

A Selection of Proposed Bills of the 107th Congress Jan. 2001-Jan. 2002

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Elder Law

Senate Action

- S.10 (*Daschle*, D-SD) to amend Title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of outpatient prescription drugs under the Medicare program, to Finance. S97, remarks and text S155, CR 1/22/01.
- S.21 (*Daschle*, D-SD) to establish an off-budget lockbox to strengthen Social Security and Medicare, to Finance. S98, CR 1/22/01.
- S.271 (*Feinstein*, D-CA) to amend Title 5, U.S. Code, to provide that the mandatory separation age for federal firefighters be made the same as the age that applies with respect to federal law enforcement officers, to Governmental Affairs. S1121, CR 2/7/01.
- S.361 (*Murkowski*, R-AK) to establish age limitations for airmen, to Commerce, Science and Transportation. S1463, remarks and text S1502, CR 2/15/01.
- Hearings* The Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on pending legislation that would increase the mandatory pilot retirement age to 65 from 60. 2 p.m., 3/13/01, 253 Russell.
- Hearings* The Senate Finance Committee will hold a hearing on new options for making long-term care more affordable. 10 a.m., 3/27/01, 215 Dirksen.
- S.627 (*Grassley*, R-IA) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs, to Finance. S2979, remarks S2995, CR 3/27/01
- Hearings* The Senate Special Aging Committee will hold a hearing on areas that have a significant impact on the lives of older Americans in rural areas, including transportation, housing, access to high-quality health care, diet and nutrition, and employment issues. 9:30 a.m., 3/29/01, 628 Dirksen.
- Hearings* On 4/26/01, the Senate Special Aging Committee held a hearing on assisted living facilities.
- Hearings* The Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee will hold a hearing on retiree health insurance issues. 9:30 a.m., 5/22/01, 430 Dirksen.
- Hearings* The Senate Special Aging Committee will hold a hearing on the new program, part of the Older Americans Act enacted last year, that provides grants to states to provide information and services to family caregivers. 9:30 a.m., 5/17/01, 562 Dirksen.
- S.928 (*Jeffords*, I-VT) to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to require, as a condition of receipt or use of federal financial assistance, that states waive immunity to suit for certain violations of that act, and to affirm the availability of certain suits for injunctive relief to ensure compliance with that act, to Health, Education, Labor and Pensions. S5438, remarks and text S5459, CR 5/22/01.
- S.982 (*Graham*, D-FL) to promote primary and secondary health promotion and disease prevention services and activities among the elderly and to amend Title XVIII of the

- Social Security Act to add preventive health benefits, to Finance. S5830, remarks S5833, CR 6/5/01.
- S.1054 (*Kohl*, D-WI) to amend Titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to prevent abuse of recipients of long-term care services under the Medicare and Medicaid programs, to Finance. S6318, remarks and text S6333, CR 6/14/01.
- Hearings* On 6/14/01, the Senate Special Aging Committee held a hearing on the role of the federal government in combating elder abuse, neglect and exploitation. The Aging Subcommittee, Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee, will hold a hearing on geriatrics and meeting the needs of seniors in the 21st century. 10 a.m., 6/19/01, 430 Dirksen.
- Hearings* The Senate Special Aging Committee will hold a series of hearings on long-term care. 10 a.m., 6/28/01, 226 Dirksen.
- Hearings* The Senate Special Aging Committee will hold a hearing on long term care issues, focusing on costs and demands. 10 a.m., 7/18/01, 628 Dirksen.
- Committee Action* On 8/2/01, the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee approved S.271, to amend Title 5, U.S. Code, to provide that the mandatory separation age for Federal firefighters be made the same as the age that applies with respect to Federal law enforcement officers.
- Committee Action* The Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee will mark up S928, to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to require, as a condition of receipt or use of federal financial assistance, that states waive immunity to suit for certain violations of that act, and to affirm the availability of certain suits for injunctive relief to ensure compliance with that act. 9:30 a.m., 9/12/01, 430 Dirksen.
- Committee Action* On 9/13/01, the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee approved S928, to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to require, as a condition of receipt or use of federal financial assistance, that States waive immunity to suit for certain violations of that act, and to affirm the availability of certain suits for injunctive relief to ensure compliance with that act.
- Hearings* The Senate Special Aging Committee will hold a hearing titled “Long Term Care after Olmstead: Aging and Disability Groups Seek Common Ground.” 1 p.m., 9/24/01, 192 Dirksen.
- Committee Action* On 11/14/01, the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee approved H.R.2559, to amend Chapter 90 of Title 5, U.S. Code, relating to federal long-term care insurance.
- Floor Action* On 12/17/01, the Senate passed H.R.2559, to amend Chapter 90 of Title 5, U.S. Code, relating to federal long-term care insurance, clearing the measure for the president.
- S.1885 (*Dodd*, D-CT) to establish the elderly housing plus health support demonstration program to modernize public housing for elderly and disabled persons, to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. S13943, remarks and text S13873, CR 12/20/01.
- S.1886 (*Dodd*, D-CT) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for supported elderly housing, to Finance. S13943, remarks and text S13973, CR 12/20/01.

House Action

- Floor Action* On 1/30/01, the House passed H.R.93, to provide that the mandatory separation age for federal firefighters be made the same as the age that applies with respect to federal law enforcement officers.
- H.J. Res. 13 (*Stark*, D-CA) expressing the sense of Congress regarding the need for a White House conference to discuss and develop national recommendations concerning quality of care in assisted-living facilities in the United States, to Energy and Commerce. H223, remarks E135, CR 2/7/01.

H. Con. Res. 37 (*Shays*, R-CT) expressing the sense of Congress with respect to promoting coverage of individuals under long-term care insurance, to Energy and Commerce, Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means. H399, CR 2/14/01.

