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Chronological Listing of All Votes
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Vote No.	Date 2004	Voting Position	
			Consolidated Appropriations, 2004 (H.R. 2673, P.L. 108-199)
1 *	1-20	N	Frist, et al., cloture motion on conference report. (48-45)
2 *	1-22	N	Frist, et al., cloture motion on conference report, upon reconsideration. (61-32)
3	1-22	N	Adoption of conference report. (65-28)
			Pension Funding Equity (H.R. 3108, P.L. 108-218)
4	1-27	Y	Rockefeller motion to table Kyl amendment (to the Grassley-Baucus, et al., substitute amendment): which holds the Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation (PBGC) harmless for any benefit accruals that occur for a company that is operating under a deficit reduction contribution waiver, and for the period within two years following the the waiver. (67-25)
5	1-28	Y	Passage. (86-9)
			Nomination of Gary L. Sharpe to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of New York
6	1-28	Y	Confirmation. (95-0)
			Transportation Bill (H.R. 3550)
7 *	2-2	Y	Frist, et al., cloture motion on motion to proceed. (75-11)
			Nomination of Mark R. Filip to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois
8	2-4	Y	Confirmation. (96-0)
			Transportation Bill (H.R. 3550)
9	2-11	N	Inhofe motion to table Warner-Clinton, et al., amendment: Authorizes, in FY 2005, Secretary to withhold two percent and thereafter four percent of a State's apportionment of highway funds if State does not have in effect a primary safety belt law, or (2) does not demonstrate that safety belt use rate is at least 90 percent. (57-41)
10 *	2-12	Y	Frist, et al., cloture motion on Inhofe substitute amendment. (86-11)

11	2-12	Y	Hutchison, et al., amendment (to Inhofe substitute amendment): Adjusts formula for highway funding so that certain "donor" States receive additional funds at expense of highway programs in most other States. (17-78)
12 *	2-12	Y	Bond motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Inhofe substitute amendment. (72-24)
13	2-12	N	Kyl amendment (to Inhofe substitute amendment): Reduces funding authorizes for Highway Trust Fund from $311 billion over six years to $256 billion over six years, as requested by President. (20-78)
14	2-12	Y	Passage. (76-21)
			OB/GYN Medical Malpractice (S. 2061)
15 *	2-24	N	Frist, et al., cloture motion on motion to proceed. (48-45)
			Gun Liability (S. 1805)
16 *	2-25	N	Frist, et al., cloture motion on motion to proceed. (75-22)
17	2-26	Y	Boxer modified amendment: Prohibits sale or transfer of handgun by licensed manufacturer, importer, or dealer to any non-licensed person without secure gun storage or safety device for handgun; and provides for civil immunity in Federal and State court against damages resulting from criminal or unlawful misuse of handgun by a third party if handgun was obtained without permission of lawful owner and handgun was made inoperable by use of a gun storage or safety device. (70-27)
18 *	2-26	Y	Cantwell motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Cantwell, et al., amendment: Extends from December 31, 2003 to June 30, 2004, Federal program that provides additional 13 weeks of unemployment benefits to individuals who have exhausted their State benefits. (58-39)
19	2-26	N	Frist-Craig amendment: Allows lawsuits involving shooting victims of John Allen Muhammad or Lee Boyd Malvo, the Washington, D.C.-area snipers, if such actions meet bill's requirements. (59-37)
20	2-26	Y	Mikulski, et al., amendment: Exempts lawsuits involving shooting victims of John Allen Muhammad or Lee Boyd Malvo, Washington, D.C.-area snipers, from bill's definition of "qualified civil liability" action. (40-56)
21	2-26	N	Frist-Craig amendment: Protects rights of law enforcement officers who are victimized by crime to secure compensation from those who participate in arming of criminals. (60-34)

22	2-26	Y	Corzine, et al., amendment: Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of this act, nothing in this act shall be construed as limiting the right of an officer or employee of any Federal, State or local law enforcement agency to recover damages authorized under Federal or State law. (38-56)
23	3-1	Y	Bingaman-Corzine amendment: Clarifies that manufacturer or seller of a firearm would be liable for foreseeable injuries to a consumer that purchases a firearm; and modifies definition of "reasonably foreseeable" to mean reasonable anticipation that harm or injury is likely to result. (28-59)
24	3-2	Y	Feinstein-Warner, et al., amendment: Reauthorizes assault weapons ban through September 13, 2014. (Current ban expires September 13, 2004.) (52-47)
25	3-2	Y	McCain-Reed, et al., amendment: Requires instant criminal background checks for all firearms sales at gun shows; allows gun show operators and their employers to be certified to perform background checks for unlicensed sellers at gun shows; allows States to apply for and receive a waiver to reduce maximum amount of time to complete background check for unlicensed sellers at gun shows from three business days to 24 hours when that State has sufficiently automated its records; and does not require gun show operators to send to any government agency the names of vendors who sell firearms at gun shows, or to notify any government agency of plans to hold a gun show. (53-46)
26	3-2	Y	Campbell-Leahy, et al., amendment: Creates national standards by which qualified active-duty and retired law enforcement officers are permitted to travel interstate with a firearm. (91-8)
27	3-2	N	Frist-Craig amendment: Authorizes mandatory minimum sentence of 15 years imprisonment for persons who violate current, limited ban on cop-killer bullets "in relation to any crime of violence or drug trafficking crimes," and the death penalty if death results from use of such ammunition. (85-12)
28	3-2	Y	Kennedy amendment: Expands current "content-based standard" for armor-piercing handgun ammunition to include a "performance-standard"; extends current ban to armor-piercing ammunition to include ammunition for sniper rifles and assault weapons that is "designed or marketed as having armor piercing capability."; specifies that these provisions would not apply to ammunition that is now routinely used in hunting rifles and other "centerfire rifles"; and requires Attorney General to promulgate standards for uniform testing of projectiles against body armor. (34-63)
29	3-2	N	Craig motion to table Levin amendment: Provides that Act shall not prohibit civil liability action from being brought or continued against a person if that person's own gross negligence or reckless conduct was proximate cause of death or injury. (56-41)

