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Issue	Number, Title, Date, Status	Sponsors	Summary
Accessibility			
Accessibility, UPDATED , Markey bill	H.R. 3101 <i>“Twenty-first Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2009”</i> 6/26/2009 – Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.	Rep. Edward Markey (MA) 49 cosponsors	To ensure that individuals with disabilities have access to emerging Internet Protocol-based communication and video programming technologies in the 21st Century.
Accessibility, UPDATED , Pryor bill	S. 3304 05/04/2010 – introduced and referred to the Senate Commerce Committee, Communications Subcommittee 5/26/2010 Senate Commerce Subcommittee on Communications and Technology Hearing.	Sen. Mark Pryor (AR) 3 cosponsors	To ensure that individuals with disabilities have access to emerging Internet Protocol-based communication and video programming technologies in the 21st Century.
Accessibility, UPDATED , Schakowsky bill	H.R. 4533 <i>“Technology Bill of Rights for the Blind Act of 2010”</i> 1/27/2010 – Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.	Rep. Schakowsky 34 cosponsors	To provide for a study and report on access by blind consumers to certain electronic devices and to provide for the establishment of minimum nonvisual access standards for such devices and for the establishment of an office within the Department of Commerce to enforce such standards, and for other purposes.
Broadband			
Fairness Doctrine (Inhofe bill)	S. 62	Sen. James Inhofe (OK)	To prevent the Federal Communications Commission from repromulgating the fairness doctrine.



	<p><i>“Broadcaster Freedom Act of 2009“</i></p> <p>1/6/2009 – Introduced and referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p>	No cosponsors	
Fairness Doctrine (Pence bill)	<p>H.R. 226</p> <p><i>“Broadcaster Freedom Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>1/7/2009 – Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.</p>	<p>Rep. Mike Pence (IN)</p> <p>183 cosponsors</p>	To prevent the Federal Communications Commission from repromulgating the fairness doctrine.
Fairness Doctrine (DeMint bill),	<p>S. 34</p> <p><i>“Broadcaster Freedom Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>1/7/2009 – Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 12.</p>	<p>Sen. Jim DeMint (SC)</p> <p>31 cosponsors</p>	[Identical to S. 62] To prevent the Federal Communications Commission from repromulgating the fairness doctrine.
Internet Tax Ban (Senate bill)	<p>S. 43</p> <p><i>“Permanent Internet Tax Freedom Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>1/6/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Finance</p>	<p>Sen. John Ensign (NV)</p> <p>1 cosponsor</p>	To make the moratorium on Internet access taxes and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce permanent.
Internet Tax Ban (House bill)	<p>H.R. 1560</p> <p><i>“Permanent Internet Tax Freedom Act of 2009”</i></p>	<p>Rep. Anna Eshoo (CA)</p> <p>4 cosponsor</p>	[Identical to S. 43] To make the moratorium on Internet access taxes and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce permanent.



	<p>3/17/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.</p> <p>4/27/2009 – Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.</p>		
Broadband, Informed P2P User Act	<p>H.R. 1319</p> <p><i>“Informed P2P User Act”</i></p> <p>3/5/2009 – Introduced and Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.</p> <p>5/6/2009 – Subcommittee Hearing Held.</p> <p>9/30/2009 – Reported favorably from full Committee with a substitute amendment</p> <p>9/30/2009-Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote</p> <p>12/08/2009 – Passed the House as amended by voice vote</p> <p>12/09/2009 – Referred to the Senate</p>	<p>Rep. Mary Bono Mack (CA)</p> <p>36 cosponsors</p>	<p>To prevent the inadvertent disclosure of information on a computer through the use of certain "peer-to-peer" file sharing software without first providing notice and obtaining consent from the owner or authorized user of the computer.</p>
Broadband, P2P Users	<p>S. 3027</p> <p><i>“P2P Cyber Protection and Informed User Act”</i></p> <p>2/23/2010 – Introduced & referred to Senate Commerce Committee.</p>	<p>Sen. Amy Klobuchar (MN)</p> <p>3 cosponsor</p>	<p>A bill to prevent the inadvertent disclosure of information on a computer through certain "peer-to-peer" file sharing programs without first providing notice and obtaining consent from an owner or authorized user of the computer.</p>
Broadband,	H.R. 2428	Rep. Anna	To amend title 23, United States Code, to direct the



<p>Broadband Conduit Deployment (Eshoo bill)</p>	<p><i>“Broadband Conduit Deployment Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>5/14/2009 – Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.</p> <p>5/15/2009 – Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.</p>	<p>Eshoo (CA)</p> <p>3 cosponsors</p>	<p>Secretary of Transportation to require that broadband conduit be installed as part of certain highway construction projects, and for other purposes.</p>
<p>Broadband, Broadband Conduit Deployment (Klobuchar bill)</p>	<p>S. 1266</p> <p><i>“Broadband Conduit Deployment Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>6/15/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.</p>	<p>Sen. Amy Klobuchar (MH)</p> <p>2 cosponsors</p>	<p>To amend title 23, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to require that broadband conduit be installed as part of certain highway construction projects, and for other purposes.</p>
<p>Broadband, Usage Plan Costs (Massa bill)</p>	<p>H.R. 2902</p> <p><i>“Broadband Internet Fairness Act”</i></p> <p>6/16/2009 – Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.</p>	<p>Rep. Eric J. Massa (NY)</p> <p>6 cosponsors</p>	<p>To authorize the Federal Trade Commission, in consultation with the Federal Communications Commission, to review volume usage service plans of major broadband Internet service providers to ensure that such plans are fairly based on cost.</p>
<p>Broadband Broadband Affordability (Matsui bill)</p>	<p>H.R. 3646</p> <p><i>“Broadband Affordability Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>9/24/2009-Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce</p>	<p>Rep. Doris O. Matsui, (CA)</p> <p>15 cosponsors</p>	<p>To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish a Lifeline Assistance Program for universal broadband adoption for all people of the United States, while recognizing the price of broadband service is a barrier to adoption for low income individuals. The FCC shall no later than 270 after the bill’s enactment, take all actions necessary to establish a broadband lifeline program that enables low-income customers residing in urban areas to purchase broadband service at reduced</p>