H.R.1731 (*Sessions*, R-TX) to amend Title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained age 62, to Ways and Means. H1924, CR 5/3/01.

Hearings The Social Security Subcommittee, House Ways and Means Committee, will hold a hearing on the Social Security Administration's processing of attorney fees and the results of a study done by the General Accounting Office. 10 a.m., 5/17/01, B-318 Rayburn.

H.R.1850 (*Roukema*, R-NJ) to extend the Commission on Affordable Housing and Health Facility Needs for Seniors in the 21st century and to make technical correction to the law governing the Commission, to Financial Services. H2183, CR 5/15/01.

H.R.2058 (*Levin*, D-MI) to promote primary and secondary health promotion and disease prevention services and activities among the elderly and to amend Title XVIII of the Social Security Act to add preventive health benefits, to Energy and Commerce. H2888, remarks E1008 and E1017, CR 6/5/01.

Hearings The Crime Subcommittee, House Judiciary Committee, will hold an oversight hearing on law enforcement efforts to prevent crime against the elderly. 11 a.m., 7/11/01, B-352 Rayburn.

H.R.2558 (*Petri*, R-WI) to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 with respect to voluntary early retirement benefits and medical benefits, to Education and the Workforce. H4216, CR 7/18/01.

H.R.2559 (*Scarborough*, R-FL) to amend Chapter 90 of Title 5, U.S. Code, relating to federal long-term care insurance, to Government Reform, and Judiciary. H4216, CR 7/18/01.

H.R.2575 (*Murtha*, D-PA) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for caregivers of individuals with long-term care needs, to Ways and Means. H4352, CR 7/19/01.

Hearings The Social Security Subcommittee, House Ways and Means Committee, will hold a hearing on misleading mailings targeting seniors, including the testimony of victims and related investigation findings of law enforcement officials. 10 a.m., 7/26/01, 1100 Longworth.

H.R.2677 (*Waxman*, D-CA) to amend Title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve the quality of care furnished in nursing homes, to Energy and Commerce. H4862, remarks E1471, CR 7/30/01.

Floor Action On 9/24/01, the House passed H.R.1850, to extend the Commission on Affordable Housing and Health Facility Needs for Seniors in the 21st Century and to make technical corrections to the law governing the Commission.

Committee Action On 10/3/01, the House Judiciary Committee approved H.R.2559, to amend Chapter 90 of Title 5, U.S. Code, relating to federal long-term care insurance.

Floor Action On 10/30/01, the House passed, by a 406-1 vote, H.R.2559, to amend Chapter 90 of Title 5, U.S. Code, relating to federal long-term care insurance.

H.R. 3331 (*Schakowsky*, D-IL) to amend Titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to impose requirements with respect to staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program, to Ways and Means, and Energy and Commerce. H8337, CR 11/16/01.

Notices

On 5/23/01, the Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services, issued a request for applications for National Legal Assistance and Elder Rights Projects to provide state and area agencies on aging and/or their legal assistance providers with services. FR 28514.

On 6/18/01, the Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services, announced the availability of fiscal year 2001 funds and requested applications to establish or expand and improve Statewide Senior Legal Hotlines that advance the quality and accessibility of the legal assistance provided to older people. Applications must be received by 8/3/01. FR 32825.

Election Law

Senate Action

- S.17 (*Daschle*, D-SD) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform, to Rules and Administration. S97, text S222, CR 1/22/01.
- S.22 (*Hagel*, R-NE) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide meaningful campaign finance reform through requiring better reporting, decreasing the role of soft money and increasing individual contribution limits, to Rules and Administration. S98, remarks S260, CR 1/22/01.
- S.27 (*McCain*, R-AZ) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform, to Rules and Administration. S98, remarks S298, CR 1/22/01.
- S.28 (*Gramm*, R-TX) to guarantee the right of all active duty military personnel, merchant mariners and their dependents to vote in federal, state and local elections, to Rules and Administration. S98, remarks and text S301, CR 1/22/01.
- S.50 (*Stevens*, R-AK) to amend Title 3, U.S. Code, and the Uniform Time Act of 1966 to establish a single poll closing time for presidential general elections, to Rules and Administration. S98, CR 1/22/01.
- S.93 (*Snowe*, R-ME) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require disclosure of certain disbursements made for electioneering communications, to Rules and Administration. S100, remarks S356, CR 1/22/01.
- S.122 (*Campbell*, R-CO) to prohibit a state from determining that a ballot submitted by an absent uniformed services voter was improperly or fraudulently cast unless the state finds clear and convincing evidence of fraud, to Rules and Administration. S100, remarks and text S398, CR 1/22/01.
- S.154 (*Shelby*, R-AL) to amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to ensure uniform treatment by states of federal overseas absentee ballots and to amend Titles 10 and 18, U.S. Code, and the Revised Statutes to remove the uncertainty regarding the authority of the Department of Defense to permit buildings located on military installations and reserve component facilities to be used as polling places in federal, state and local elections for public office, to Rules and Administration. S456, remarks S481, CR 1/23/01.
- S.175 (*Hutchison*, R-TX) to establish a national uniform poll closing time and uniform treatment of absentee ballots in presidential general elections, to Rules and Administration. S527, remarks S550, CR 1/24/01.
- S.176 (*Hutchison*, R-TX) to reform the financing of federal elections, to Rules and Administration. S527, remarks S550, CR 1/24/01.
- S.216 (*Specter*, R-PA) to establish a commission for the comprehensive study of voting procedures in federal, state and local elections, to Rules and Administration. S707, remarks and text S777, CR 1/30/01.
- S.218 (*McConnell*, R-KY) to establish an Election Administration Commission to study federal, state and local voting procedures and election administration and provide grants to modernize voting procedures and election administration, to Rules and Administration. S707, remarks S782, CR 1/30/01.

