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<p>S. 635 Title: Drone Aircraft Privacy and Transparency Act of 2015 Sponsor: Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA] (Introduced 03/03/2015)</p>	<p>Amends the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 to direct the Secretary of Transportation to study and identify any potential threats to privacy protections posed by the integration of unmanned aircraft (drone) systems into the national airspace system, including any potential violations of privacy principles.</p>	<p>3/10/2016: Hearing held by Senate Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee.</p>	
<p>H.R.1229 Title: Drone Aircraft Privacy and Transparency Act of 2015 Sponsor: Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large] (Introduced 03/03/2015)</p>	<p>To amend the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 to provide guidance and limitations regarding the integration of unmanned aircraft systems into United States airspace, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>3/06/2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade.</p>	
<p>S. 1608 Title: Consumer Drone Safety Act Sponsor: Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA] (Introduced 06/18/2015)</p>	<p>This bill directs the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to publish a final rule containing safety requirements for the operation of consumer drones.</p> <p>The final rule shall apply to consumer drones that are flown for hobby or recreational use, and not operated in accordance with a community-based set of safety guidelines and within the programming of a nationwide community-based organization.</p>	<p>6/18/2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p>	
<p>H.R. 636 Title: FAA Extension, Safety, and Security Act of 2016 Sponsor: Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12] (Introduced 02/02/2015)</p>	<p>To amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>7/15/2016: Became Public Law No. 114-190.</p>	<p><i>PL 114-190/HR 636 incorporates S. 2658, which was introduced earlier in 2015.</i></p>

S. 2840 Title: Protecting Our Lives by Initiating COPS Expansion (POLICE) Act of 2016 Sponsor: Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX] (Introduced 04/21/2016)	This bill amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to expand the allowable use of grant funds under the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) program to include participation in active shooter training programs.	7/22/2016: Became Public Law No. 114-199.	
H.R. 5655 Title: Addiction Prevention and Responsible Opioid Practices Act Sponsor: Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17] (Introduced 07/07/2016)	A bill to establish programs related to prevention of prescription opioid misuse, and for other purposes.	7/20/2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.	
S. 3075 Title: Addiction Prevention and Responsible Opioid Practices Act Sponsor: Sen. Durbin, Richard [D-IL] (Introduced 06/16/2016)	A bill to establish programs related to prevention of prescription opioid misuse, and for other purposes.	6/16/2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	

Public Safety – Weapons

BILL DETAILS	BILL INFO	ACTION	STAFF NOTES/ANALYSIS
S. 2016 Title: Responsible Transfer of Firearms Act Sponsor: Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA] (Introduced 09/09/2015)	This bill amends the federal criminal code to make it a crime to sell or transfer a firearm to a prohibited person, unless the transferor takes reasonable steps to determine that the recipient is not prohibited from firearm possession. (Current law makes it a crime to sell or transfer a firearm to a prohibited person if the transferor knows or has reasonable cause to believe the recipient is prohibited from firearm possession.)	09/09/2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.	

<p>H.R. 4856 Title: To Make Aliens Associated With a Criminal Gang Inadmissible, Deportable, and Ineligible for Various Forms of Relief Sponsor: Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4] (Introduced 03/23/2016); VA Cosponsors: Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]*, Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]*</p>	<p>Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to define "criminal gang;" provides for aliens who were or are members of a criminal gang, or who participated in gang activity knowing that such participation will promote the gang's illegal activity, to be inadmissible and deportable.</p>	<p>04/28/2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security</p>	
<p>H.R. 2197 Title: Youth PROMISE Act Sponsor: Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3] (Introduced 05/01/2015); No VA Cosponsors</p>	<p>Amends the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to establish a PROMISE Advisory Panel for developing standards and evidence-based practices to reduce juvenile delinquency; authorizes grants to local governments and tribes for juvenile delinquency reduction.</p>	<p>05/01/2015: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.</p>	