			prices by reimbursing providers for each customer served. The Commission may determine whether state matching funds must be provided as a condition of eligibility for low-income households, shall routinely study the routine market price and prevailing speed of broadcast service adopted by households, and that the Commission should ensure that the broadband lifeline program is technology neutral.
Broadband, Broadband Affordability (Rockefeller bill)	S. 2879 “Broadband Opportunity and Affordability Act” 12/11/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Commerce Committee	Sen. John Rockefeller, IV (WV) 5 cosponsors	A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to conduct a pilot program expanding the Lifeline Program to include broadband service, and for other purposes.
Broadband, Broadband USDA	S. 2880 “To amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to establish an Office of Rural Broadband Initiatives in the Department of Agriculture” 12/14/2009 – Introduced & referred to Senate Agriculture Committee	Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (NY) No cosponsors	To amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to establish an Office of Rural Broadband Initiatives in the Department of Agriculture”
Broadband, Broadband USDA	H.R. 4545 “To amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to establish an Office of Rural Broadband Initiatives in the Department of Agriculture” 1/27/2010 – Introduced & referred to House Agriculture Committee	Rep. Scott Murphy (NY) 3 cosponsors	To amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to establish an Office of Rural Broadband Initiatives in the Department of Agriculture”
Broadband, Speeds	S. 3110	Sen. Amy Klobuchar	To improve consumer protection for purchasers of broadband services by requiring consistent use of



	<p><i>“Broadband Service Consumer Protection Act”</i></p> <p>3/15/2010 – Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.</p>	<p>(MN)</p> <p>2 cosponsors</p>	<p>broadband service terminology by providers, requiring clear and conspicuous disclosure to consumers about the actual broadband speed that may reasonably be expected, and for other purposes.</p>
Consumer Product Safety			
Camera Phone Predators	<p>H.R. 414</p> <p><i>“Camera Phone Predator Alert Act”</i></p> <p>1/9/09 – Introduced in House Referred to Energy & Commerce Committee</p>	<p>Rep. Peter King (NY)</p> <p>No cosponsors</p>	<p>Any mobile phone containing a digital camera that is manufactured for sale in the United States shall sound a tone or other sound audible within a reasonable radius of the phone whenever a photograph is taken with the camera in such phone.</p>
FCC Oversight			
FCC Oversight, Forbearance Procedure	<p>H.R. 400</p> <p><i>“Protecting Consumers through Proper Forbearance Procedures Act”</i></p> <p>1/9/2009 – Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.</p>	<p>Rep. John Dingell (MI)</p> <p>8 cosponsors</p>	<p>To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prevent the granting of regulatory forbearance by default.</p>
FCC Oversight, Public Participation and Commission Decision Making	<p>H.R. 2183</p> <p><i>“To improve public participation and overall decision-making at the Federal Communications Commission, and for other purposes”</i></p> <p>4/30/2009 – Introduced and referred</p>	<p>Rep. Joe Barton (TX)</p> <p>1 cosponsor</p>	<p>Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require the FCC subject to exception, to promulgate regulations requiring before adopting, modifying, or deleting a final regulation: (1) publication of the specific regulation language; and (2) specific time periods for comments, replying to comments, and deadlines for comments. Requires the FCC to: (1) ensure adequate review time; (2) establish action deadlines; (3) publish any actions within 30 days; and (4) submit specified</p>



	to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.		notifications to specified congressional committees.
FCC Oversight, UPDATED Staff Size (Snowe bill)	S. 2881 <i>“FCC Commissioners’ Technical Resource Enhancement Act”</i> 12/14/2009 – Introduced and referred to Commerce Committee 3/24/2010 – Ordered reported favorably from Commerce Committee with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.	Sen. Olympia Snowe (ME) 3 cosponsors	A bill to provide greater technical resources to FCC Commissioners
FCC Oversight, UPDATED Staff Size (McNerney bill)	H.R. 4809 <i>“FCC Commissioners’ Technical Resource Enhancement Act”</i> 3/10/2010 – Introduced and referred to House Energy & Commerce Committee.	Rep. Jerry McNerney (CA) 2 cosponsors	A bill to provide greater technical resources to FCC Commissioners
FCC Oversight, Meeting Restrictions	H.R. 4167 <i>“Federal Communications Commission Collaboration Act”</i> 12/01/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Energy & Commerce Committee	Rep. Bart Stupak (MI) 2 cosponsors	Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize 3 or more Commissioners of the Federal Communications Commission to hold nonpublic collaborative discussions, and for other purposes.
FCC Oversight, NAS Study	S. 3042 <i>“A bill to provide for a study by the NAS on the technical policy decisions and technical personnel</i>	Sen. Olympia Snowe (ME) 1 cosponsor	A bill to provide for a study by the National Academy of Sciences on the technical policy decisions and technical personnel at the Federal Communications Commission.



	at the FCC” 2/25/2010 – Referred to Senate Commerce committee		
Health Technology			
Health Technology, Health IT Act (Stabenow bill)	S. 179 “ <i>Health Information Technology Act of 2009</i> ” 1/8/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Finance.	Sen. Debbie Stabenow (MI) 1 cosponsor	Improve quality in health care by providing incentives for adoption of modern information technology.
Health Technology, Establishing a Health IT and Privacy System (Whitehouse bill)	S. 444 “ <i>National Health Information Technology and Privacy Advancement Act of 2009</i> ” 2/13/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.	Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse (RI) No cosponsors	To provide for the establishment of a health information technology and privacy system.
Health Technology, Health IT Promotion Act (Burgess bill)	H.R. 1031 “ <i>Health Information Technology Promotion Act of 2009</i> ” 2/12/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and to the Committee on Ways and Means.	Rep. Michael Burgess (TX) No cosponsors	To promote a better health information system.
Health Technology, Promoting Health IT Act (Johnson bill)	H.R. 1039 “ <i>Promoting Health Information Technology Act of 2009</i> ”	Rep. Sam Johnson (TX) 27 cosponsors	To encourage and enhance the adoption of interoperable health information technology to improve health care quality, reduce medical errors, and increase the efficiency of care.