- S.241 (*Reid*, D-NV) to direct the Federal Election Commission to set uniform national standards for federal election procedures and change the federal election day, to Rules and Administration. S1012, CR 2/1/01.
- Floor Action* On 2/6/01, the Senate reached a unanimous-consent agreement providing that on 3/19/01 or 3/26/01, the Senate will consider S.27, campaign finance reform legislation, and the Hollings-Specter Constitutional Amendment legislation that would give Congress and states the power to regulate campaign finance spending.
- S.J. Res. 4 (*Hollings*, D-SC) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections, to Judiciary. S1122, CR 2/7/01.
- S.368 (*McCain*, R-AZ) to develop voluntary consensus standards to ensure accuracy and validation of the voting process, to direct the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to study voter participation and emerging voting technology, and to provide grants to states to improve voting methods, to Commerce, Science and Transportation. S1463, remarks S1507, CR 2/15/01.
- S.379 (*Schumer*, D-NY) to establish the National Commission on the Modernization of Federal Elections to conduct a study of federal voting procedures and election administration, and to establish the Federal Election Modernization Grant Program to provide grants to states and localities for the modernization of voting procedures and election administration, to Rules and Administration. S1463, remarks S1523, CR 2/15/01.
- S.381 (*Allard*, R-CO) to amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, and Title 10, U.S. Code, to maximize the access of uniformed services voters and recently separated uniformed services voters to the polls, and to ensure that each vote cast by such a voter is duly counted, to Rules and Administration. S1463, remarks S1523, CR 2/15/01.
- Hearings* The Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on the need to improve the way elections are conducted. 9:30 a.m., 3/7/01, 253 Russell.
- S.467 (*Roberts*, R-KS) to provide grants for states to adopt the federal write-in absentee ballot and to amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to require uniform treatment by states of federal write-in absentee ballots, to Rules and Administration. S1897, remarks and text S1907, CR 3/6/01.
- S.470 (*Bond*, R-MO) to amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 to ensure that each vote cast by such voter is duly counted, to Rules and Administration. S1897, remarks S1909, CR 3/6/01.
- S.479 (*Cleland*, D-GA) to establish a grant program administered by the Federal Election Commission for the purpose of assisting states to upgrade voting systems to use more advanced and accurate voting devices and to enhance participation by military personnel in national elections, to Rules and Administration. S1971, CR 3/7/01.
- Hearings* The Senate Rules and Administration Committee will hold hearings on issues affecting elections. 9:30 a.m., 3/14-15/01, 301 Russell.
- S.527 (*Hutchison*, R-TX) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt state and local political committees from duplicative notification and reporting requirements made applicable to political organizations by PL 106-230, to Finance. S2306, CR 3/14/01.
- S.528 (*Bond*, R-MO) to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to modify the requirements for voter mail registration, to Rules and Administration. S2306, remarks S2307, CR 3/14/01.
- S.559 (*Allard*, R-CO) to reform the financing of federal elections, to Rules and Administration. S2388, remarks S2414, CR 3/15/01.
- Floor Action* On 3/15/01, the Senate reached a unanimous-consent agreement providing that the Senate will consider S.27, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign finance reform, on 3/19/01.

- S.565 (*Dodd*, D-CT) to establish the Commission on Voting Rights and Procedures to study and make recommendations regarding election technology, voting, and election administration, to establish a grant program under which the Office of Justice Programs and the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice shall provide assistance to states and localities in improving election technology and the administration of federal elections, and to require states to meet uniform and nondiscriminatory election technology and administration requirements for the 2004 federal elections, to Rules and Administration. S2472, remarks and text S2475, CR 3/19/01.
- S.600 (*Thompson*, R-TN) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to enhance criminal penalties for election law violations, and to clarify current provisions of law regarding donations from foreign nationals, to Rules and Administration. S2730, remarks and text S2773, CR 3/22/01.
- S.602 (*Domenici*, R-NM) to reform federal election law, to Rules and Administration. S2730, remarks S2776, CR 3/22/01.
- Floor Action* On 3/22/01, the Senate reached a unanimous-consent agreement providing that the Senate will consider S.J. Res. 4, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections, on 3/26/01.
- Floor Action* On 3/26/01, the Senate failed to pass, by a vote of 40 to 56, S.J. Res. 4, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections.
- Hearings* The Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold hearings on federal election practices and procedures. 10 a.m., 5/3/01 and 5/9/01, 342 Dirksen.
- Hearings* The Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on the reliability of current and future voting technologies. 9:30 a.m., 5/8/01, 253 Russell.
- Committee Action* The Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will mark up S.368, the American Voting Standards and Technology Act. 9:30 a.m., 5/24/01, 253 Russell.
- S.953 (*McConnell*, R-KY) to establish a Blue Ribbon Study Panel and an Election Administration Commission to study voting procedures and election administration and to provide grants to modernize voting procedures and election administration, to Rules and Administration. S5616, remarks S5631, CR 5/24/01.
- Hearings* The Senate Rules and Administration Committee will hold hearings on possible ways to change the way elections are conducted. 10:30 a.m., 6/27/01, 301 Russell and 10 a.m., 6/28/01, 301 Russell.
- Hearings* The Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a field hearing on changes in election systems. 9 a.m., 7/23/01, Atlanta, GA.
- S.1261 (*Rockefeller*, D-WV) to amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizen Absentee Voting Act to increase the ability of absent uniformed services voters to participate in elections for federal office, to Rules and Administration. S8353, remarks and text S8359, CR 7/27/01.
- Committee Action* The Senate Rules and Administration Committee will mark up S.565, election reform legislation. 9 a.m., 8/2/01, 301 Russell.
- S.J. Res. 21 (*Kerry*, D-MA) designating 11/5/02 and 11/2/04 as "Federal Election Day" and making such day a legal public holiday, to Judiciary. S8575, CR 8/1/01.
- S.1320 (*Kohl*, D-WI) to change the date for regularly scheduled federal elections and establish polling place hours, to Rules and Administration. S8704, CR 8/2/01.
- Committee Action* On 8/2/01, the Senate Rules and Administration Committee approved S.565, to establish the Commission on Voting Rights and Procedures to study and make recommendations regarding election technology, voting, and election administration, to establish a grant program under which the Office of Justice Programs and the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice shall provide assistance to states and

