by this Act may be used to fund petroleum product imports. (55-43)

400	10-17	Y	Passage. (87-12)
			Nomination of Margaret Catherine Rodgers to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Florida
401	10-20	Y	Confirmation. (82-0)
			Partial-Birth Abortion Ban (S. 3, P.L. 108-105)
402	10-21	N	Adoption of conference report. (64-34)
			Class Action Reform (S. 1751)
403 *	10-22	N	Frist, et al., cloture motion on motion to proceed to bill. (59-39)
			CAN-SPAM Act (S. 877, P.L. 108-187)
404	10-22	Y	Passage. (97-0)
			Transportation-Treasury-Independent Agencies Appropriations, 2004 (H.R. 2989)
405	10-23	N	Stevens motion to table Dorgan, et al., amendment: Prohibits use of any funds made available in this Act for purpose of enforcing ban on travel to Cuba. (36-59)
406	10-23	Y	Stevens motion to table Feingold amendment: Provides that Members of Congress shall not receive cost of living adjustment in FY 2004. (60-34)
407	10-23	Y	Thomas-Voinovich amendment: Requires substitute annual report on competitive sourcing activities on the list required under Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998 that were performed during previous fiscal year for executive agencies by Federal government sources. (95-1)
408	10-23	Y	Mikulski, et al., amendment: Prohibits use of funds made available by this Act from being used to implement revision made on May 29, 2003, to OMB Circular A-76, which contained newly revised guidelines for public/private competitions. (47-48)
409 *	10-23	Y	Dodd motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Dodd-McConnell, et. al., amendment: Adds $1 billion (for total of $1.5 billion) to fund Election Assistance Commission for providing grants to assist State and local efforts to improve election technology and administration. (63-31)
410	10-23	Y	Passage. (91-3)
			Nomination of Dale S. Fischer to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California
411	10-27	Y	Confirmation. (86-0)

Nomination of Michael O. Leavitt to be Administrator of Environmental Protection Agency

412	10-28	Y	Confirmation. (88-8)

Foreign Operations Appropriations, 2004 (H.R. 2800)

413 **	10-28	N	Lugar motion to suspend rules of Senate in order to permit consideration of Lugar amendment: Authorizes appropriations for foreign relations and for foreign assistance, and authorizes Millennium Challenge Assistance. (40-57)
414	10-28	Y	Byrd, et al., amendment: Prohibits use of any funds made available in this Act, or any other appropriations act, by Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA), unless CPA administrator is an officer of U.S. government appointed by President and with advice and consent of Senate; and makes prohibition effective March 1, 2004. (44-53)
415 **	10-29	Y	Dorgan motion to suspend rules of Senate in order to permit consideration of Dorgan, et al., amendment: Finds that: (1) President has prevented release to American people of 28 pages of Joint Inquiry into Intelligence Community Activities Before and After the Terrorist Attacks on 9/11/01; and expresses sense of Senate that President should declassify 28-page section of Joint Inquiry that deals with foreign sources of support for 9/11 hijackers, and that only those portions of report that would directly compromise ongoing investigations or reveal intelligence sources and methods should remain classified. (43-54)

Healthy Forests Restoration (H.R. 1904, P.L. 108-148)

416	10-29	Y	Cochran, et. al., amendment: Strikes Title I of bill and substitutes it with language that: (1) allows treatment of 20 million acres of Federal lands at high risk of catastrophic ecosystem and life-altering fire, (2) specifies that Forest Service must consider three alternatives when doing environmental analysis of projects, (3) changes U.S. Forest Service appeals process to mirror Bureau of Land Management process, allowing for appeals after environmental analysis is done but before Forest Service makes its final decision, (4) modifies judicial review procedures to limit preliminary injunctions to 60-days with ability for injunctions to be renewed and requires court to weigh whether project would cause more harm or good for the environment, (5) requires 50% of funds to be spent on projects that occur inside the wildland-urban interface, and other 50% of funds can be spent on hazardous fuels reduction projects on other priority lands, and (6) requires that authorized hazardous fuel reduction projects maintain old growth where it is in pristine condition. (97-1)
417	10-29	Y	Boxer-Clinton-Dayton amendment: States that the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health shall monitor the long-term medical health of those firefighters who fought fires in any area declared a disaster area by the Federal Government; and authorizes the funding necessary to carry out the program for each of FYs 2004-2008. (94-3)