30	3-2	N	Passage (defeated). (8-90)
			Jobs Creation (H.R. 4520, P.L. 108-357)
31	3-3	Y	Hatch-Murray, et al., modified amendment: Extends research tax credit for additional 18 months, from June 30, 2004 to December 31, 2005; and modifies its application. (93-0)
32	3-4	Y	Dodd-Coleman, et al., modified amendment: Prohibits Federal taxpayers' funds from being used to support foreign outsourcing of future Federal contracts; and prohibits Federal agencies from awarding future procurement contracts to companies that would use overseas workers either on their own payroll or through foreign subcontractors, except under specified circumstances. (70-26)
			Budget Resolution, 2005 (S.Con.Res. 95)
33	3-9	Y	Conrad amendment: Creates point of order against any direct spending or revenue legislation that increases on-budget deficit in any fiscal year until budget is balanced without counting Social Security surplus; and permits point of order to be waived by three-fifths affirmative vote of members duly chosen and sworn. (46-51)
34	3-9	Y	Daschle, et al., amendment: Increases discretionary spending levels by $2.7 billion in order to provide increase in funding for veterans' medical care programs; increases amount dedicated for deficit reduction by $2.7 billion; creates reserve fund for veterans' medical care for sole purpose of providing funds for veterans' medical programs; and offsets by reducing tax breaks for taxpayers with incomes in excess of $1 million a year. (44-53)
35	3-10	Y	Murray, et al., amendment: Increases domestic discretionary spending by $8.6 billion to provide funds necessary to fully fund No Child Left Behind Act in FY 2005; increases amount dedicated to deficit reduction by $8.6 billion; creates reserve fund for sole purpose of providing increased funding for education programs; and is fully offset by closing tax loopholes. (46-52)
36	3-10	Y	Byrd, et al., amendment: Strikes reconciliation instruction for $80.6 billion in revenue reductions in FY 2005-2009. (47-52)
37	3-10	Y	Warner, et al., amendment: Increases Function 50 (Defense) by $6.9 billion in budget authority and $5.4 billion in outlays in FY 2005, and by $2.2 billion in outlays in 2006-2009; and increases Function 900 (Net Interest) by $1.6 billion in budget authority and outlays in 2005-2009.. (95-4)
38	3-10	Y	Feingold-Chafee, et al., amendment: Reinstates pay-as-you-go requirements under Budget Act, providing 60 vote point of order against any direct spending or revenue legislation that would increase on-budget deficit or cause on-budget deficit. (51-48)

39	3-10	Y	Baucus, et al., amendment: Strikes reconciliation instruction to reduce outlays by $2.888 billion in FY 2005 and $3.423 billion in 2005-2009. (53-43)
40	3-10	Y	Nelson (FL), et al., amendment: Creates reserve fund to allow for increase in veterans' medical care by $1.8 billion, the amount determined by Veterans Affairs Committee to meet existing needs; and is fully offset by closing tax loopholes. (46-51)
41	3-11	Y	Boxer-Daschle, et al., amendment: Creates jobs reserve fund for sole purpose of providing resources for job creation, discouraging outsourcing of jobs, providing tax credit to businesses for creation of new manufacturing jobs in U.S., providing small businesses with tax credit for health care coverage, restoring funding to Manufacturing Extension Partnership and to Advanced Technology Program, prohibiting the use of tax dollars to outsource non-defense and non-homeland security government contracts abroad, requiring employers to provide workers advance notice of any intention to move their jobs offshore, and expanding Trade Adjustment Assistance to include service workers and improving access to affordable health care. (41-53)
42	3-11	Y	Sarbanes, et al., amendment: Increases domestic discretionary spending to provide $90 million to fully fund the Assistance for Firefighters Grant Program for equipment and training, and $1 billion to fund SAFER Act for hiring new personnel; increases amount dedicated to deficit reduction; offsets by reducing tax breaks for top one percent of income earners; and creates reserve fund for sole purpose of providing additional funds for assistance to firefighters. (41-55)
			Terrorist Attacks Against People of Spain (S.Res. 319)
43	3-11	Y	Adoption of resolution. (96-0)
			Budget Resolution, 2005 (S.Con.Res. 95)
44	3-11	Y	Dorgan, et al., amendment: Increases funding for COPS, Byrne Grants and Local Law Enforcement Block Grants by $1.1 billion; reduces Federal debt by $1.1 billion; offsets by reducing tax breaks for taxpayers with incomes in excess of $1 million; and creates reserve fund to fund these programs. (41-55)
45	3-11	Y	Lautenberg, et al., amendment: Increases revenues by $8.3 billion over five years; and assumes increases revenues will be used to reinstate Superfund trust fund tax. (43-53)
46	3-11	Y	Harkin, et al., amendment: Increases revenues by $39 billion over five years; assumes increase will be generated by an increase in cigarette tax from 39 cents to $1; creates reserve fund of $30.5 billion to be used for healthcare discretionary spending; and directs $8.5 billion to deficit reduction. (32-64)

47	3-11	Y	Lincoln, et al., amendment: Increases Function 550 (Health) by $60 billion in budget authority and outlays in FY 2005-2009; and offsets by eliminating tax loopholes. (43-53)
48	3-11	Y	Byrd amendment: Creates reserve fund of up to $11.2 billion in budget authority in FY 2005 and provides increase in discretionary cap for FY 2006 for Education, Veterans' Medical Care, Global HIV/AIDS, Amtrak, Highways, Mass Transit, National Institutes of Health, First Responder Grants and other Department of Homeland Security Programs; reduces debt by $5.656 billion; and offsets by closing corporate tax loopholes, improving tax enforcement, and reducing size of tax cut for top one percent of income taxpayers. (43-53)
49 *	3-11	Y	Bingaman motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Bingaman amendment: Creates 60-vote budget point of order in Senate against any tax measure that increases number of taxpayers affected by alternative minimum tax (AMT), except for a measure that extends expiring provisions relating to child tax credit, the 10 percent tax bracket, and the marriage penalty. (43-53)
50	3-11	Y	Lieberman, et al., amendment: Restores cuts and increases funding for homeland security programs and reduces debt by reducing President's tax breaks for taxpayers with incomes in excess of $1 million a year. (40-57)
51	3-11	Y	Conrad (for Kennedy), et al., amendment: Increases maximum Pell Grant from $4,050 to $5,100; increases amount dedicated to deficit reduction by $4.9 billion; offsets by reducing $9.8 billion in tax breaks for wealthiest of taxpayers; and creates reserve fund to provide increased funding for Pell Grants. (44-53)
52	3-11	Y	Daschle-Dorgan, et al., amendment: Creates reserve fund to allow increase in Indian Health Service's Clinical Services Account by $3.44 billion in FY 2005; and offsets by closing tax loopholes or by reducing tax breaks for individuals with incomes over $1 million a year. (42-54)
53	3-11	Y	Dodd, et al., amendment: Creates reserve fund for 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program of $1 billion; reduces national debt by $1 billion; and offsets by eliminating tax loopholes. (42-54)
54	3-11	Y	Levin-Collins-Clinton amendment: Creates reserve fund for homeland security programs including $800 million for Homeland Security Grant program, $250 million for Assistance to Firefighters Grant program, and $275 million for Port Security Grants; reduces deficit by $175 million; provides $220 million for more equitable formula for distributing funds; and expresses sense of Senate that increased funding for Homeland Security Department programs shall come from cancellation of planned future deliveries of oil to Strategic Petroleum Reserve. (52-43)
55 *	3-11	N	McConnell motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of McConnell amendment: Creates 60-vote point of order against legislation that increases future income taxes on upper income