Environment			
BILL DETAILS	BILL INFO	ACTION	STAFF NOTES/ANALYSIS
<p>H.R. 1732 Title: Regulatory Integrity Protection Act of 2015</p> <p>Sponsor: Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9] (Introduced 04/13/2015) Cosponsors: (70). VA Cosponsors: Rep. Goodlatte [R-VA-6]</p>	<p>This bill requires the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to withdraw, within 30 days, the proposed rule, "Definition of 'Waters of the United States' Under the Clean Water Act," dated April 21, 2014, describing the water bodies that fall under the scope of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly known as the Clean Water Act), as well as any final rule based on the proposed rule.</p>	<p>05/12/2015: Passed House by recorded vote: 261-155.</p> <p>07/14/2016: Senate read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.</p>	
<p>S. 2848 Title: Water Resources Development Act of 2016 (WRDA) Sponsor: Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK] (Introduced 04/25/2016)</p>	<p>A bill to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States and for other purposes.</p>	<p>09/15/2016: Passed House by recorded vote: 95-3.</p> <p>09/19/2016: Received in the House. Held at the desk.</p>	
<p>H.R. 5303 Title: Water Resources Development Act of 2016 (WRDA) Sponsor: Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9] (Introduced 05/23/2016)</p>	<p>A bill to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States and for other purposes.</p>	<p>09/28/2016: Passed by recorded vote 399-25.</p> <p>09/29/2016: Received in the Senate.</p>	

<p>HR 2775 Title: Remote Transactions Parity Act (RTPA) Sponsor: Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3] (Introduced 06/15/2015) Cosponsors:(67); VA Cosponsors: Rigell, Scott, Griffith</p>	<p>This bill authorizes both member states under the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement and states that have not adopted the Agreement (the multistate agreement for the administration and collection of sales and use taxes adopted on November 12, 2002) to require remote sellers (i.e., sellers who make remote sales in a state without a physical presence) to collect and remit sales and use taxes with respect to remote sales sourced to such states. States that have not adopted the Agreement must show that they have adopted and implemented minimum simplification requirements for the administration of sales and use taxes in order to collect such taxes.</p>	<p>6/15/2015: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. 7/01/2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.</p>	<p><i>*Gives states and local governments the ability to enforce existing sales tax laws. * The MFA would not automatically enable state and local governments to enforce existing sales taxes. One of two options is needed: (1) authority can be exercised if a state is a member of the Streamlines Sales and Use Tax Agreement, or (2) a state can adopt measures to meet the minimum simplification requirements detailed in the bill. (Info pulled from NACo newsletter dated March 23, 2015)</i></p> <p><i>*Online Sales Simplification Act of 2016: Discussion draft released August 25, 2016 by House Committee Chairman Bob Goodlatte (R-VA). The Marketplace Fairness Act of 2013 (S.743), sponsored by Sen. Michael Enzi [R-WY] and cosponsored by Sen. Mark Warner [D-VA] among 28 other Senators, was passed by the Senate in May 2013. This bill is more beneficial to the County than the two other renditions (S.698, HR 2775).</i></p>
<p>S. 431 Title: Internet Tax Freedom Forever Act Sponsor: Sen. Thune, John [R-SD] (Introduced 02/10/2015)</p>	<p>Amends the Internet Tax Freedom Act to make permanent the ban on state and local taxation of Internet access and on multiple or discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce.</p>	<p>2/10/2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><i>Related Bills: H.R. 235</i></p>

<p>H.R. 1301 Title: Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2016 Sponsor: Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16] (Introduced 03/04/2015) Cosponsors:(126); VA Cosponsors: Griffith, Goodlatte</p>	<p>Directs the Federal Communications Commission to amend regulations concerning the height and dimensions of station antenna structures to prohibit a private land use restriction from applying to amateur service communications if the restriction precludes such communications, fails to accommodate such communications, or does not constitute the minimum practicable restriction to accomplish the legitimate purpose of the private entity seeking to enforce the restriction.</p>	<p>03/04/2015 Introduced in House 09/12/2016 Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. 09/13/2016: Received in the Senate</p>	
<p>S. 1685 Title: Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2015 Sponsor: Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS] (Introduced 06/25/2015)</p>	<p>Directs the Federal Communications Commission to amend regulations concerning the height and dimensions of station antenna structures to prohibit a private land use restriction from applying to amateur service communications if the restriction precludes such communications, fails to accommodate such communications, or does not constitute the minimum practicable restriction to accomplish the legitimate purpose of the private entity seeking to enforce the restriction.</p>	<p>6/25/2015: Referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. 11/18/2015: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.</p>	
<p>H.R. 3805 Title: Broadband Conduit Deployment Act of 2015 Sponsor: Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18] (Introduced 10/22/2015) Cosponsors: (55);VA Cosponsors: Forbes, Comstock</p>	<p>To provide for the inclusion of broadband conduit installation in certain highway construction projects, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>10/23/2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.</p>	