	2/12/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and to the Committee on Ways and Means.		
Health Technology, Health IT Public Utility Act	<p>S. 890</p> <p><i>“Health Information Technology Public Utility Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>4/23/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.</p>	<p>Sen. John Rockefeller (WV)</p> <p>No cosponsors</p>	A bill to provide for the use of improved health information technology with respect to certain safety net health care providers.
Net Neutrality /Reclassification			
Net Neutrality (Markey bill)	<p>H.R. 3458</p> <p><i>“Internet Freedom Preservation Act”</i></p> <p>7/31/2009-Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce</p>	<p>Rep. Edward Markey (D-MA)</p> <p>24 cosponsors</p>	<p>Amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish a national broadband policy, safeguard consumer rights, spur investment and innovation, and for related purposes</p> <p>Requires broadband providers to provide increasingly faster Internet access to facilitate high-bandwidth content and not block, interfere or discriminate against any lawful content or application, and only be permitted to charge end-users to recover their costs.</p>
Net Neutrality UPDATED (McCain Bill)	<p>S. 1836</p> <p><i>“Internet Freedom Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>10/22/2009-Introduced and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.</p>	<p>Sen. John McCain (AZ)</p> <p>4 cosponsors</p>	A bill to prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from further regulating the Internet.
Net Neutrality UPDATED (Blackburn Bill)	<p>H.R. 3924</p> <p><i>“Real Stimulus Act of 2009”</i></p>	<p>Rep. Martha Blackburn (TN)</p>	A bill to prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from further regulating the Internet.



	10/26/2009-Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce	47 cosponsors	
Net Neutrality, Small Business	<p>H.R. 3854</p> <p><i>“Small Business Financing and Investment Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>10/20/2009 – Introduced in House</p> <p>10/26/2009 – Reported by the Committee on Small Business. H. Rept. 111-315.</p> <p>10/29/2009 – Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 389 - 32 (Roll no. 830).</p> <p>11/2/2009 – Referred to Senate Committee: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.</p>	<p>Rep. Kurt Schrader (OR)</p> <p>5 cosponsors</p>	<p>To amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to improve programs providing access to capital under such Acts, and for other purposes</p> <p>The “Motion to Recommit”, which passed, included requirement that a study be performed on a number of proposed tax and regulatory efforts that could harm small businesses. Net Neutrality rules are included in the list of items to be studied.</p>
Net Neutrality, Internet Freedom Foundation	<p>H.R. 4595</p> <p><i>“Internet Freedom Act of 2010”</i></p> <p>2/4/2010 – Introduced & referred to the House Science Committee</p> <p>2/12/2010 – Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Science Education.</p>	<p>Rep. David Wu (OR)</p> <p>1 cosponsor</p>	<p>To establish the Internet Freedom Foundation, and for other purposes.</p>
Net Neutrality/Reclassification	H.R. 5257	Rep. Cliff	Would prevent the FCC from acting on the



of the Internet UPDATED	<p><i>“Internet Investment, Innovation, and Competition Preservation Act”</i></p> <p>05/11/2010 – Introduced and referred to House Energy and Commerce Committee.</p>	<p>Stearns (FL)</p> <p>9 cosponsors</p>	<p>reclassification of the internet from Title I to Title II until the FCC provides a report to Congress demonstrating that there is a market failure in the provision of such information service or Internet access service; there is substantial evidence that the market failure is causing specific, identified harm to consumers by preventing a substantial number of consumers nationwide from accessing a substantial amount of lawful Internet content, applications, and services of their choice on a continuing basis; and regulations are necessary to ameliorate the specific, identified harm to consumers resulting from the market failure;</p>
Research			
Research, R&D Tax Credit (McCain bill)	<p>S. 37</p> <p><i>“A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit”</i></p> <p>1/6/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>Sen. John McCain (AZ)</p> <p>No cosponsors</p>	<p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit.</p>
Research, UPDATED R&D Tax Credit (Meek bill)	<p>H.R. 422</p> <p><i>“To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the research credit through 2010 and to increase and make permanent the alternative simplified research credit”</i></p> <p>1/9/2009 – Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.</p>	<p>Rep. Kendrick Meek (FL)</p> <p>104 cosponsors</p>	<p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the research credit through 2010 and to increase and make permanent the alternative simplified research credit.</p>
Research,	H.R. 1613	Rep.	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make



R&D Tax Credit (Carney bill)	<p><i>“Made in America Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>3/19/2009 – Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.</p>	<p>Christopher Carney (PA)</p> <p>4 cosponsor</p>	<p>the research credit permanent, increase expensing for small businesses, reduce corporate tax rates, and for other purposes.</p>
Research, NITRD Act	<p>H.R. 2020</p> <p><i>“Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>4/22/2009 – Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Science and Technology.</p> <p>4/29/2009 – Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session held. Passed the Committee by voice vote.</p> <p>5/12/2009 – On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, Agreed to by voice vote.</p> <p>5/13/2009 – Received in Senate and Referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation</p>	<p>Rep. Bart Gordon (TN)</p> <p>10 cosponsors</p>	<p>- A bill to amend the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 to authorize activities for support of networking and information technology research, and for other purposes.</p> <p>- This legislation improves the NITRD program by strengthening its interagency strategic planning process and requiring input on the process from a wide range of industry and academic stakeholders.</p>
Research, R&D Tax Credit (Baucus bill)	<p>S. 1203</p> <p><i>“GROWTH Act”</i></p> <p>6/8/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>Sen. Max Baucus (MT)</p> <p>21 cosponsors</p>	<p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the research credit through 2010 and to increase and make permanent the alternative simplified research credit, and for other purposes.</p>