			households and fails to exempt small businesses. (51-45)
56	3-11	Y	Specter-Collins-Harkin amendment: Increases Function 550 (Health) by $2.0 billion in budget authority and outlays in FY 2005; and offsets by reducing Function 920 (Allowances) by the same amount. (72-24)
57	3-11	Y	Lautenberg amendment: Strikes reconciliation instruction that directs Finance Committee to increase statutory debt limit. (42-54)
58	3-12	N	Adoption of concurrent resolution. (51-45)
			Nomination of Louis Guirola, Jr. to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi
59	3-12	Y	Confirmation. (92-0)
			Jobs Creation (H.R. 4520, P.L. 108-357)
60 *	3-24	N	Frist, et al., first cloture motion on motion to recommit. (51-47)
			Unborn Victims of Violence (H.R. 1997, P.L. 108-212)
61	3-25	Y	Feinstein, et al., substitute amendment: Includes same penalties and conditions contained in the bill for prosecution and punishment of those who so harm a pregnant woman that her pregnancy is terminated; but does not contain language that defines life as beginning at the moment of conception. (49-50)
62 *	3-25	Y	Murray motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Murray-Landrieu amendment: Entitles victim of domestic and sexual violence to (1) assistance from outside medical, psychological and/or legal resources without penalty from employer, and (2) unemployment compensation if victim has been separated from employment as a result of such violence; and prohibits employers from discriminating against victims, and insurers from denying, refusing to issue, canceling or adding to a premium differential of an insurance policy or health benefit plan. (46-53)
63	3-25	N	Passage. (61-38)
			Welfare Reform (H.R. 4)
64	3-30	Y	Grassley (for Snowe)-Dodd, et al., amendment: Increases mandatory funding for child care by $6 billion over five years; and offsets by extending expiring Customs User fees. (78-20)
65 *	4-1	N	Frist, et al., cloture motion on committee substitute amendment. (51-47)
			Pregnancy and Trauma Care Access Protection (S. 2207)
66 *	4-7	N	Frist, et al., cloture motion on motion to proceed to bill. (49-48)
			Jobs Creation (H.R. 4520, P.L. 108-357)

67 *	4-7	N	Frist, et al., second cloture motion on motion to recommit. (50-47)
			Pension Funding Equity (H.R. 3108, P.L. 108-218)
68	4-8	Y	Adoption of conference report. (78-19)
			Asbestos Claims (S. 2290)
69 *	4-22	N	Frist, et al., cloture motion on motion to proceed to bill. (50-47)
			Crime Victims Rights (S. 2329)
70	4-22	Y	Passage. (96-1)
			Internet Access Tax (S. 150, P.L. 108-435)
71 *	4-26	Y	Frist, et al., cloture motion on motion to proceed to bill. (74-11)
72	4-27	N	McCain motion to table Hutchison amendment: Specifies that definition of Internet access service does not include tax levied upon or measured by net income, capital stock, net work, or property value. (64-32)
73 *	4-29	Y	Daschle, et al., cloture motion on Daschle, et al., amendment: Bans methyl tertiary ether (MTBE) in four years; eliminates, 270 days after enactment, oxygen requirements under Clean Air Act; establishes renewable fuel standard requiring use of 3.1 billion gallons of renewable fuels in 2004, increasing to 5 billion gallons in 2012; establishes credit trading program; increases credit to 2.5 gallons of renewable fuel for the use of cellulosic biomass (ethanol) derived from agricultural residue; and includes no liability protection for either MTBE or ethanol. (41-58)
74 *	4-29	N	Frist, et al., cloture motion on Domenici amendment regarding renewable fuels standards (to Daschle, et al., amendment regarding MTBE and renewable fuel standard--Vote No. 73). (55-43)
75 *	4-29	N	Frist, et al., cloture motion on McCain substitute amendment. (64-34)
76	4-29	N	McCain motion to table Feinstein-Voinovich, et al., modified amendment: Extends grandfather provision from November 1, 2005 to November 1, 2007 for States that began taxing telecom services purchased, used or sold by provider of Internet to provide Internet access prior to November 2003. (59-37)
77	4-29	Y	Passage. (93-3)
			Jobs Creation (H.R. 4520, P.L. 108-357)
78	5-4	Y	Gregg amendment: States that Labor Secretary shall not promulgate any rule that exempts from overtime pay protections any employee who earns less than $23,660; and states that Secretary shall not promulgate any rule concerning right to overtime pay that is not as protective, or more protective, of overtime pay rights contained in