<p>S.240 Title: Community Broadband Act of 2015</p> <p>Sponsor: Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ] (Introduced 01/22/2015)</p>	<p>Bars states or local governments from prohibiting or inhibiting states, local government agencies, entities affiliated with state or local agencies, or Indian tribes from providing telecommunications services or advanced telecommunications capabilities to any person or any public or private entity.</p>	<p>01/22/2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p>	<p><i>Related bills: H.R. 6013</i></p>
<p>H.R.5460 Title: First Responder Access to Innovative Technologies Act Sponsor: Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ] (Introduced 06/13/2016)</p>	<p>This bill amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to implement a uniform process for reviewing applications that contain explanations to use grants provided under the Urban Area Security Initiative or the State Homeland Security Grant Program to purchase equipment or systems that do not meet or exceed any applicable national voluntary consensus standards developed under the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006.</p>	<p>09/13/2016: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote. 09/26/2016: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. 09/27/2016: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.</p>	
Land Use			
BILL DETAILS	BILL INFO	ACTION	STAFF NOTES/ANALYSIS
No Land Use bills at this time			

<p>H.R. 2646 Title: Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act of 2015 Sponsor: Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18] (Introduced 06/04/2015) Cosponsors:(207); VA Cosponsor: Connolly, Comstock, Goodlatte, Hurt, Rigell</p>	<p>Would create a new Assistant Secretary for mental health and substance abuse position at the Department of Health and Human Services; would partially ease the Institution for Mental diseases (IMD) exclusion by allowing Medicaid to cover care in a free-standing psychiatric facility if the facility has an average stay of fewer than 30 days; would provide incentives to states that implement assisted outpatient treatment (AOT) programs, now permitted in 45 states.</p>	<p>11/16/2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education by House Education and the Workforce Committee. 07/07/2016: Received in the Senate. 07/14/2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.</p>	
<p>S. 178 Title: Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015 Sponsor: Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX] (Introduced 01/13/2015)</p>	<p>Would provide grants to counties to develop, improve or expand domestic child human trafficking deterrence programs; would not only provide additional resources to federal, state and local law enforcement agencies to combat human trafficking but also provide assistance to victims of trafficking.</p>	<p>4/22/2015: Passed Senate. 5/19/2015: Passed House. 5/29/2015: Became Public Law.</p>	
<p>S. 355 Title: Teach Safe Relationships Act of 2015 Sponsor: Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA](Introduced 02/03/2015)</p>	<p>Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to authorize the Secretary of Education to award competitive four-year grants to local educational agencies (LEAs) to provide: (1) professional development to school administrators, teachers, and staff in safe relationship behavior education; and (2) educational programming and curricula for students regarding safe relationship behavior.</p>	<p>2/03/2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.</p>	<p><i>*Rolled into the larger Every Child Achieves Act, a reauthorization of No Child Left Behind. *The County's Sexual Violence Task Force studied K-12 programming.</i></p>

<p>S. 2002 Title: Mental Health and Safe Communities Act Sponsor: Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX] (Introduced 08/05/2015)</p>	<p>Intended to prevent the unnecessary incarceration of people with mental illness and enhance treatment for individuals with mental illness while incarcerated and following their release. The bill authorizes and expands the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Act (MIOTCRA) and its Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHCP). MIOTCRA authorizes \$50 million in grants to be administered by the Department of Justice to state, tribal and local governments to develop programs designed to improved outcomes for individuals with mental illness in the criminal justice system.</p>	<p>8/05/2015: Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary. 02/10/2016: Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.</p>	<p><i>*Summary pulled from NACo newsletter. Companion bill: H.R. 3722</i></p>
<p>S. 1169 Title: Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Reauthorization Act of 2015 Sponsor: Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA] (Introduced 04/30/2015)</p>	<p>Amends the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974.</p> <p>Amends the Incentive Grants for Local Delinquency Prevention Programs Act of 2002 to include mentoring programs in delinquency prevention grant programs.</p> <p>Requires states, as a condition of receiving juvenile accountability block grants, to provide assurances of compliance with the core requirements of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 applicable to the detention and confinement of juveniles.</p>	<p>12/15/2015: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 325.</p>	
<p>H.R. 1416 Title: Cancer Patient Protection Act of 2015 Sponsor: Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2] (Introduced 03/18/2015)</p>	<p>To prevent application of sequestration to payment for certain physician-administered drugs under part B of the Medicare program in fiscal years 2016 and 2017, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>03/18/2016: Referred to the House Committee on the Budget, House Committees on Ways and Means, and House Energy and Commerce. 03/20/2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.</p>	