localities in improving election technology and the administration of federal elections, and to require states to meet uniform and nondiscriminatory election technology and administration requirements for the 2004 federal elections.

S.1388 (*Landrieu*, D-LA) to make Election Day a federal holiday, to Judiciary. S8911, CR 8/3/01.

House Action

H.R.263 (*Davis*, R-VA) to establish an Election Administration Commission to study federal, state and local voting procedures and election administration and provide grants to modernize voting procedures and election administration, to House Administration, and Judiciary. H109, remarks E44, CR 1/30/01.

H.R.277 (*Jones*, R-NC) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit tax-exempt organizations to participate in political campaigns, to Ways and Means. H109, CR 1/30/01.

H.R.283 (*Maloney*, D-NY) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require the disclosure of certain information by persons conducting phone banks during campaigns for election for federal office, to House Administration. H110, CR 1/30/01.

H.R.289 (*Mink*, D-HI) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit the use of soft money to influence any campaign for election for federal office, to House Administration. H110, remarks E61, 1/30/01.

H.R.310 (*Upton*, R-MI) to amend Title 5, U.S. Code, to move the legal public holiday known as Washington's birthday to Election Day in presidential election years, to Government Reform. H110, CR 1/30/01.

H.R.311 (*Vitter*, R-GA) to prohibit a state from determining that a ballot submitted by an absent uniformed services voter was improperly or fraudulently cast unless the state finds clear and convincing evidence of fraud, and to direct the secretary of defense to prepare and submit a plan for electronic voting by absent uniformed services voters, to House Administration. H111, CR 1/30/01.

H.J. Res. 5 (*Delahunt*, D-MA) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the Electoral College and to provide for the direct popular election of the president and vice president of the United States, to Judiciary. H111, remarks E65, CR 1/30/01.

H.R.354 (*Hutchinson*, R-AR) to establish a grant program to assist state and local governments with improving the administration of elections through activities which may include the modernization of voting procedures and equipment, to House Administration. H164, CR 1/31/01.

H.R.365 (*Moore*, D-KS) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require persons making certain campaign-related telephone calls to disclose the identification of the person financing the call, to House Administration. H164, CR 1/31/01.

H.R.366 (*Moore*, D-KS) to amend Title 18, U.S. Code, to make unlawful the knowing dissemination of false information regarding elections for federal office with the intent of discouraging another person from voting, to Judiciary. H164, CR 1/31/01.

H.R.380 (*Shays*, R-CT) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for federal office, to House Administration, Education and the Workforce, Government Reform, Judiciary, Ways and Means, and Rules. H165, CR 1/31/01.

H.R.430 (*Delahunt*, D-MA) to establish a bipartisan commission to study the accuracy, integrity and efficiency of federal election procedures and develop standards for the conduct of federal elections, and to authorize grants and technical assistance to the states to assist them in implementing such standards, to House Administration. H219, CR 2/7/01.

- H.R.449 (*Gilchrest*, R-MD) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit nonparty multicandidate political committee contributions in elections for federal office, to House Administration. H220, CR 2/7/01.
- H.R.450 (*Gilchrest*, R-MD) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit candidates for election to the House of Representatives from accepting contributions from individuals who do not reside in the district the candidate seeks to represent, to House Administration. H220, CR 2/7/01.
- H.R.492 (*Bachus*, R-AL) to prohibit a state from determining that a ballot submitted by an absent uniformed services voter was improperly or fraudulently cast unless the state finds clear and convincing evidence of fraud, and to direct the secretary of defense to conduct a study of methods to improve the procedures used to enable absent uniformed services voters to register to vote and vote in elections for federal office, to House Administration. H222, CR 2/7/01.
- H.R.527 (*Vitter*, R-GA) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt state and local political committees from duplicative notification and reporting requirements made applicable to political organizations by Public Law 106-230, to Ways and Means. H254, CR 2/8/01.
- H.J. Res. 14 (*Leach*, R-IA) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding regulations on the amounts of expenditures of personal funds made by candidates for election for public office, to Judiciary. H254, CR 2/8/01.
- H.R.561 (*Dingell*, D-MI) to establish the Bipartisan Commission on Election Reform to study and make recommendations on issues affecting the conduct and administration of elections in the United States, to House Administration, and Judiciary. H322, CR 2/13/01.
- H.J. Res. 17 and 18 (*Engel*, D-NY) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide a new procedure for appointment of electors for the election of the president and vice-president, to Judiciary. H324, CR 2/13/01.
- H.R.752 (*King*, R-NY) to develop voluntary consensus standards to ensure the accuracy and validation of the voting process, to direct the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to study voter participation and emerging voting technology, and to provide grants to states to improve voting methods, to Science, House Administration, and Judiciary. H441, CR 2/27/01.
- H. Con. Res. 40 (*Burton*, R-IN) expressing the sense of the Congress that national news organizations should refrain from projecting the winner of a presidential election until all of the polls have closed, to Energy and Commerce. H442, CR 2/27/01.
- H.R.775 (*Hoyer*, D-MD) to establish a program to provide funds to state and local governments to replace punch card voting systems, to establish the Election Administration Commission to make grants to state and local governments to assist in the administration of federal elections, to develop a model election code, and otherwise provide assistance with the administration of certain federal election laws and programs, to House Administration, and Government Reform. H505, CR 2/28/01.
- H.R.829 (*Hastings*, D-FL) to direct the Federal Election Commission to set uniform national standards for federal election procedures and change the federal election day, to House Administration, and Judiciary. H622, CR 3/1/01.
- H.J. Res. 25 (*Leach*, R-IA) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the electoral college and establish a new procedure for electing the president and vice president, to Judiciary. H623, CR 3/1/01.
- H.R.920 (*Lampson*, D-TX) to establish the Federal Elections Review Commission to study the nature and consequences of the federal electoral process and make recommendations to ensure the integrity of, and public confidence in, federal elections, to House Administration. H740, CR 3/7/01.