			previous regulation for employees in 55 different occupations or job classifications. (99-0)
79	5-4	Y	Harkin, et al., amendment: Invalidates any portion of final rule that exempts workers from overtime protections who would otherwise have protections under previous regulation; and preserves those portions of final rule that provide more workers with overtime protections. (52-47)
80 *	5-4	Y	Wyden motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Wyden, et al., amendment: Provides that existing Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) benefits be made available to service and high-tech workers; clarifies that TAA benefits are available to workers whose company moves overseas to any other country; increases training funds to match anticipated enrollment; increases health care subsidy available to TAA beneficiaries from 65 percent to 75 percent; and provides economic adjustment plan assistance to communities that have significant trade-related layoffs. (54-45)
81	5-5	Y	Breaux-Feinstein amendment: Requires American corporations to prove that they have spent repatriated earnings on creating jobs, research and development, capital spending or funding underfunded pension plans in order to receive reduced tax rate for repatriated funds. (31-68)
82	5-5	Y	Graham (FL)-Dayton amendment: Strikes tax deduction relating to income attributable to U.S. production activities, and the international tax provisions; and instead provides tax credit equal to 1.66 percent of the wages an employer paid to each employee in manufacturing, up to $35,000 per employee. (22-77)
83	5-5	N	Grassley motion to table Dorgan, et al., amendment: Repeals "deferral" tax subsidy for U.S. company that moves manufacturing plant or sets up new plant in a low-tax country overseas and then ships those foreign-made products back to U.S. market; expresses sense of Senate that any increase in revenues resulting from amendment should be applied to reduce phase-in of tax deduction for domestic manufacturers; requires employers to notify employees and Labor Department when jobs are being moved off-shore; requires employers to post notice of rights of employees as developed by Secretary; and requires Labor Secretary to submit report on offshoring of jobs to President and Congress. (60-39)
84	5-5	Y	Allard, et al., amendment: Authorizes $2 billion in tax-exempt bonds for brownfields demonstration program for qualified green building and sustainable design projects; prohibits use of proceeds from bonds to finance facilities whose principal business is sale of food or alcoholic beverages for consumption on its premises; and requires use of "substantial presence" test for individuals to determine bona fide residence of U.S. possession for U.S. income tax purposes. (76-23)
			Nomination of John D. Negroponte to be Ambassador to Iraq
85	5-6	Y	Confirmation. (95-3)

			Condemning Abuse of Iraqi Prisoners at Abu Ghraib Prison (S.Res. 356)
86	5-10	Y	Adoption. (92-0)
			Jobs Creation (H.R. 4520, P.L. 108-357)
87 *	5-11	Y	Frist, et al., cloture motion on bill. (90-8)
88 *	5-11	Y	Cantwell motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Cantwell-Voinovich, et al., amendment: Provides six month extension (until November 30, 2004) to Federal program that provides additional 13 weeks of unemployment benefits to individuals who have exhausted their State benefits. (59-40)
89	5-11	N	McCain, et al., amendment: Strikes Title VIII, the energy tax incentives. (13-85)
90	5-11	Y	Hollings amendment: Strikes international tax provisions that are unrelated to FSC/ETI repeal and eliminates phase-in of deduction for qualified production activities income. (23-74)
91	5-11	Y	Passage. (92-5)
			Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Reauthorization (H.R. 1350, P.L. 108-446)
92	5-12	Y	Gregg amendment: Provides mandatory funding increase of $2.3 billion annually for Individuals with Disabilities Education Act in each of FY 2005-2011. (96-1)
93 *	5-12	Y	Harkin motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Harkin-Hagel, et al., amendment: Increases funding for Individuals with Disability Education Act by $2.2 billion per year in FY 2005-2010. (56-41)
			Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (H.R. 1350, P.L. 108-446)
94	5-13	Y	Passage. (95-3)
			DOD Authorization, 2005 (H.R. 4200, P.L. 108-375)
95	5-17	Y	Hutchison amendment: Authorizes medical and dental care for ROTC participants who incur injury, illness or disease in line of duty; and extends disability evaluation system coverage to service academy cadets and midshipmen to ensure continuity of medical care prior to VA coverage becoming available. (82-0)
			Armed Forces Campaign Medals (H.R. 3104, P.L. 108-234)
96	5-18	Y	Passage. (98-0)
			Nomination of Marcia Cooke to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida

97	5-18	Y	Confirmation. (96-0)
			DOD Authorization, 2005 (H.R. 4200, P.L. 108-375)
98	5-18	N	Lott-Dorgan, et al., amendment: Limits 2005 base closure and realignment round to overseas bases; requires DOD Secretary to submit detailed plan in 2005 for reducing our overseas base structure; requires DOD Secretary to take the report by Commission on Review of Overseas Military Structure of United States that is due December 31, 2004, into consideration; requires 2005 BRAC Commission to assess DOD's plan for overseas base closures and to assess whether or not a 2007 round of domestic base closures is advisable. (47-49)
			Vaccine Compensation (S. 15, P.L. 108-276)
99	5-19	Y	Passage. (99-0)
			DOD Authorization, 2005 (H.R. 4200, P.L. 108-375)
100	5-19	N	Kyl-Cornyn modified amendment: Expresses sense of Senate that Congress should enact legislation that imposes excise tax on any plaintiff's attorney in tobacco litigation cases equal to five percent on each excess fee transaction, with a 200 percent penalty; requires court to hire legal auditor to review fees, with auditing costs to be paid by the attorney; and requires any fees collected to be made available to DOD Secretary for making expenditures to address readiness, force protection, and safety needs arising out of ongoing global war on terrorism. (37-62)
101	5-19	Y	Lautenberg, et al., amendment: Clarifies that foreign subsidiaries with over 50 percent ownership by a U.S. company are subject to U.S. sanction laws. (49-50)
			Nomination of Raymond W. Gruender to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit
102	5-20	Y	Confirmation. (97-1)
			Nomination of Franklin S. Van Antwerpen to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit
103	5-20	Y	Confirmation. (96-0)
			Nomination of F. Dennis Saylor IV to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Massachusetts
104	6-1	Y	Confirmation. (89-0)
			DOD Authorization, 2005 (H.R. 4200, P.L. 108-375)
105	6-2	Y	Graham (SC), et al., amendment: Authorizes certain members of the selected reserve not on active duty to enroll in TRICARE; and reimburses mobilized members of the Guard and Reserve who continue their civilian health insurance for their families while mobilized. (70-25)