H.R. 4561 Title: Zika Is Preventable Plan (ZIPP) Sponsor: Rep. Clawson, Curt [R-FL-19] (Introduced 02/12/2016)	A bill to authorize the use of Ebola funds for Zika response and preparedness.	02/13/2016: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. 02/19/2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.	
Homeland Security/Emergency Operations			
BILL DETAILS	BILL INFO	ACTION	STAFF NOTES/ANALYSIS
H.R. 26 Title: Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2015 Sponsor: Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19] (Introduced 01/06/2015)	To extend the termination date of the Terrorism Insurance Program established under the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002, and for other purposes.	1/07/2015: Passed House. 1/08/2015: Passed Senate. 1/12/2015: Became Public Law No: 114-1.	
Immigration			
BILL DETAILS	BILL INFO	ACTION	STAFF NOTES/ANALYSIS
H.R. 962 Title: Startup Act Sponsor: Rep. Dold, Robert J. [R-IL-10] (Introduced 02/13/2015) Cosponsors: (11); VA Cosponsors: Connolly, Beyer	Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to adjust to conditional permanent resident status up to 50,000 aliens who have earned a master's or doctorate degree in a science, technology, engineering, or mathematics field (STEM field) and permit such an alien to remain in the United States: (1) for up to one year after the expiration of the alien's student visa, if the alien is searching for STEM field employment; and (2) indefinitely if the alien remains actively engaged in a STEM field.	2/13/2015: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Science, Space, and Technology, Appropriations, and Energy and Commerce. 2/20/2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. 3/10/2015: Referred to subcommittee on Research and Technology.	<i>Companion bill: S. 181</i>

Federal Contracting			
BILL DETAILS	BILL INFO	ACTION	STAFF NOTES/ANALYSIS
<p>H.R. 924 Title: Responsibility in Federal Contracting Act</p> <p>Sponsor: Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4] (Introduced 02/12/2015), Cosponsors: (26); VA Cosponsors: Hurt</p>	<p>Requires that the locally prevailing wage paid to various classes of laborers and mechanics working under federally-financed or federally-assisted contracts for construction, alteration, and repair of public buildings or public works (Davis-Bacon Act) be determined by the Secretary of Labor (as under current law), but acting through the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), using surveys carried out by BLS that use proper random statistical sampling techniques.</p>	<p>02/12/2015: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. 04/29/2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.</p>	
Budget/Appropriations			
BILL DETAILS	BILL INFO	ACTION	STAFF NOTES/ANALYSIS
<p>H.R. 5393 Title: Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017</p>	<p>The Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017 provides FY2017 appropriations to the Department of Commerce, the Department of Justice (DOJ), science agencies, and several related agencies.</p>	<p>6/07/2016: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 471.</p>	<p><i>Companion bill: S. 2837 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017</i></p>

<p>S. 2804 Title: Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017</p>	<p>The Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017 provides FY2017 appropriations for: the civil works projects of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Reclamation and Central Utah Project; the Department of Energy (DOE); and several independent agencies, including the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.</p>	<p>4/14/2016: Placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders Calendar No. 420.</p>	<p><i>Companion bill: H.R. 5055 Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017</i></p>
<p>H.R. 5634 Title: Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2017</p>	<p>Provides FY2017 appropriations to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Provides appropriations for Departmental Management, Operations, Intelligence, and Oversight.</p>	<p>7/06/2016: Placed on the Union Calendar No. 518.</p>	<p><i>Companion bill: S. 3001 Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2017</i></p>
<p>S. 3001 Title: Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2017</p>	<p>This bill provides FY2017 appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), including U.S. Customs and Border Protection, the U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the Transportation Security Administration, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the U.S. Secret Service, and other DHS programs.</p>	<p>5/26/2016: Placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders Calendar No. 501.</p>	<p><i>Companion bill: H.R. 5634 Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2017</i></p>
<p>H.R. 5538 Title: Department of Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017</p>	<p>Provides FY2017 appropriations for the Department of the Interior, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and related agencies.</p>	<p>9/06/2016: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders Calendar No. 587.</p>	<p><i>Companion bill: S. 3068 Department of Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017</i></p>