Research, R&D Tax Credit, Small Business, (Schock bill)	<p>H.R. 4244</p> <p><i>“Small Business Research and Experimentation Simplification Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>12/08/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Ways & Means Committee</p>	<p>Rep. Arron Schock (IL)</p> <p>3 cosponsors</p>	Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a simplified research tax credit for small businesses.
Research, STEM Education (Gillibrand bill)	<p>S. 3043</p> <p>2/25/2010 – Referred to Senate HELP committee</p>	<p>Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (NY)</p> <p>8 cosponsors</p>	A bill to award planning grants and implementation grants to State educational agencies to enable the State educational agencies to complete comprehensive planning to carry out activities designed to integrate engineering education into K-12 instruction and curriculum and to provide evaluation grants to measure efficacy of K-12 engineering education.
Research, Innovation Partnerships	<p>H.R. 4998</p> <p>4/13/2010 – Introduced and referred to House Science Subcommittee on Research and Science Education.</p>	<p>Rep. Baron Hill (D-IN)</p> <p>No cosponsors</p>	To establish and to expand partnerships that promote innovation and increase the economic and social impact of research by developing tools and resources to connect new scientific discoveries to practical uses.
Research, NIST Reauthorization	<p>H.R. 5074</p> <p><i>“National Institute of Standards and Technology Authorization Act of 2010 “</i></p> <p>04/20/2010 – Introduced and referred to House Science Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation.</p>	<p>Rep. David Wu (WA)</p> <p>No cosponsors</p>	Reauthorizes the NIST through FY2015.
Research,	<p>H.R. 4997</p> <p><i>“National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 2010”</i></p>	<p>Rep. Dan Lipinski (IL)</p> <p>No cosponsors</p>	Reauthorizes the NSF through FY2015.



	04/13/2010 – Introduced and referred to the House Science Subcommittee on Research and Science Education.		
Research, UPDATED COMPETES Reauthorization	<p>H.R. 5116 (as introduced)</p> <p><i>“America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010”</i></p> <p>04/22/2010 – Introduced and referred to the House Science Committee and to the House Education and the Workforce Committee</p> <p>04/28/2010 – Marked-up and reported favorably from the House Science Committee with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (text available here)</p> <p>05/28/2010 – Passed/agreed to in House: Passed by recorded vote: 262 - 150</p>	<p>Rep. Bart Gordon (TN)</p> <p>No cosponsors</p>	Reauthorizes the America COMPETES Act through FY 2015 and makes changes to the authorizations of the Department of Energy Office of Basic Science, the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Standards and Technology among others.
Research, Innovation Strategy	<p>H.R. 5140</p> <p><i>“National Economic Competitiveness and Innovation Strategy Act of 2010”</i></p> <p>04/26/2010 – Introduced and referred to House Committee on Science and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on</p>	<p>Rep. Rush Holt (NJ)</p> <p>No cosponsors</p>	To require the Director of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy to conduct a study and to prepare a comprehensive national economic competitiveness and innovation strategy.



	Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, Education and Labor.		
Spectrum/Wireless			
Spectrum/Wireless, Consumer Protection, Caller ID (Nelson bill)	<p>S. 30</p> <p><i>“Truth in Caller ID Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>01/7/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p> <p>8/5/2009-Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation-ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.</p> <p>11/2/2009 -Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 194.</p> <p>2/23/2010 – Passed the Senate by Unanimous Consent.</p> <p>2/24/2010 Referred to House Energy & Commerce Committee.</p>	<p>Sen. Bill Nelson (FL)</p> <p>3 cosponsors</p>	<p>A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit manipulation of caller identification information.</p>
Spectrum/Wireless, Consumer Protection, Caller ID (Engel bill)	<p>H.R. 1258</p> <p><i>“Truth in Caller ID Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>3/3/2009 – Referred to the House Energy & Commerce Committee</p> <p>3/4/2009 – Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology & the Internet</p>	<p>Rep. Elliott Engel (NY)</p> <p>5 cosponsors</p>	<p>A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit manipulation of caller identification information.</p>



	<p>6/11/2009 – Subcommittee Hearing Held</p> <p>10/8/2009 –Subcommittee Mark-up Held & reported to Full Committee (amended) by voice vote</p> <p>3/10/2010 – Reported with an amendment from Committee by voice vote.</p> <p>04/14/2010 – passed the House by voice vote.</p> <p>04/15/2010 – received in the Senate placed on the Calendar.</p>		
Spectrum/Wireless DTV Coupon Relief	<p>S. 300</p> <p><i>“TV Converter Box Coupon Program Relief Act”</i></p> <p>1/22/2009 – Introduced and referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p>	<p>Sen. Judd Gregg (NH)</p> <p>No cosponsors</p>	<p>A bill to enable the Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information of the Department of Commerce to resume timely processing and distribution of TV converter box coupons by increasing its fiscal authority to make payments.</p>
Spectrum/Wireless, Radio Spectrum Inventory	<p>S. 649</p> <p><i>“Radio Spectrum Inventory Act”</i></p> <p>3/19/2009 – Introduced and Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation</p> <p>7/8/2009-Committee on Commerce,</p>	<p>Sen. John Kerry (MA)</p> <p>10 cosponsors</p>	<p>A bill to require an inventory of radio spectrum bands managed by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration and the Federal Communications Commission.</p> <p>Conduct a report that includes an inventory of each radio spectrum band, from 300 Megahertz to 3.5 GHz.</p>



	<p>Science and Transportation ordered the bill to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.</p> <p>3/9/2010 – Commerce Committee reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.</p>		
<p>Spectrum/Wireless, Radio Spectrum</p>	<p>H.R. 3125</p> <p><i>“Radio Spectrum Inventory Act”</i></p> <p>07/08/2009—Introduced and referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce</p> <p>07/09/2009 – Referred to the Communications Subcommittee</p> <p>12/15/2009 – Legislative hearing held in Energy & Commerce Communications Subcommittee</p> <p>01/21/2010 - House subcommittee action. Status: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .</p> <p>3/10/2010 – Energy & Commerce reported bill with an amendment by voice vote.</p> <p>04/14/2010 – passed the House by</p>	<p>Rep. Henry Waxman (CA)</p> <p>29 cosponsors</p>	<p>A bill to require an inventory of radio spectrum bands managed by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration and the Federal Communications Commission.</p> <p>Conduct a report that includes an inventory of each radio spectrum band, from 225 Megahertz to 10 GHz.</p>