- H.R.934 (*Jackson Lee*, D-TX) to amend Title 5, U.S. Code, to establish election day in presidential election years as a legal public holiday, to Government Reform. H740, CR 3/7/01.
- H. Con. Res. 53 (*Baldacci*, D-ME) directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate to compile and make available to the public the names of candidates for election to the House of Representatives and the Senate who agree to conduct campaigns in accordance with a code of election ethics, to House Administration. H741, remarks E293, CR 3/7/01.
- H.R.1004 (*Schakowsky*, D-IL) to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to establish a procedure under which individuals whose names do not appear on the list of registered voters in an election for federal office at a particular polling place may cast provisional votes at the polling place, to House Administration. H876, CR 3/13/01.
- H.R. Res. 37 (*Clement*, D-TN) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for the appointment and voting, by congressional district, of electors for the election of president and vice president, and to provide procedures for electing the president and vice president if no candidate receives a majority of electoral votes, to Judiciary. H877, CR 3/13/01.
- H.R.1019 (*Burton*, R-IN) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to increase the penalties imposed for making or accepting contributions in the name of another and to prohibit foreign nationals from making any campaign-related disbursements, to House Administration. H928, CR 3/14/01.
- H.R.1025 (*LaTourette*, R-OH) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a temporary checkoff on income tax returns to provide funding to states for improving the administration of elections for federal office, to Ways and Means, and House Administration. H928, remarks E356, CR 3/14/01.
- H. Con. Res. 63 (*Langevin*, D-RI) expressing the sense of Congress that Congress should act quickly to enact significant election administration reforms which may be implemented prior to the regularly scheduled general elections for federal office held in 2002, to House Administration. H929, CR 3/14/01
- H.R.1039 (*Terry*, R-NE) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide meaningful campaign finance reform through requiring better reporting, decreasing the role of soft money, and increasing individual contribution limits, to House Administration, Judiciary, and Energy and Commerce. H952, CR 3/15/01.
- H.R.1080 (*Linder*, R-GA) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit national political parties from using soft money, to restrict the use of soft money by corporations and labor organizations, and to impose additional reporting requirements under such act on corporations, labor organizations, and nonprofit organizations, to House Administration. H954, CR 3/15/01.
- H.J. Res. 39 (*Hoyer*, D-MD) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to repeal the 22nd Amendment to the Constitution, which limits a president to two terms in office, to Judiciary. H1012, CR 3/20/01.
- H.R.1150 (*Hutchinson*, R-AR) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for federal office, to House Administration, Education and the Workforce, and Judiciary. H1059, CR 3/21/01.
- H.R.1151 (*Langevin*, D-RI) to direct the Federal Election Commission to issue voluntary standards to promote the accessibility and effective use of voting systems, voting equipment, and polling places, and to make grants to assist states in complying with such standards and carrying out other activities to promote accessibility in voting, to House Administration. H1059, CR 3/21/01.
- H.R.1165 (*Barcia*, D-MI) to provide for the establishment of an Election Voting Systems Standards Commission, to Science. H1112, remarks E426, CR 3/22/01.