<p>H.R. 4974 Title: Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017</p>	<p>This bill provides FY2017 appropriations to the Department of Defense (DOD) for military construction, military family housing, the U.S. share of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Program, and base closures and realignments.</p> <p>The bill also provides appropriations to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for veterans benefit and health care programs, Departmental Administration, and the National Cemetery Administration.</p>	<p>5/19/2016: Passed House amended. 5/26/2016: Received in Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders Calendar No. 503. 06/10/2016: Passed House 233-175 (as HR 5325) 09/28/16: Passed Senate with an amendment 72-26 09/29/2016: P.L. 114-223 (used as vehicle for FY2017 Continuing Resolution, see H.R.5325)</p>	<p><i>Passed as part of the Continuing Resolution: see H.R. 5325</i></p>
<p>S. 2806 Title: Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017</p>	<p>This bill provides FY2017 appropriations to the Department of Defense (DOD) for military construction, military family housing, the U.S. share of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Program, and base closures and realignments.</p> <p>The bill also provides appropriations to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for veterans benefit and health care programs, Departmental Administration, and the National Cemetery Administration.</p>	<p>4/18/2016: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders Calendar No. 424. 06/10/2016: Passed House 233-175 (as H.R. 5325) 09/28/16: Passed Senate with an amendment 72-26 09/29/2016: P.L. 114-223 (used as vehicle for FY2017 Continuing Resolution, see H.R. 5325)</p>	<p><i>Passed as part of the Continuing Resolution: see H.R. 5325</i></p>
<p>H.R. 5325 Title: Continuing Appropriations and Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017, and Zika Response Preparedness Act</p>	<p>This bill provides FY2017 appropriations for the legislative branch, including the House of Representatives and Joint Items such as: the Joint Economic Committee, the Joint Committee on Taxation, and the Office of the Attending Physician.</p>	<p>06/10/2016: Passed House 233-175 09/28/16: Passed Senate with an amendment 72-26 09/29/2016: Became Public Law No: 114-223 (used as vehicle for FY2017 Continuing Resolution)</p>	<p><i>Related bills: H.R. 4974/S. 2806 Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act</i></p>

<p>H.R. 4512 Title: Relief From Sequestration Act of 2016 Sponsor: Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9] (Introduced 02/09/2016)</p>	<p>This bill amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to eliminate the sequestration, or automatic spending cuts, scheduled to occur because the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction failed to recommend legislation to reduce the deficit by \$1.2 trillion over 10 years, as required by the Budget Control Act of 2011.</p>	<p>02/09/2016: Referred to the House Committee on the Budget.</p>	
<p>H.R. 1078 Title: Food and Drug Administration Safety Over Sequestration Act of 2015 Sponsor: Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7] (Introduced 02/25/2015)</p>	<p>This bill amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to exempt certain Food and Drug Administration user fees from sequestration. Sequestration is a process of automatic, usually across-the-board spending reductions under which budgetary resources are permanently cancelled to enforce specific budget policy goals.</p>	<p>02/25/2015: Referred to the House Committee on the Budget.</p>	
<p>S. 515 Title: Sequestration Relief Act of 2015 Sponsor: Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI] (Introduced 02/12/2015)</p>	<p>To amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to provide relief during fiscal years 2016 and 2017 from the reductions in the discretionary spending limits imposed by sequestration.</p>	<p>02/12/2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget.</p>	
<p>H.R. 215 Title: Defending Veterans from Sequestration Act of 2015 Sponsor: Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5] (Introduced 01/08/2015)</p>	<p>Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to exempt administrative expenses of the Department of Veterans Affairs from any presidential sequestration order issued under that Act.</p>	<p>01/08/2015: Referred to the House Committee on the Budget.</p>	