418	10-29	Y	Boxer amendment: Authorizes program for EPA to monitor additional air toxins following a fire that is declared Federal disaster. (78-17)
			Nomination of Charles W. Pickering, Jr. to be U.S. Circuit Judge
419 *	10-30	N	Frist, et al., cloture motion on nomination. (54-43)
			Climate Stewardship (S. 139)
420	10-30	N	Lieberman-McCain, et al., substitute amendment: Requires reduction of "greenhouse gas" emissions to 2000 levels by 2010. (43-55)
			Healthy Forests Restoration (H.R. 1904, P.L. 108-148)
421 *	10-30	Y	Reid motion to waive section 302(f) of Budget Act to permit consideration of Bingaman-Reid-Cantwell amendment: Provides Agriculture Secretary authority to receive additional funds from Treasury to pay for firefighting costs if fire suppression costs exceed funding available to Forest Service for fire suppression, at which point Agriculture Secretary is required to submit to Congress an audit of expenditure funds and if Inspector General determines that funds were used for purposes other than fire suppression or were unreasonable or excessive, the Secretary is required to reimburse the Treasury; provides cost-share grants to Indian tribes, local fire districts, municipalities, homeowner associations, and counties to conduct hazardous fuels reduction and burned area restoration projects on non-Federal land; and authorizes $100 million out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for each FY 2004 through 2008. (36-60)
422	10-30	N	Cochran motion to table Bingaman amendment which requires the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior, in implementing hazardous fuels reduction projects, to ensure that: (1) a slash treatment plan is completed (slash is defined as branches and brush that are left behind after an area is logged); (2) acres are not identified as treated, in annual program accomplishment reports, until all phases of a multi-year project such as thinning, slash reduction, and prescribed burning are completed, and (3) a system to track the budgeting and implementation of follow-up treatments shall be used to account for the long-term maintenance of areas managed to reduce hazardous fuels. (58-36)
423	10-30	N	Cochran motion to table Leahy, et al., amendment: Strikes following sections: (1) Section 105, special Forest Service Administrative Review Process which directs Secretary to issue final regulations to establish an administrative review process for proposed hazardous fuel reduction projects within 90 days of enactment of this Act, and (2) Section 106, Special Requirements regarding Judicial Review of authorized hazardous fuels reduction projects which would establish time limit for filing challenge to such project to 15 days within notice of final agency action. (62-33)
424	10-30	N	Crapo motion to table Boxer-Reid amendment: Increases from 50% to 70% the percentage of funds that will be used to reduce fire danger close to at-risk communities. (61-34)

425	10-30	N	Crapo motion to table Murray amendment: Applies "old growth" to all five categories of Federal lands. (62-32)
426	10-30	N	Crapo motion to table Cantwell-Jeffords modified amendment: Strikes section which limits number of alternatives considered in environmental impact statements, as currently required under National Environmental Policy Act. (57-34)
427	10-30	N	Crapo motion to table Harkin, et al., amendment: Changes the authorization for Title I of the Bill from a permanent authorization to a 5 year authorization. (61-31)
428	10-30	Y	Passage. (80-14)
			Foreign Operations Appropriations, 2004 (H.R. 2800)
429	10-30	Y	DeWine-Durbin, et al., amendment: Provides additional $289 million for Global AIDS Initiative programs for prevention, treatment and control of and research on HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, which may include additional contributions to Global Fund to Fight Aids, Tuberculosis and Malaria. (89-1)
430	10-30	Y	Feinstein-Snowe, et al., amendment: Clarifies definition of "HIV/AIDS prevention" as only those programs and activities that are directed at preventing sexual transmission of HIV/AIDS, and activities that include a priority emphasis on public health benefits of refraining from sexual activity before marriage; and stipulates that requirement in Global Aids authorization bill that one-third of all prevention funding must be dedicated to "abstinence until marriage programs" applies only to funds for prevention of sexual transmission of HIV, rather than to all prevention funds such as funds for HIV testing and education and information programs to prevent AIDS. (45-47)
431 *	10-30	Y	Durbin motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Durbin, et al., amendment: Provides additional $589.7 million for Global AIDS Initiative, to remain available until September 30, 2006, for programs for prevention, treatment, and control of, and research on, HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, which may include additional contributions to Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria, bringing total funding level to $3 billion, authorized level for Global Aids. (42-50)
432	10-30	Y	Bingaman-Daschle amendment: Provides an additional $200 million for the Global AIDS initiative; and offsets the increase by reducing the Millennium Challenge Account by $200 million, which is the amount the President requested in his budget. (41-51)
			Interior Appropriations, 2004 (H.R. 2691, P.L. 108-108)
433	11-3	Y	Adoption of conference report. (87-2)
			Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions (H.R. 2622)