- H.R.1170 (*Conyers*, D-MI) to protect voting rights, to Judiciary, and House Administration. H1112, CR 3/22/01.
- H.R.1189 (*McKinney*, D-GA) to provide that a state may use a proportional voting system for multiseat congressional districts, to Judiciary, and House Administration. H1113, CR 3/22/01.
- H.R.1228 (*Davis*, R-VA) to provide fairness in voter participation, to Judiciary. H1188, CR 3/27/01.
- H.R.1544 (*Brady*, R-TX) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt state and local political committees from duplicative notification and reporting requirements made applicable to political organizations by Public Law 106-230, to Ways and Means. H1554, CR 4/24/01.
- H.R.1558 (*Hilliard*, D-AL) to prohibit states from denying any individual the right to register to vote for an election for federal office, or the right to vote in an election for federal office, on the grounds that the individual has been convicted of a federal crime, to Judiciary. H1555, CR 4/24/01.
- H.R.1559 (*Hilliard*, D-AL) to require that general federal elections be held over the 48-hour period that begins with the first Saturday in November, and to prohibit states from preventing citizens who are registered to vote from voting in federal elections and from carrying out certain law enforcement activities which have the effect of intimidating individuals from voting, to House Administration, and Judiciary. H1555, CR 4/24/01.
- H.R.1637 (*Tierney*, D-MA) to reform the financing of elections, to House Administration, Energy and Commerce, and Government Reform. H1659, CR 4/26/01.
- Hearings* The House Administration Committee will hold a hearing on overhauling the campaign finance system. 3 p.m., 5/1/01, 1310 Longworth.
- H.R.1666 (*Quinn*, R-NY) to establish a uniform closing time for the operation of polls on the date of the election of the president and vice president, to House Administration. H1715, CR 5/1/01.
- Hearings* The Workforce Protections Subcommittee, House Education and the Workforce Committee, will hold a hearing on a 1988 Supreme Court decision that required unions to give non-union members the right to object to their fees being used for political purposes. 10 a.m., 5/10/01, 2175 Rayburn. The House Administration Committee will hold hearings on improving the election process. 4:45 p.m., 5/10/01, 1310 Longworth.
- H. Res. 139 (*Cummings*, D-MD) expressing the sense of Congress regarding commitment to the Voting Rights Act of 1965, to Judiciary. H2082, CR 5/9/01.
- Hearings* The House Administration Committee will hold hearings on voting technology. 11 a.m., 5/17/01, 1310 Longworth.
- H.R.1881 (*Sensenbrenner*, R-WI) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the graduated income tax rates that apply to principal campaign committees of candidates for Congress shall apply to all comparable committees of candidates for state and local offices, to Ways and Means. H2280, CR 5/16/01.
- Hearings* The House Science Committee will hold a hearing on the role of standards in improving voting technology. 10 a.m., 5/22/01, 2318 Rayburn.
- H.R.1971 (*Meek*, D-FL) to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require states to give notice and an opportunity for review prior to removing individuals from the official list of eligible voters in elections for federal office by reason of criminal conviction, to House Administration. H2678, CR 5/23/01.
- H.R.1997 (*Maloney*, D-NY) to amend the Uniformed Services and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to increase the ability of absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters to participate in elections for federal office, to House Administration. H2710, CR 5/24/01.

H.R.2006 (*Thomas*, R-CA) to amend Titles 10 and 18, U.S. Code, and the Revised Statutes to remove the uncertainty regarding the authority of the Department of Defense to permit buildings located on military installations and reserve component facilities to be used as polling places in federal, state and local elections for public office, to Armed Services, Judiciary, and House Administration. H2710, CR 5/24/01.

H.R.2122 (*Calvert*, R-CA) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require candidates for election to the House of Representatives or Senate to raise not less than 50 percent of the contributions made with respect to the election from individuals who reside in the state the candidate seeks to represent, to House Administration. H3066, CR 6/12/01.

H. Con. Res. 159 (*Brown*, D-FL) expressing the sense of Congress with respect to rights each registered voter in the United States should have, to Judiciary. H3150, CR 6/13/01.

Hearings On 6/12/01, the Crime Subcommittee, House Judiciary Committee, held a hearing on constitutional issues raised by recent campaign finance legislation restricting freedom of speech.

Hearings The House Administration Committee will hold a hearing on the constitutional perspectives of overhauling the campaign finance system. 11 a.m., 6/14/01, 1310 Longworth.

Hearings The House Administration Committee will hold a hearing on overhauling the campaign finance system. 1 p.m., 6/21/01, 1310 Longworth.

H.R.2225 (*Gillmor*, R-OH) to prohibit certain election-related activities by foreign nationals, to House Administration. H3259, CR 6/19/01.

H.R.2226 (*Gillmor*, R-OH) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to protect the equal participation of eligible voters in campaigns for election to federal office, to House Administration. H3259, CR 6/19/01.

H.R.2252 (*Burton*, R-IN) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to increase the penalties imposed for making or accepting contributions in the name of another and to prohibit foreign nationals from making any campaign-related disbursements, to House Administration. H3357, CR 6/20/01.

H.R.2268 (*Paul*, R-TX) to enforce the guarantees of the First, 14th and 15th amendments to the Constitution of the United States by prohibiting certain devices used to deny the right to participate in certain elections, to House Administration. H3464, CR 6/21/01.

H.R.2275 (*Ehlers*, R-MI) to amend the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act to ensure the usability, accuracy, integrity, and security of U.S. voting products and systems through the development of voluntary consensus standards, the provision of technical assistance, and laboratory accreditation, to Science. H3464, remarks E1183, CR 6/21/01.

Hearings The House Administration Committee will hold a hearing on campaign finance law. 1:15 p.m., 6/28/01, 1310 Longworth.

Committee Action The House Administration Committee will mark up draft legislation that would overhaul the campaign finance system. Time TBA, 6/28/01, 1310 Longworth.

Committee Action The Environment, Technology and Standards Subcommittee, House Science Committee, will mark up H.R.2275, to amend the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act to ensure the usability, accuracy, integrity, and security of U.S. voting products and systems through the development of voluntary consensus standards, the provision of technical assistance, and laboratory accreditation. 2 p.m., 6/27/01, 2318 Rayburn.

Committee Action On 6/27/01, the Environment, Technology and Standards Subcommittee, House Science Committee, approved H.R.2275, to amend the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act to ensure the usability, accuracy, integrity, and security of U.S. voting products and systems through the development of voluntary consensus standards, the provision of technical assistance, and laboratory accreditation.