	<p>vote of 394 – 18.</p> <p>04/15/2010 – received in the Senate placed on the Calendar.</p>		
Spectrum/Wireless, Wireless Microphone Interference	<p>H.R. 4353</p> <p><i>“Wireless Microphone Users Interference Protection Act”</i></p> <p>12/16/2009 – introduced & referred to the House Energy & Commerce Committee</p>	<p>Rep. Bobby Rush (IL)</p> <p>13 cosponsors</p>	<p>To require the Federal Communications Commission to authorize access by owners and operators of certain wireless microphones to a geolocation database maintained for the purpose of prohibiting the operation of unlicensed TV band devices on protected frequencies, and for other purposes.</p>
Spectrum/Wireless, Spectrum Relocation	<p>H.R. 3019</p> <p><i>“Spectrum Relocation Improvement Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>06/24/2009 – Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.</p> <p>06/25/2009 – Referred to the Communications Subcommittee</p> <p>12/15/2009 – Legislative hearing held in Energy & Commerce Communications Subcommittee</p> <p>01/21/2010 – House subcommittee action. Status: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .</p> <p>3/10/2010 – Energy and Commerce</p>	<p>Rep. Jay Inslee (WA)</p> <p>12 cosponsors</p>	<p>To amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to improve the process of reallocation of spectrum from Federal government uses to commercial uses.</p>



	Committee reported bill by voice vote.		
Spectrum/Wireless, Amend Internal Revenue Code to Exclude Cell Phones from the Limitation on Depreciation When Used for Personal Use	H.R. 3802 “Wireless Freedom Act” 10/13/2009-Referred to House Committee on Ways and Means.	Rep. John Shadegg (AZ) 23 cosponsors	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove cell phones from the limitation on depreciation when used for personal purposes, and for other purposes.
Other Tax Issues			
Tax, Telephone Excise Tax Repeal (Ensign bill)	S. 47 “Telephone Excise Tax Repeal Act of 2009” 1/6/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Finance.	Sen. John Ensign (NV) 9 cosponsors	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communication services.
Tax, Telephone Excise Tax Repeal (Schumer bill)	S. 71 “Telephone Excise Tax Repeal Act of 2009” 1/6/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Finance.	Sen. Charles Schumer (NY) 1 cosponsor	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communication services.
Tax, Telephone Excise Tax Repeal (Connolly bill)	H.R. 2203 <i>Telephone and Excise Tax Repeal Act of 2009</i> 4/30/2009-Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means	Rep. Gerald “Gerry” E. Connolly (VA) 38 Cosponsors	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communications services.



<p>Tax, Telephone Excise Tax Repeal, (Lewis bill)</p>	<p>H.R. 3011</p> <p><i>“Telephone Excise Tax Repeal Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>6/24/2009 – Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.</p>	<p>Rep. John Lewis (GA)</p> <p>77 cosponsors</p>	<p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communications services.</p>
<p>Tax, Telephone Excise Tax (Lewis bill)</p>	<p>H.R. 4994</p> <p><i>“Taxpayer Assistance Act of 2010”</i></p> <p>04/13/2010 – Introduced in House</p> <p>04/14/2010 – Passed House: 399 - 9 (Roll no. 200)</p> <p>04/15/2010 – Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>Rep. John Lewis (GA)</p> <p>20 cosponsors</p>	<p>Among other provisions the bill removes cellular phones (or similar telecommunications equipment) as listed property for purposes of the tax deduction for depreciation, thus exempting such property from restrictions on such deduction and from certain record-keeping requirements.</p>
<p>Tax, DTV Converter Boxes</p>	<p>H.R. 508</p> <p><i>“DTV Converter Box Rebate Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>1/14/2009 – Introduced and referred to Ways and Means Committee and Energy and Commerce Committee</p>	<p>Rep. Bruce Braley (IA)</p> <p>1 cosponsor</p>	<p>To allow a refundable credit against Federal income tax for the purchase of digital-to-analog converter boxes for taxpayers who did not use coupons.</p>



<p>Tax, Broadband Infrastructure Tax Credit</p>	<p>H.R. 760 <i>“Advanced Broadband Infrastructure Bond Initiative of 2009”</i> 1/28/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.</p>	<p>Rep. Anna Eshoo (CA) 2 cosponsors</p>	<p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an income tax credit to holders of bonds financing new advanced broadband infrastructure, and for other purposes.</p>
<p>Tax, Credit for Broadband Services to Rural Areas</p>	<p>H.R. 691 <i>“Broadband Access Equality Act of 2009”</i> 1/26/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.</p>	<p>Rep. Kendrick Meek (FL) 1 cosponsors</p>	<p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for businesses furnishing broadband services to underserved and rural areas.</p>
<p>Tax, Mobile Wireless Tax</p>	<p>S. 1192 <i>“Mobile Wireless Tax Fairness Act of 2009”</i> 6/4/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>Sen. Ron Wyden (OR) 8 cosponsors</p>	<p>A bill to restrict any State or local jurisdiction from imposing a new discriminatory tax on mobile wireless communications services, providers, or property.</p>
<p>Competitiveness, IT Jobs</p>	<p>S. 3001 <i>“America Recruits Act of 2009”</i> 2/4/2010 – Referred to Senate Environment and Public Works Committee</p>	<p>Sen. Mark Warner (VA) No cosponsors</p>	<p>A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish a loan program to assist in the locating of information technology and manufacturing jobs in the United States, and for other purposes.</p>