106	6-2	Y	Warner-Levin-Stevens amendment: Authorizes $25 billion contingent emergency reserve fund in support of operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. (95-0)
107	6-3	Y	Cantwell, et al., amendment: Strikes language that provides authority to Energy Secretary to reclassify high-level radioactive waste in South Carolina to lower cleanup requirements and withholds cleanup funds for Washington and Idaho until they agree to provide Energy Department with similar authority; inserts language to require Secretary to continue all activities related to storage, retrieval, treatment and separation of tank wastes currently managed as high level radioactive waste in accordance with treatment and closure plans approved by State in which the activities are taking place as part of a program of cleanup and disposal of waste from reprocessing spent fuel at Idaho National Engineering and Environmental laboratory in Idaho, Savannah River site in Aiken, SC, and Hanford site in Richland, WA; and requires $350 million to be made available for defense site acceleration completion. (48-48)
			Nomination of Sandra L. Townes to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York
108	6-3	Y	Confirmation. (95-0)
			Nomination of Kenneth M. Karas to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York
109	6-3	Y	Confirmation. (95-0)
			Nomination of Judith C. Herrera to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Mexico
110	6-3	Y	Confirmation. (93-0)
			Honoring Former President Reagan (S.Res. 373)
111	6-9	Y	Adoption. (98-0)
			DOD Authorization, 2005 (H.R. 4200, P.L. 108-375)
112	6-14	Y	Dodd, et al., modified amendment: Requires DOD Secretary to reimburse members of the Armed Forces deployed in operations in Iraq and central Asia for cost of any protective, safety, or health equipment purchased by, or on behalf of such member, for use in connection with these operations; requires the Secretary of Defense to provide reimbursements for armor or protective equipment for HUMVEEs from September 11, 2001 through July 31, 2004. (91-0)
113	6-15	Y	Kennedy, et al., amendment: Prohibits obligation or expenditure of any funds by National Nuclear Security Administration for: (1) Stockpile Services Advanced Concepts Initiative for support of new nuclear weapons development, and (2) Robust Nuclear Earth Penetrator (RNEP). (42-55)
114	6-15	Y	Smith-Kennedy, et al., amendment: Permits cases of hate crimes motivated by victim's actual or perceived race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability, or national origin to be prosecuted in

			Federal courts; and requires Justice Department to show that crime occurred in a manner affecting interstate commerce before exercising right of jurisdiction. (65-33)
			Nomination of Virginia E. Hopkins to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama
115	6-15	Y	Confirmation. (98-0)
			Nomination of Ricardo S. Martinez to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Washington
116	6-15	Y	Confirmation. (98-0)
			Nomination of Gene E. K. Pratter to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
117	6-15	Y	Confirmation. (98-0)
			DOD Authorization, 2005 (H.R. 4200, P.L. 108-375)
118	6-16	N	Warner motion to table Dodd, et al., amendment: Prohibits DOD from using contractors for interrogation of prisoners, detainees or combatants at any U.S. military installation or other installation under authority of U.S. military or civilian personnel; permits, in FY 2005, a presidential waiver of prohibition with respect to use of contractors to provide translator services if President determines that no U.S. military personnel with appropriate language skills are available to provide translator services for interrogation to which the waiver applies. (54-43)
119	6-16	Y	Warner modified amendment: Extends Federal jurisdiction to include frauds against the government of $1 million or more that are committed overseas by contractors who make false claims or statements in connection with military or rebuilding activities. (97-0)
120	6-16	Y	Reid for (Leahy)-Dayton amendment: Prohibits war profiteering and fraud in any matter involving a contract or the provision of goods or services, directly or indirectly, in connection with the war, military action, or relief or reconstruction activities in Iraq, Afghanistan or any other country in which members of U.S. Armed Forces are engaged in any military or combat activities; imposes a fine for any violations of up to $1 million and/or imprisonment of up to 20 years; and establishes extraterritorial jurisdiction over offenses under this section. (46-52)
			Nomination of William S. Duffey, Jr. to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia
121	6-16	Y	Confirmation. (97-0)
			Nomination of Lawrence F. Stengel to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
122	6-16	Y	Confirmation. (97-0)
			Nomination of Paul S. Diamond to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
123	6-16	Y	Confirmation. (97-0)

			DOD Authorization, 2005 (H.R. 4200, P.L. 108-375)
124	6-17	Y	Boxer-Levin amendment: Adds language delaying initial deployment of ground-based national ballistic missile defense system until DOD Secretary certifies that capabilities of system to perform its national ballistic missile defense missions have been confirmed by an operationally realistic testing of the system. (42-57)
125	6-17	N	Warner amendment (to Reed amendment requiring Missile Defense Agency Director to conduct operationally realistic tests on each block configuration of Ballistic Missile Defense System being fielded): Requires Secretary of Defense to prescribe and apply criteria for operationally realistic testing of fieldable prototypes developed under the ballistic missile defense spiral development program. (55-44)
			Nomination of James L. Robart to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Washington
126	6-17	Y	Confirmation. (99-0)
			Nomination of Roger T. Benitez to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of California
127	6-17	Y	Confirmation. (98-1)
			Nomination of Jane J. Boyle to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Texas
128	6-17	Y	Confirmation. (99-0)
			DOD Authorization, 2005 (H.R. 4200, P.L. 108-375)
129	6-17	Y	Reed, et al., amendment (as amended by Warner modified amendment): Increases FY 2005 end strength for Army's active duty personnel from 482,400 to 502,400; and requires cost of any increase in active-duty personnel for Army to be paid out of funds authorized for FY 2005 for a contingent emergency reserve fund or as an emergency supplemental appropriation. (94-3)
130	6-17	Y	Biden, et al., amendment: Provides funding for security and stabilization of Iraq by suspending reduction in highest income tax rate for individual taxpayers for 2005 through 2010 tax years, thereby returning highest income tax rate to 36 percent from 35 percent (applies to individual incomes of $319,000 or more). (44-53)
131	6-21	Y	Warner modified amendment: Expresses sense of Congress that DOD policy regarding no media coverage of transfer of remains of deceased members of Armed Forces appropriately protects privacy of members' families and friends and is consistent with U.S. Constitutional guarantees of freedom of speech and freedom of the press. (52-38)
132	6-21	N	Lautenberg amendment: Requires Secretary to develop protocol that permits media coverage of return to U.S. of coffins containing the remains of members of Armed Forces who died overseas; requires protocol to preserve dignity of the occasion of return of remains, and