- H.R.2356 (*Shays*, R-CT) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform, to House Administration, Energy and Commerce, and Judiciary. H3802, CR 6/28/01.
- H.R.2357 (*Jones*, R-NC) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit churches and other houses of worship to engage in political campaigns, to Ways and Means. H3802, CR 6/28/01.
- H.R.2360 (*Ney*, R-OH) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to restrict the use of non-federal funds by national political parties, to revise the limitations on the amount of certain contributions which may be made under such act, and to promote the availability of information on communications made with respect to campaigns for federal elections, to House Administration. H3802, CR 6/28/01.
- H.R.2396 (*Maloney*, D-NY) to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require candidates for election to federal office who refer to other candidates in their television or radio advertisements to include personal statements or images in the advertisements as a condition for receiving the lowest unit charge available for advertisements broadcast immediately before the election, to Energy and Commerce. H3803, CR 6/28/01.
- H.R.2398 (*McCarthy*, D-MO) to establish a grant program to provide assistance to states for modernizing and enhancing voting procedures and administration, to House Administration. H3804, CR 6/28/01.
- H.R.2461 (*Andrews*, D-NJ) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for public funding for House of Representatives elections, to House Administration. H3959, CR 7/11/01.
- H.R.2464 (*Brady*, R-TX) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction from gross income for contributions to candidates for federal office, to Ways and Means. H3959, CR 7/11/01.
- H.R.2473 (*Rogers*, R-MI) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for election for federal office, to House Administration, and Judiciary. H3960, CR 7/11/01.
- Floor Action* On 7/12/01, the House failed, by a 203-228 vote, to agree to H. Res. 188, the rule providing for consideration of H.R.2356, campaign finance reform legislation.
- H.R. 2533 (*Smith*, R-MI) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reduce the influence of political action committees in election for federal office, to House Administration. H4112, CR 7/17/01.
- Hearings* The Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a field hearing on changes in election systems. 9 a.m., 7/23/01, Atlanta, GA.
- H.R.2686 (*Hilliard*, D-AL) to prohibit states from carrying out certain law enforcement activities which have the effect of intimidating individuals from voting, to Judiciary. H4948, CR 7/31/01.
- H.R.2687 (*Hilliard*, D-AL) to prohibit states from denying any individual the right to register to vote for an election for federal office, or the right to vote in an election for federal office, on the grounds that the individual has been convicted of a federal crime, and to amend Title 5, U.S. Code, to establish Election Day as a legal public holiday by moving the legal public holiday known as Veterans Day to Election Day in such years, to Judiciary, and Government Reform. H4948, CR 7/31/01.
- H.R.2758 (*Hastings*, D-FL) to require that general federal elections be held during the first consecutive Saturday and Sunday in November, to House Administration. H5335, CR 8/2/01.
- H.R.2759 (*Hoekstra*, R-MI) to permit voters to vote for "None of the Above" in elections for federal office and to require an additional election if "None of the Above" receives the most votes, to House Administration. H5335, CR 8/2/01.

H.R.2760 (*Hoekstra*, R-MI) to provide that the voters of the United States be given the right, through advisory voter initiative, to propose the enactment and repeal of federal laws in a national election, to House Administration, and Rules. H5335, CR 8/2/01.

H.R.2780 (*McCollum*, D-MN) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to establish a program under which congressional candidates may receive public funding for carrying out campaigns for election for federal office and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish an income tax checkoff to provide a refundable tax credit for individuals who make contributions to such candidates, to Ways and Means, and House Administration. H5336, CR 8/2/01.

H.R.2830 (*Waters*, D-CA) to restore the eligibility to vote and register to vote in federal elections to individuals who have completed sentences for criminal offenses, to Judiciary, and House Administration. H5338, CR 8/2/01.

H.R. 3232 (*Jackson*, D-IL) to direct the Federal Election Commission to make grants to states that have adopted an instant runoff voting system for presidential elections, to House Administration. H7852, CR 11/6/01.

H.J. Res. 72 (*Jackson*, D-IL) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the right to vote, to Judiciary. H7852, CR 11/6/01.

H. Con. Res. 263 (*Jackson*, D-IL) expressing the sense of Congress that any presidential candidate should be permitted to participate in debates among candidates if at least five percent of respondents in national public opinion polls of all eligible voters support the candidate's election for president or if a majority of respondents in such polls support the candidate's participation in such debates, to House Administration. H7852, CR 11/6/01.

Hearings The Constitution Subcommittee, House Judiciary Committee, will hold a hearing on H.J. Res. 14, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding regulations on the amounts of expenditures of personal funds made by candidates for election for public office. 10 a.m., 11/16/01, 2237 Rayburn.

H.R. 3295 (*Ney*, R-OH) to establish a program to provide funds to states to replace punch card voting systems, to establish the Election Assistance Commission to assist in the administration of federal elections and to otherwise provide assistance with the administration of certain federal election laws and programs, and to establish minimum election administration standards for states and units of local government with responsibility for the administration of federal elections, to House Administration, Judiciary, Science, Government Reform, and Armed Services. H8181, CR 11/14/01.

Committee Action The House Administration Committee will mark up the "Help America Vote Act of 2001." 11 a.m., 11/15/01, 1310 Longworth.

Committee Action On 11/15/01, the House Administration Committee approved the "Help America Vote Act of 2001."

Hearings The House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on H.R.3295, the "Help America Vote Act of 2001." 1 p.m., 12/5/01, 3295 Rayburn.

Floor Action On 12/12/01, the House passed, by a 362-63 vote, H.R.3295, the Help America Vote Act of 2001.

Notices

On 3/7/01, the Federal Election Commission issued an advance notice of proposed rulemaking regarding the definition of "political committee." Comments must be received on or before 5/7/01. FR 13681.

On 5/9/01, the Federal Election Commission issued a final rule revising regulations governing general public political communications coordinated with candidates and party committees, and independent expenditures. FR 23537.

- On 6/1/01, the Commission on Civil Rights announced a 6/8/01 meeting in Washington, DC., that will include a discussion of its report on voting irregularities occurring in Florida during the 2000 presidential election. FR 29771.
- On 7/10/01, the Federal Election Commission issued a notice with a request for comments on proposed revisions to the 1990 national voluntary performance standards for computerized voting systems. Comments must be received by 9/10/01. FR 35978.
- On 10/3/01, the Federal Election Commission issued a notice of proposed rulemaking relating to the Internet and federal elections. Comments are due by 12/3/01. FR 50358.
- On 11/7/01, the Federal Election Commission issued a draft statement of policy with a request for comments regarding party committee transfers of nonfederal funds for payment of allocable expenses. Comments must be received by 11/14/01. FR 56247.
- On 12/20/01, the Federal Election Commission issued a notice with a request for comments on the second draft of the revisions to the 1990 voluntary performance standards for computerized voting systems and the first draft of the revisions to the 1990 national test standards. Comments are due by 2/1/02. FR 65708.