Competitiveness, Visas	S. 3029 2/24/2010 – Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee	Sen. John Kerry (MA) 1 cosponsor	A bill to establish an employment-based immigrant visa for alien entrepreneurs who have received significant capital from investors to establish a business in the United States.
Universal Service			
Universal Service, USF Exemption (Rockefeller bill)	S. 348 <i>“A bill to amend section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that funds received as universal service contributions and the universal service support programs established pursuant to that section are not subject to certain provisions of title 31, United States Code, commonly known as the Antideficiency Act”</i> 1/29/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.	Sen. John Rockefeller (WV) 11 cosponsors	To amend section 254 of the Communications Act to provide that funds received as universal service contributions and the universal service support programs established pursuant to that section are not subject to certain provisions of title 31, United States Code, commonly known as the Anti-deficiency Act.
Universal Service, USF Exemption (Rehberg bill)	H.R. 2135 <i>“To amend section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that funds received as universal service contributions and the universal service support programs established pursuant to that section are not subject to certain provisions of title 31, United States Code, commonly known as the Antideficiency Act”</i>	Rep. Denny Rehberg (MT) 21 cosponsor	To amend section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that funds received as universal service contributions and the universal service support programs established pursuant to that section are not subject to certain provisions of title 31, United States Code, commonly known as the Antideficiency Act.



	4/28/2009 – Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce		
Universal Service USF Reform, (Boucher DRAFT Bill)	Discussion Draft “ <i>Universal Service Reform Act of 2009</i> ” 11/17/2009 – Legislative hearing held on discussion draft	Rep. Rick Boucher (VA)	To reform the universal service provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, and for other purposes.
Universal Service, Universal Service Support to Head Start programs	H.R. 2166 “ <i>To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide universal service support to head start programs, and for other purposes</i> ” 4/29/2009 – Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce	Rep. Henry Cuellar (TX) 1 cosponsors	Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to include Head Start agencies in the universal support program, which makes them eligible for discounts for advanced telecommunications services.
Universal Service, Broadband Adoption Pilot	H.R. 4619 “ <i>E-Rate 2.0 Act of 2010</i> ” 2/9/2010 – Introduced and referred to the House Energy & Commerce Committee	Rep. Edward Markey (MA) 4 cosponsor	To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to create a pilot program to bridge the digital divide by providing vouchers for broadband service to eligible students, to increase access to advanced telecommunications and information services for community colleges and head start programs, to establish a pilot program for discounted electronic books, and for other purposes.
Public Safety			
Public Safety, Radio Service	H.R. 245 “ <i>Local Emergency Radio Service Preservation Act of 2009</i> ” 1/7/2009 – Introduced and referred	Rep. Gene Green (TX) No cosponsors	To preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and to require the Federal Communications Commission to conduct a rulemaking for that purpose in relation to satellite radio services.



	House Committee on Energy and Commerce.		
Public Safety, COPS Improvements	<p>S. 167</p> <p><i>“COPS Improvements Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>1/8/2009 – Introduced and referred to Committee on the Judiciary</p>	<p>Sen. Herb Kohl (WI)</p> <p>17 cosponsors</p>	<p>Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to expand the authority of the Attorney General to make grants for public safety and community policing programs (COPS ON THE BEAT grant program).</p>
Public Safety, Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program	<p>H.R. 1819</p> <p><i>“To amend the Digital Television Transition and Public Safety Act of 2005 to extend the interoperable emergency communications grant program through fiscal year 2012”</i></p> <p>3/31/2009 – Introduced and Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.</p> <p>10/8/2009 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: FOR FURTHER ACTION, see H.R. 3633 & S. 1694</p>	<p>Rep. Ahn Cao (LA)</p> <p>5 cosponsors</p>	<p>A bill to amend the Digital Television Transition and Public Safety Act of 2005 to extend the interoperable emergency communications grant program through fiscal year 2012.</p>
Public Safety, PSIC Program Extension	<p>H.R. 3633</p> <p><i>“To allow the funding for the interoperable emergency communications grant program established under the Digital Television Transition and Public Safety Act of 2005 to remain available until expended through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes.”</i></p>	<p>Rep. Jane Harman (CA)</p> <p>18 cosponsors</p>	<p>Proposes a one year guaranteed extension of the Public Safety Inoperable Communications (PSIC) program to spend the grant money with an option for an additional year approved on a case-by-case basis.</p>



	<p>9/23/2009-Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce</p> <p>9/23/2009-Rep. Harman introductory remarks on measure.</p> <p>9/24/2009-Referred to House Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet</p> <p>10/8/2009-Subcommittee and Mark-Up session held, and forwarded to full committee by voice vote.</p> <p>10/15/2009-Committee ordered bill to be reported by voice vote.</p>		
<p>Public Safety, PSIC Program Extension</p>	<p>S. 1694</p> <p><i>“To allow the funding for the interoperable emergency communications grant program established under the Digital Television Transition and Public Safety Act of 2005 to remain available until expended through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes.”</i></p> <p>9/22/2009-Introduced and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation</p>	<p>Sen. John D. Rockefeller, IV (WV)</p> <p>6 Cosponsors</p>	<p>Funds made available to administer the Public Safety Inoperable Communications Grant Program shall remain open until expended, but not beyond September 30, 2010. The period for performance of any investment approved under the Program as of the date of enactment of the Act shall be extended for one year, but not later than September 30, 2011. The Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Industry may extend on a case-by-case basis the period of performance of any investment approved under the Program for a period of not more than 2 years, but not later than September 30, 2011. In making a determination as to whether an extension beyond the September 30, 2011 date is warranted, the Assistant Secretary should consider the circumstances that gave rise to the need for the extension, the likelihood of</p>