			confidentiality of identity of each member whose remains are returning to U.S.; and requires copy of protocol developed to be submitted to Congress, within 90 days of enactment. (39-54)
133	6-22	Y	Levin, et al., amendment: Transfers $515 million from funds authorized for ground-based national missile defense interceptors 21 through 30 to provide increases for: (1) Global Threat Reduction Initiative, (2) basic research on radiation and other standoff detection devices, (3) chemical/biological defense programs, (4) NORAD for low-altitude threat detection and response technology, (5) megaports program to detect nuclear material before it is shipped to U.S. (44-56)
134	6-22	Y	Brownback amendment (to Brownback, et al., amendment increasing penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language): Increases penalties for violations of prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language by television and radio broadcasters from $27,500 per violation to $275,000 per violation; and caps amount at $3 million for multiple violations within 24-hour period. (99-1)
135	6-22	N	McCain-Warner amendment (as substitute for the Dayton-Feingold amendment striking section relative to a conforming standard for waiver of domestic source or content requirement): Authorizes the waiver of domestic preference statutes with regard to those countries with which the U.S. has entered into a declaration of principles with respect to defense trade; and restores the provision in the bill that would ensure that the provisions of the bill are applied in a manner consistent with U.S. trade agreements. (54-46)
136 *	6-23	Y	Corzine motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Levin (for Corzine), et al., amendment: Provides that age of eligibility at which members of National Guard and Reserves may receive retirement benefits is reduced from 60 years of age to 55 years of age. (49-49)
137	6-23	N	McConnell amendment: Requires President to submit to Congressional defense committees, within 120 days of enactment, an unclassified report on strategy of U.S. and coalition forces for stabilizing Iraq. (71-27)
138	6-23	Y	Kennedy, et al., amendment: Requires President to submit to Congressional defense committees, within 30 days of enactment, an unclassified report on strategy of U.S. for stabilizing Iraq, and requires information to be updated 180 days and one year after enactment. (48-50)
139	6-23	Y	Reed-Corzine amendment: Prohibits obligation and expenditure of $550.5 million authorized for Ground-based Midcourse Defense program until: (1) Director of Operational Test and Evaluation has approved adequacy of plans for operational test and evaluation to be conducted in connection with Ground-based Midcourse Defense program, (2) initial operational test and evaluation of program is

			completed, and (3) Director of Operational Test and Evaluation has submitted report to Secretary and Congressional defense committees stating whether test and evaluation performed were adequate and results of test and evaluation confirm that Ground-based Midcourse Defense system is effective and suitable for combat. (45-53)
140	6-23	Y	Levin (for Byrd) amendment: Reduces bill's cap for military personnel in connection with Plan Colombia from 800 to 500, and cap for civilian contractors from 600 to 500. (40-58)
			Nomination of Juan R. Sanchez to be U. S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
141	6-23	Y	Confirmation. (98-0)
			Nomination of Walter D. Kelley, Jr. to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia
142	6-23	Y	Confirmation. (94-0)
			DOD Authorization, 2005 (H.R. 4200, P.L. 108-375)
143	6-23	N	Hatch motion to table Reid (for Leahy) amendment: Sets forth U.S. policy with respect to treatment of foreign prisoners in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Iraq, and Afghanistan; and requires DOD to submit reports to appropriate Congressional committees regarding: (1) prisoners denied POW status, (2) military commissions to be held at Guantanamo Bay, (3) all International Red Cross reports regarding treatment of prisoners in U.S. custody at Guantanamo Bay, and in Iraq, and Afghanistan, and (4) all prisoner interrogation techniques approved by U.S. officials; and requires DOD to certify that all Federal employees and civilian contractors engaged in prisoner interrogation have fulfilled an annual training requirement on the laws of war, the Geneva Conventions and the obligations of the U.S. under international humanitarian law. (45-50)
144	6-23	Y	Leahy, et al., amendment (to Reid [for Leahy] amendment regarding treatment of prisoners in U.S. custody--vote No. 143): Requires Attorney General to submit to Senate Judiciary Committee all documents and records produced from January 20, 2001, to present and in the possession of the Justice Department describing, referring or relating to the treatment or interrogation of prisoners of war, enemy combatants, and individuals held in the custody or under the physical control of the U.S. government. (46-50)
145 *	6-23	Y	Daschle motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Reid (for Daschle)-Murray-Corzine amendment (as amended by Daschle, et al., substitute amendment): Ensures that funding is provided for veterans health care in each fiscal year to cover increases in population and inflation. (49-48)
146	6-23	Y	Passage. (97-0)
			DOD Appropriations, 2005 (H.R. 4613, P.L. 108-287)

147	6-24	Y	Byrd-Corzine amendment: Expresses sense of Senate that any funding request for an ongoing military operation overseas, including operations in Afghanistan and Iraq, should be included in the President's annual budget for such fiscal year as submitted to Congress; and funds should be provided in appropriations bills through specific accounts set forth in those bills. (89-9)
148	6-24	N	Stevens motion to table the Biden, et al., amendment: Increases funding for disaster and famine assistance by $118 million to respond to humanitarian crisis in Darfur region of Sudan and in Chad; and designates funding as emergency spending. (53-45)
149	6-24	Y	Passage. (98-0)
			Burmese Freedom and Democracy (H.J.Res. 97)
150	6-24	Y	Passage. (96-1)
			U.S. Policy for Middle East Peace Process (S.Res. 393)
151	6-24	Y	Adoption of resolution. (95-3)
			Nomination of Diane S. Sykes to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit
152	6-24	N	Confirmation. (70-27)
			Nomination of J. Leon Holmes to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas
153	7-6	N	Confirmation. (51-46)
			Class Action Fairness (S. 2062)
154 *	7-8	N	Frist, et al., cloture motion on bill. (44-43)
			Federal Marriage Constitutional Amendment (S.J.Res. 40)
155 *	7-14	N	Frist, et al., cloture motion on motion to proceed to bill. (48-50)
			U.S.-Australia Free Trade Agreement (H.R. 4759, P.L. 108-286)
156	7-15	Y	Passage. (80-16)
			Jobs Creation (H.R. 4520, P.L. 108-357)
157	7-15	Y	DeWine-Kennedy, et al., amendment (to McConnell [for Grassley] substitute amendment [text of Senate-passed S. 1637]): Protects public health by providing FDA with certain authority to regulate tobacco products, eliminate Federal quota and price support programs for tobacco, and provide assistance to quota holders, tobacco producers, and tobacco-dependent communities. (78-15)
			Nomination of William Gerry Myers III to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit
158 *	7-20	N	First, et al., cloture motion on nomination. (53-44)