Environmental Law

Senate Action

- S.350 (*Chafee*, R-RI) to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to promote the cleanup and reuse of brownfields, to provide financial assistance for brownfields revitalization, and to enhance state response programs, to Environment and Public Works. S1462, remarks and text S1481, CR 2/15/01.
- Hearings* On 2/27/01, the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee held a hearing on legislation that would modify and revise the regulations for the cleanup of abandoned industrial sites known as brownfields.
- Committee Action* The Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will mark up legislation to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to promote the cleanup and reuse of brownfields, to provide financial assistance for brownfields revitalization, and to enhance state response programs. 9:30 a.m., 3/8/01, 406 Dirksen.
- Committee Action* On 3/8/01, the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee approved legislation to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to promote the cleanup and reuse of brownfields, to provide financial assistance for brownfields revitalization, and to enhance state response programs.
- S.1064 (*Bond*, R-MO) to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to provide certain relief from liability for small businesses, to Environment and Public Works. S6448, remarks S6455, CR 6/19/01.
- S.1078 (*Levin*, D-MI) to promote brownfields redevelopment in urban and rural areas and spur community revitalization in low-income and moderate-income neighborhoods, to Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. S6601, remarks and text S6607, CR 6/21/01.
- S.1079 (*Levin*, D-MI) to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to provide assistance to communities for the redevelopment of brownfield sites, to Environment and Public Works. S6601, remarks and text S6607, CR 6/21/01.
- S.1495 (*Smith*, R-NH) to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to modify provisions concerning the liability associated with a release or threatened release of recycled oil, to Environment and Public Works. S10154, CR 10/3/01.

House Action

- H.R.324 (*Boehlert*, R-NY) to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to promote brownfields redevelopment and to reauthorize and reform the Superfund program, to Energy and Commerce, to Transportation and Infrastructure, and to Ways and Means. H162, CR 1/31/01.
- Hearings* The Environment and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee, House Energy and Commerce Committee, will hold a hearing on proposals that would modify and revise the regulations for the cleanup of brownfields. 10 a.m., 3/7/01, 2123 Rayburn.
- Hearings* The Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee, House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, will hold a hearing on lessons from the field regarding abandoned industrial sites known as brownfields. 9:30 a.m., 3/15/01, 2167 Rayburn.
- Floor Action* On 4/25/01, the Senate amended and passed, by a 99-0 vote, S.350, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 to promote the cleanup and reuse of brownfields, to provide financial assistance for brownfields revitalization, and to enhance state response programs.
- Committee Action* The Environment and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee, House Energy and Commerce Committee will mark up draft legislation that would exempt small businesses from certain parts of the Superfund law (PL 96-510). 9:30 a.m., 5/16/01, 2123 Rayburn.
- H.R.1831 (*Gillmor*, R-OH) to provide certain relief for small businesses from liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, to Energy and Commerce, and Transportation and Infrastructure. H2183, CR 5/15/01.
- Committee Action* On 5/16/01, the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and the Subcommittee on the Environment and Hazardous Materials, House Energy and Commerce Committee, approved H.R.1831, to provide certain relief for small businesses from liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980. The House Energy and Commerce Committee will mark up H.R.1831. 1:30 p.m., 5/17/01, 2123 Rayburn.
- Committee Action* On 5/17/01, the House Energy and Commerce Committee approved H.R.1831, to provide certain relief for small businesses from liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980.
- Floor Action* On 5/22/01, the House passed, by a 419-0 vote, H.R.1831, to provide certain relief for small businesses from liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980.
- H.R.2016 (*DeGette*, D-CO) to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to ensure full federal compliance with that act, to Energy and Commerce, and Transportation and Infrastructure. H2847, CR 5/25/01.
- H.R.2064 (*Quinn*, R-NY) to provide for comprehensive brownfield site assessment, cleanup and redevelopment, to Financial Services. H2888, CR 6/5/01.
- Hearings* The Environment and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee, House Energy and Commerce Committee, will hold a hearing on pending and proposed legislation that would authorize a program to clean up abandoned industrial sites. 10 a.m., 6/28/01, 2322 Rayburn.
- H.R. 2873 (*Gillmor*, R-OH) to provide certain relief for small businesses from liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, and to amend such act to promote the cleanup and reuse of brownfields, to provide financial assistance for brownfields revitalization, and to enhance state response programs, to Energy and Commerce, and Transportation and Infrastructure. H5487, CR 9/10/01.
- H.R. 2941 (*Miller*, R-CA) to facilitate the provision of assistance by the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the cleanup and economic redevelopment of brownfields, to Financial Services. H5926, CR 9/21/01.

H.R. 3170 (*Andrews*, D-NJ) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the environmental cleanup of certain contaminated industrial sites designated as brownfields, to Ways and Means. H7333, CR 10/25/01.

Floor Action On 12/20/01, the House passed H.R.2869, to provide certain relief for small businesses from liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, and to amend such act to promote the cleanup and reuse of brownfields, to provide financial assistance for brownfields revitalization, and to enhance state response programs. On 12/20/01, the Senate passed H.R.2869, clearing the measure for the president.

Notices

On 12/13/01, the Commission on Civil Rights issued a notice of a hearing before the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights on environmental justice issues on 1/11/02.