	<p>10/14/2009-Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation discharged bill by unanimous consent. Passed Senate without amendment by unanimous consent.</p> <p>10/15/2009-Bill received in House and referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce.</p> <p>10/28/2009-Passed/Agreed to in House: On Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays (2/3 required) 420-0 (Roll no. 819).</p> <p>10/28/2009-Cleared for White House.</p> <p>10/30/2009-Presented to President Became PL 111-96</p>		<p>completion of performance within the deadline for completion, and such other factors as the Assistant Secretary deems necessary to make the determination.</p>
Public Safety, Emergency IP/Mobile Service	<p>H.R. 3717</p> <p><i>“Kelsey Smith Act”</i></p> <p>10/01/2009-Introduced and Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.</p>	<p>Rep. Todd Tiahrt (KS)</p> <p>2 cosponsors</p>	<p>To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require a provider of a commercial mobile service or an IP-enabled voice service to provide call location information concerning the user of such a service to law enforcement agencies in order to respond to a call for emergency services or in an emergency situation that involves the risk of death or serious physical harm</p>
Public Safety, Emergency/IP Mobile Service	<p>H.R. 3803</p> <p><i>“Kelsey Smith Act”</i></p> <p>10/13/2009-Introduced and Referred to the House Energy and</p>	<p>Rep. Todd Tiahrt (KS)</p> <p>3 cosponsors</p>	<p>To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require a provider of a commercial mobile service or an IP-enabled voice service to provide call location information concerning the user of such a service to law enforcement agencies in order to respond to a call for emergency services or in an emergency situation</p>



	Commerce Committee and House Judiciary Committee 1/4/2010 Referred to House Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.		that involves risk of death or serious physical harm
Public Safety, Law Enforcement Training Grants	H.R. 3698 <i>“The Kelsey Smith Law Enforcement Training Grant Program Act”</i> 10/1/2009-Introduced and Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. 10/19/2009-Introduced and Referred to the Committee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security.	Rep. Jerry Moran (KS) 2 cosponsors	To authorize grants to State and local law enforcement training centers to provide training to State and local law enforcement agencies and officers to communicate with telecommunications carriers in emergency situations, and for other purposes.
Public Safety, E-911 (Eshoo bill)	H.R. 4829 <i>“Next Generation 9-1-1 Preservation Act of 2010”</i> 3/11/2010 – Introduced and referred to Energy & Commerce Committee.	Rep. Anna Eshoo (CA) 8 cosponsors	To amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to enhance and promote the Nation's public safety and citizen activated emergency response capabilities through the use of 9-1-1 services, to further upgrade public safety answering point capabilities and related functions in receiving 9-1-1 calls, and to support in the construction and operation of a ubiquitous and reliable citizen activated system.
Public Safety, E-911 (Klobuchar bill)	S. 3115 <i>“Next Generation 9-1-1 Preservation Act of 2010”</i> 3/15/2010 – Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.	Sen. Amy Klobuchar (MN) 1 cosponsor	To amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to enhance and promote the Nation's public safety and citizen activated emergency response capabilities through the use of 9-1-1 services, to further upgrade public safety answering point capabilities and related functions in receiving 9-1-1 calls, and to support in the



			construction and operation of a ubiquitous and reliable citizen activated system.
Public Safety, UPDATED , Spectrum Availability (King)	H.R. 5081 <i>“Broadband for First Responders Act of 2010”</i> 04/20/2010 – Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.	Rep. Peter King (NY) 21 cosponsors	To enhance public safety by making more spectrum available to public safety agencies, to facilitate the development of a wireless public safety broadband network, to provide standards for the spectrum needs of public safety agencies, and for other purposes.
Telework			
Telework, UPDATED , Executive Agency Telework Program (House bill)	H.R. 1722 <i>“Telework Improvements Act of 2009”</i> 3/25/2009 – Introduced and referred House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. 5/4/2009 – Referred to Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Post Office, and the District of Columbia. 5/6/2010 Failed of passage/not agreed to in House. Status: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 268 - 147	Rep. John Sarbanes (MD) 14 cosponsors	To improve teleworking in executive agencies by developing a telework program that allows employees to telework at least 20 percent of the hours worked in every 2 administrative workweeks.
Telework, UPDATED , Executive Agency Telework Program (Senate bill)	S. 707 <i>“Telework Enhancement Act of</i>	Sen. Daniel Akaka (HI)	This bill aims to enhance the Federal Telework Program. It includes guidance on training and monitoring as well as designates the appointment of a



	<p>2009”</p> <p>3/25/2009 – Introduced and referred House Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.</p> <p>5/20/2009 – Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.</p> <p>5/25/2010 Held at the desk</p>	2 cosponsors	telework managing officer in each agency.
Telework, Teleworking Equipment and Expenses (Bean bill)	<p>H.R. 2826</p> <p>“Family Work Flexibility Act of 2009”</p> <p>6/11/2009 – Introduced and Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.</p>	<p>Rep. Melissa Bean (IL)</p> <p>6 cosponsors</p>	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for the cost of teleworking equipment and expenses.
Tax, Teleworking Equipment and Expenses (Gillibrand bill)	<p>S. 1291</p> <p>“Family Work Flexibility Act Of 2009”</p> <p>6/18/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (NY)</p> <p>1 cosponsors</p>	A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for the cost of teleworking equipment and expenses.
Economic Stimulus			
Economic Stimulus, Stimulus Bill	<p>H.R. 1</p> <p>“American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009”</p> <p>1/26/2009 – Introduced in House</p>	<p>Rep. David Obey (WI)</p> <p>9 cosponsors</p>	<p>Overall, the bill gives \$789 billion dollars towards economic relief. Including:</p> <p>- \$7.2 billion in broadband provisions, with \$2.5 billion going to RUS and the other \$4.7 billion going to NTIA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Division A, Title I (p. 9-10) - Division A, Title III (p. 36-38)