			U.S.-Morocco Free Trade Agreement (H.R. 4842, P.L. 108-302)
159	7-21	Y	Passage. (85-13)
			Nomination of Henry W. Saad to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit
160 *	7-22	N	Frist, et al., cloture motion on nomination. (52-46)
			Nomination of Richard A. Griffin to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit
161 *	7-22	N	Frist, et al., cloture motion on nomination. (54-44)
			Nomination of David W. McKeague to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit
162 *	7-22	N	Frist, et al., cloture motion on nomination. (53-44)
			DOD Appropriations, 2005 (H.R. 4613, P.L. 108-287)
163	7-22	Y	Adoption of conference report. (96-0)
			Nomination of Virginia Maria Hernandez Covington to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Florida
164	9-7	Y	Confirmation. (91-0)
			Nomination of Michael H. Schneider, Sr. to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas
165	9-7	Y	Confirmation. (92-1)
			Homeland Security Appropriations, 2005 (H.R. 4567, P.L. 108-334)
166 *	9-8	Y	Schumer motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Schumer-Corzine amendment: Provides additional $150 million for discretionary grants to purchase nuclear detection devices. (50-46)
167	9-8	N	Thomas amendment (as substitute for Leahy, et al., amendment prohibiting Homeland Security Department from outsourcing Immigration Information Officers): Requires Homeland Security Secretary to submit to Congress a report at least 60 days prior to awarding of a contract to outsource immigration jobs. (49-47)
168	9-8	Y	Leahy, et al., amendment (to Leahy, et al., amendment, as amended): Reinserts original Leahy language to prohibit Homeland Security Department from outsourcing Immigration Information Officers and Contact Representatives who screen applicants for immigration benefits for fraud and perform criminal background checks on applicants. (49-47)
169 *	9-9	Y	Byrd motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Byrd amendment: Provides additional $2 billion for certain border and transportation security programs. (43-51)

170 *	9-9	Y	Dodd motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Dodd, et al., amendment: Provides additional $15.8 billion for first responder programs (bringing total amount available to $20.4 billion); and offsets by reducing 2001 and 2003 tax cuts for those individuals with adjusted gross incomes in excess of $1 million per year. (41-53)
171 *	9-9	Y	Murray motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Murray, et al., amendment: Increases funding for port security grants from $150 million to $450 million. (45-49)
172	9-9	N	Cochran motion to table Boxer, et al., amendment: Appropriates $70 million for grants to States, local governments, and first responders to purchase or improve communication systems to allow for real-time interoperable communication between State and local first responders; and to offsets this appropriation with a corresponding reduction from the Human Resources Account of Office of Under Secretary of Management. (46-45)
173	9-13	N	Cochran motion to table Schumer, et al., modified amendment: Appropriates $70 million to support efforts for identification and tracking for shipments of hazardous materials and continue to expand upon background check system for commercial driver licenses with HAZMAT endorsement, and to offset this appropriation with corresponding reduction from Human Resources Account of Office of Under Secretary of Management. (55-34)
174 *	9-13	Y	Lautenberg motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Reid (for Lautenberg)-Akaka-Cantwell amendment: Provides additional $100 million for Coast Guard to undertake non-homeland security related duties. (38-50)
175 *	9-14	Y	Mikulski motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Mikulski, et al., amendment: Increases funding for firefighter assistance grants by $150 million. (50-45)
176	9-14	N	Cochran motion to table Corzine, et al., modified amendment: Provides additional $70 million to Office of State and Local Government Coordination and Preparedness for discretionary grants for use in high threat, high density urban areas to enhance security of chemical plants; and offsets by reducing funds provided to Homeland Security Department to support design, detailed program development, and deployment of new human resources management system. (48-47)
177	9-14	N	Cochran motion to table Dayton-Durbin-Feingold amendment: Prohibits use of funds for protection of Federal buildings unless Federal Protection Service implements procedures to ensure continuation of benefits for contractors or subcontractors who have a contract entered into on or after May 30, 2004. (49-45)
178 *	9-14	Y	Clinton motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Clinton, et al., amendment: Increases funding for discretionary grants for use in high-threat, high-density urban areas by $625 million; and

			expresses sense of Senate that Homeland Security Secretary should ensure that urban areas facing greatest threat should receive Urban Area Security Initiative resources commensurate with that threat. (44-50)
179 *	9-14	Y	Byrd motion to waive H. Con. Res. 95, FY 2004 Congressional Budget Resolution to permit consideration of Byrd, et al., amendment: Increases homeland security funding by $470 million, including $70 million for aviation security activities, $20 million for the Coast Guard, $225 million for Office of State and Local Government Coordination and Preparedness, and $75 million for necessary expenses relating to mass transit, and freight and passenger rail grants; and offsets by prohibiting use of any funds to acquire petroleum products for storage in Strategic Petroleum Reserve. (48-47)
180	9-14	N	Cochran motion to table Kennedy amendment: Requires President to submit a copy of Scowcroft Commission report to Congress in unclassified form within 15 days of bill's enactment. (49-45)
181 *	9-14	Y	Schumer motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Schumer, et al., amendment: Increases funding for rail and transit security from $333 million to $500 million. (43-51)
182 *	9-14	Y	Schumer motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Schumer amendment: Provides additional $350 million to address security needs at points of entry into U.S. (44-49)
183	9-14	N	Cochran motion to table Clinton, et al., amendment: Requires Homeland Security Secretary to allocate formula-based grants to State and local governments based on factors such as threat, vulnerability, population, population density, presence of critical infrastructure, and other factors that the Secretary considers appropriate. (54-39)
184	9-14	Y	Passage. (93-0)
			Military Construction Appropriations, 2005 (H.R. 4837, P.L. 108-324)
185	9-20	Y	Passage. (91-0)
			Legislative Branch Appropriations, 2005 (H.R. 4755)
186	9-21	Y	Passage. (94-2)
			Nomination of Porter J. Goss to be Director of Central Intelligence
187	9-22	N	Confirmation. (77-17)
			Tax Cut (H.R. 1308, P.L. 108-311)
188	9-23	Y	Adoption of conference report. (92-3)
			Intelligence Reform (S. 2845, P.L. 108-458)