434	11-4	N	Shelby motion to table Feinstein, et al., amendment: Strikes section relating to affiliate sharing; inserts new section providing consumers with notice and opportunity to "opt-out" of sharing of their personal consumer information between companies and their affiliates. (70-24)
435	11-4	N	Shelby motion to table Feingold amendment: Requires each Federal agency or department head that is engaged in any activity to use or develop data-mining technology to submit a public report to Congress on all such activities of the department or agency under jurisdiction of that official; and requires report to include thorough discussion of policies, procedures and guidelines developed and applied in data-mining technology in order to protect privacy and due process rights of individuals and ensure that only accurate information is collected and used. (61-32)
			Consolidated Appropriations, 2004 (H.R. 2673, P.L. 108-199)
436	11-5	Y	Feinstein, et al., amendment: Requires Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to promulgate regulations establishing an electronic information system to facilitate price transparency and participation in markets subject to jurisdiction of Commission; prohibits any person or entity from knowingly entering into any contract or other arrangement to execute a round trip trade; increases criminal and civil penalties for violations of Federal Power Act and general penalties of Natural Gas Act; prohibits manipulation in wholesale electricity markets and gives FERC discretionary authority to revoke market-based rates for violations; repeals "Enron" exemption for large traders in energy derivatives and applies anti-manipulation and anti-fraud provisions of Commodity Exchange Act to all over-the-counter trades in energy derivatives; and provides an exception for financial derivatives and metals. (41-56)
			Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions (H.R. 2622, P.L. 108-159)
437	11-5	Y	Passage. (95-2)
			Nomination of Roger W. Titus to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Maryland
438	11-5	Y	Confirmation. (97-0)
			Consolidated Appropriations, 2004 (H.R. 2673, P.L. 108-199)
439	11-5	Y	Cantwell, et al., amendment: Provides for broad prohibition on all manipulative practices in electricity markets, rather than just round-trip trading; and specifies that electricity rates resulting from manipulative practices are not legal under Federal Power Act. (57-40)
440 *	11-5	Y	Dayton motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Dayton-Nelson amendment: Requires Agriculture Secretary to use such sums as necessary from Commodity Credit Corporation to make emergency financial assistance to producers on a farm that have incurred qualifying crop losses for 2001, 2002, or 2003 crop years or any combination of those crops due to damaging weather or related conditions, minus any assistance received under those laws. (40-55)

			Nomination of William H. Pryor, Jr. to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit
441 *	11-6	N	Frist, et al., second cloture motion on nomination. (51-43)
			Consolidated Appropriations, 2004 (H.R. 2673, P.L. 108-199)
442	11-6	Y	Leahy, et al., amendment: Protects funding for working lands conservation programs from being used to pay for Conservation Reserve Program technical assistance, which was authorized under Farm Bill to be paid out of Commodity Credit Corporation. (38-56)
443	11-6	N	Bennett motion to table Daschle, et al, amendment: Expresses sense of Senate that Senate conferees on Agricultural Appropriations bill shall insist that no limits on use of funds to enforce country of origin labeling requirements for meat or meat products be included in conference report accompanying bill. (36-58)
444	11-6	Y	Passage. (93-1)
			Syria Accountability and Lebanese Sovereignty Restoration (H.R. 1828, P.L. 108-175)
445	11-11	Y	Passage. (89-4)
			DOD Authorization, 2004 (H.R. 1588, P.L. 108-136)
446	11-11	Y	Frist motion to proceed to consideration of conference report. (87-1)
447	11-12	Y	Adoption of conference report. (95-3)
			Military Construction Appropriations, 2004 (H.R. 2559, P.L. 108-132)
448	11-12	Y	Adoption of conference report. (98-0)
			VA-HUD Appropriations, 2004 (H.R. 2861)
449 *	11-12	Y	Mikulski motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Mikulski amendment: Adds $3 billion to EPA's clean water loan fund for sewer and waste water construction; and designates additional funding as an emergency. (44-49)
			Nomination of Priscilla R. Owen to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit
450 *	11-14	N	Frist, et al., fourth cloture motion on nomination. (53-42)
			Nomination of Carolyn B. Kuhl to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit
451 *	11-14	N	Frist, et al., cloture motion on nomination. (53-43)
			Nomination of Janice R. Brown to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the D.C. Circuit
452 *	11-14	N	Frist, et al., cloture motion on nomination. (53-43)

			Aviation Investment and Revitalization Vision (H.R. 2115, P.L. 108-176)
453 *	11-17	N	Frist, et al., cloture motion on conference report. (45-43)
			Nomination of Thomas C. Dorr to be Under Secretary of Agriculture
454 *	11-18	N	Frist, et al., cloture motion on nomination. (57-39)
			Nomination of Thomas C. Dorr to be a Member of the Board of Directors of Commodity Credit Corporation.
455 *	11-18	N	Frist, et al., cloture motion on nomination. (57-39)
			Energy Policy Act (H.R. 6)
456 *	11-21	N	Frist, et al., cloture motion on conference report. (57-40)
			Medicare Prescription Drugs (H.R. 1, P.L. 108-173)
457 *	11-24	N	Frist, et al., cloture motion on conference report. (70-29)
458 *	11-24	N	Frist motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of bill. (61-39)
459	11-25	N	Adoption of conference report. (54-44)

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