	<p>1/28/2009 – Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 244 - 188 (Roll no. 46).</p> <p>2/10/2009 – Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 61 - 37. Record Vote Number: 61.</p> <p>2/12/2009 – Conference report H. Rept. 111-16 filed.</p> <p>2/13/2009 – Conference report agreed to in House: On agreeing to the conference report Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 246 - 183, 1 Present (Roll no. 70).</p> <p>2/13/2009 – Conference report agreed to in Senate: Senate agreed to conference report by Yea-Nay Vote. 60 - 38. Record Vote Number: 64.</p> <p>2/13/2009 Cleared for White House.</p> <p>2/16/2009 Presented to President.</p> <p>2/17/2009 Signed by President.</p> <p>2/17/2009 Became Public Law No: 111-005 [Text, PDF]</p>		<p>- Division B, Title VI – Broadband Technology Opportunities Program</p> <p>-\$650 million towards NTIA’s DTV converter box coupons.</p> <p>-\$2 billion towards health IT to the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology.</p> <p>-\$3.8 billion to R&D, with \$600 million going to NIST and the other \$3.2 billion going to NSF for research and related activities.</p> <p>-\$4.5 billion to the Dept. of Energy for “Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability”</p> <p>-\$6 billion towards business tax, with \$5 billion going to bonus depreciation, \$947 million to the 5-year Net-Operating Loss (NOL) Carryback, and the other \$41 million to the extension of increased small business expensing (Sec. 179).</p> <p>\$2.3 billion allocated for other purposes, including \$1.5 billion to HHS and the Health Resources and Services Administration; \$50 million to the Dept. of Agriculture, Farm Services Agency; \$50 million to VA – Departmental Administration, Information Technology Systems; \$200 million to DHS – Office of the Under Secretary for Management; and \$500 million to the Social Security Administration.</p>
Science Education			



<p>Science Education, ATTAIN Act of 2009</p>	<p>S. 818 <i>“Achievement Through Technology and Innovation Act of 2009”</i> 4/2/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.</p>	<p>Sen. Jeff Bingaman (NM) 7 cosponsors</p>	<p>A bill to reauthorize the Enhancing Education Through Technology Act of 2001.</p>
<p>Science Education, STEM Education Coordination Act</p>	<p>H.R. 1709 <i>“STEM Education Coordination Act of 2009”</i> 3/25/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Science and Technology as well as the Committee on Education and Labor. 3/26/2009 – Referred to Subcommittee on Research and Science Education. 3/31/2009 – Subcommittee consideration and mark-up session held. Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Vice Vote. 4/29/2009 – Committee Consideration and Mark-up session held. Passed the Committee by voice vote. 6/2/2009 – Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Science and Technology. Committee on Labor</p>	<p>Rep. Bart Gordon (TN) 15 cosponsors</p>	<p>A bill to establish a committee under the National Science and Technology Council with the responsibility to coordinate science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education activities and programs of all Federal agencies, and for other purposes.</p>



	<p>and Education discharged.</p> <p>6/8/2009 – Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 353 - 39 (Roll no. 312).</p> <p>6/9/2009 – Referred to Senate Committee and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p>		
<p>Science Education, International Science and Technology Cooperation</p>	<p>H.R. 1736</p> <p><i>“International Science and Technology Cooperation Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>3/26/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Science and Technology.</p> <p>3/26/2009 – Referred to Subcommittee on Research and Science Education.</p> <p>3/31/2009 – Subcommittee consideration and mark-up session held. Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Vice Vote.</p> <p>4/29/2009 – Committee Consideration and Mark-up session held. Passed the Committee by voice vote.</p>	<p>Rep. Brian Baird (WA)</p> <p>6 cosponsors</p>	<p>A bill to provide for the establishment of a committee to identify and coordinate international science and technology cooperation that can strengthen the domestic science and technology enterprise and support United States foreign policy goals.</p>



	<p>5/21/2009 – Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Science and Technology. Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 64.</p> <p>6/8/2009 – Passed/agreed to in House. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 341- 52 (Roll no. 311).</p> <p>6/9/2009: Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p>		
<p>Privacy</p>			
<p>Privacy, Data (Rush bill)</p>	<p>H.R. 2221</p> <p><i>“Data Accountability and Trust Act”</i></p> <p>4/30/2009 – Referred to House Energy & Commerce Committee</p> <p>5/1/2009 – Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.</p> <p>5/5/2009 – Subcommittee Hearings Held.</p> <p>6/3/2009 – Mark-up Session Held. Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .</p>	<p>Rep. Bobby Rush (IL)</p> <p>4 Cosponsors</p>	<p>To protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect computerized data containing personal information, and to provide for nationwide notice in the event of a security breach.</p>



	<p>9/30/2009 – Full Committee mark-up held. Bill reported favorably with a substitute amendment.</p> <p>12/08/2009 – Passed the House as amended by voice vote</p> <p>12/09/2009 – Referred to the Senate</p>		
Other			
Other, Office of Chief Technology Officer	<p>H.R. 1910</p> <p><i>“Chief Technology Officer Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>4/2/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.</p> <p>5/4/2009 – Referred to the Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census & National Archives.</p>	<p>Rep. Gerald Connolly (VA)</p> <p>10 cosponsors</p>	<p>A bill to create the Office of the Chief Technology Officer within the Executive Office of the President.</p>
Other, Financial Services Reform, Sarbanes-Oxley & Small Businesses	<p>H.R. 3817</p> <p><i>“Investor Protection Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>10/15/2009 – Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.</p> <p>11/4/2009 – Committee consideration & Mark-up held.</p> <p>11/4/2009 – Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 41 - 28.</p>	<p>Rep. Paul Kanjorski</p> <p>No cosponsors</p>	<p>To provide the Securities and Exchange Commission with additional authorities to protect investors from violations of the securities laws, and for other purposes.</p> <p>During mark-up an amendment was adopted that would permanently exempt some small businesses, with a market cap of less than \$75 million, from having to comply with financial reporting provisions of the 2002 Sarbanes-Oxley Act.</p>



<p>Other, Trade, UPDATED (Brown bill)</p>	<p>S. 2821 <i>“Trade Reform, Accountability, Development, and Employment Act of 2009”</i> 12/01/2009 – introduced and referred to the Finance Committee</p>	<p>Sen. Sherrod Brown (OH) 8 cosponsors</p>	<p>A bill to require a review of existing trade agreements and renegotiation of existing trade agreements based on the review, to establish terms for future trade agreements, to express the sense of the Congress that the role of Congress in making trade policy should be strengthened, and for other purposes.</p>
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