189	9-28	Y	McCain-Lieberman amendment: Requires Homeland Security Secretary to develop and implement a national strategy for transportation security and to revise the strategy whenever necessary to keep the strategy current. (97-0)
190	9-28	Y	Hutchison-Snowe-Feinstein amendment: Requires Homeland Security Secretary to establish systems to screen, inspect or otherwise ensure security of cargo on all passenger and cargo aircraft. (96-0)
191	9-29	Y	Collins motion to table the Specter-Feinstein amendment: Limits term of service for National Intelligence Director to 10 years; and limits person in that position to a single term. (93-4)
192	9-29	Y	Collins motion to table Specter, et al., amendment: Provides National Intelligence Director (NID) with authority to supervise, direct and control the operations of CIA, NSA, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, National Reconnaissance Office, and the elements, components, and programs of Defense Intelligence Agency (other than defense attaches) engaged in the collection of national intelligence, with the head of such agency, element, component, or program reporting directly to the NID. (78-19)
193	9-30	Y	Collins motion to table Hollings-Stevens-Inouye amendment: Inserts language: (1) to provide for creation of position of a National Intelligence Coordinator (NIC) who is appointed by President, (2) to require NIC to have responsibility for coordinating performance of all intelligence and intelligence-related activities of U.S. government, (3) to place authority of NIC under control of President, (4) to make NIC a member of National Security Council, and (5) to require that the NIC report directly to President. (82-7)
194	9-30	N	Collins motion to table Lautenberg, et al., amendment: Extends coverage of U.S. terrorist sanctions laws to foreign subsidiaries or affiliates of U.S. corporations, in cases in which the U.S. corporation controls at least 50 percent of subsidiary, by prohibiting such entities from conducting business with a foreign country, where a determination has been made by the Secretary of State that the government of that country has repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism and the President has imposed sanctions. (47-41)
195	10-4	Y	Collins motion to table Byrd-Stevens, et al., amendment: Strikes bill's provisions that authorize Treasury Secretary to establish accounts for national intelligence programs that would permit National Intelligence Director (NID) to appropriate the funds as he/she wishes; imposes limitations on NID's authorities to transfer funds and personnel; requires the four Deputy National Intelligence Director positions be subject to Senate confirmation; and ensures that Inspector General and the National Intelligence Authority is accountable to Congress, and that Inspector General will keep Congressional intelligence committees fully and currently informed. (62-29)

196	10-4	Y	Lieberman motion to table Stevens-Inouye, et al., amendment: Strikes section that requires President to publicly disclose aggregate amount of appropriations requested in the budget for National Intelligence Program for each FY after 2005, and requires Congress to publicly disclose aggregate amount of funds authorized for National Intelligence Programs that were appropriated for such programs; and instead requires National Intelligence Director to conduct a study to assess advisability of disclosing aggregate amount of appropriations requested in President's budget for National Intelligence Program. (55-37)
197 *	10-5	N	Frist, et al., cloture motion on bill. (85-10)
198	10-6	Y	Roberts-Corzine modified amendment: Requires that funds appropriated for U.S. intelligence and intelligence-related activities must be specifically authorized. (98-0)
199	10-6	Y	Passage. (96-2)
			Senate Intelligence Committee Reform (S.Res. 445)
200	10-7	N	McCain, et al., amendment (to McConnell-Reid, et al., substitute amendment): Strikes creation of Subcommittee on Intelligence within Appropriations Committee; and instead requires Select Committee on Intelligence to have jurisdiction over all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials and other matters relating to appropriations, rescissions, and new spending authority relating to funds for intelligence matters. (23-74)
201	10-7	Y	McCain amendment (to McConnell-Reid, et al., substitute amendment): Provides Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs with jurisdiction over matters related to Transportation Security Administration. (33-63)
202	10-7	N	Hatch (for Leahy)-Specter-Hatch amendment (to McConnell-Reid, et al., substitute amendment): Requires the Judiciary Committee to maintain jurisdiction over Secret Service. (54-41)
203	10-7	N	Biden-Lugar amendment (to McConnell-Reid, et al., substitute amendment): Provides that Chairman and Ranking Member of Foreign Relations Committee serve as ex officio non-voting members of Select Committee on Intelligence; and specifies that they would not count for purposes of establishing a quorum in the Committee. (36-54)
204 *	10-8	Y	Frist, et al., cloture motion on McConnell-Reid, et al., substitute amendment. (88-3)
205	10-8	Y	Frist motion: Sergeant at Arms to request attendance. (85-4)
206	10-9	N	Nickles-Conrad amendment (as substitute for the Nickles-Conrad amendment): Maintains Budget Committee's jurisdiction over budget process; strikes provisions giving Government Affairs Committee

			jurisdiction over parts of budget process; and provides Budget Committee and Government Affairs Committee with joint jurisdiction over nominations for OMB Director and Deputy Director for Budget. (50-35)
207	10-9	N	Hutchison modified amendment (to McConnell-Reid, et al., substitute amendment): Strikes provision in underlying amendment that merges the Military Construction and Defense Appropriations subcommittees into one subcommittee; and maintains 13 subcommittees in Appropriations Committee. (44-41)
208	10-9	Y	Adoption. (79-6)
			Disaster Assistance (S.Res. 454)
209	10-9	Y	Adoption. (71-14)
			Jobs Creation (H.R. 4520, P.L. 108-357)
210 *	10-10	N	Frist, et al., cloture motion on conference report. (66-14)
211	10-11	N	Adoption of conference report. (69-17)
			Nomination of Francis J. Harvey to be Secretary of the Army
212	11-16	N	Confirmation. (85-12)
			Public Debt Limit (S. 2986, P.L. 108-415)
213	11-17	N	Passage. (52-44)
			Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act (H.R. 1047, P.L. 108-429)
214 *	11-19	Y	Frist, et al., cloture motion on conference report. (88-5)
			Omnibus Appropriations, 2005 (H.R. 4818, 108-447)
215	11-20	N	Adoption of conference report. (65-30)
			Intelligence Reform (S. 2845, P.L. 108-458)
216	12-8	Y	Adoption of conference report. (89-2)

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