

GLOSSARY: FORMS OF CONGRESSIONAL ACTION
The work of Congress is initiated by the introduction of a proposal in one of four principal
forms: the bill, the joint resolution, the concurrent resolution, and the simple resolution.

## Bills

A bill is the form used for most legislation. A bill originating in the House of
Representatives is designated by the letters "H.R.," signifying "House of Representatives," followed by a number that it retains throughout all its parliamentary stages. A Senate bill is designated by the letter " S ." followed by its number. The term "companion bill" is used to describe a bill introduced in one chamber that is similar or identical to a bill introduced in the other. Bills are presented to the President for action when approved in identical form by both the House and the Senate.

## Joint Resolutions

Joint resolutions may originate either in the House or the Senate - not, as is sometimes incorrectly assumed, jointly in both chambers. There is little practical difference between a bill and a joint resolution. Both are subject to the same procedure, except for a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution. On approval of such a resolution

 the House of Representatives is designated "H.J. Res." followed by its individual number. One originating in the Senate is designated "S.J. Res." followed by its number. Joint resolutions become law in the same manner as bills.

## Concurrent Resolutions

Matters affecting the operations of both the House of Representatives and Senate are usually initiated by means of concurrent resolutions. The term "concurrent," like "joint," does not signify simultaneous introduction and consideration in both Houses. A concurrent resolution originating in the House of Representatives is designated "H. Con. Res." followed by its individual number, while a Senate concurrent resolution is designated "S.
 signed by the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate. They are not presented to the President for action.

Simple Resolutions
A matter concerning the rules, the operation, or the opinion of either the House or the Senate is initiated by a simple resolution. A resolution affecting the House of Representatives is designated "H. Res." followed by its number, while a Senate resolution is designated "S. Res." together with its number. Simple resolutions are considered only by the body in which they were introduced. Upon adoption, simple resolutions are attested to by the Clerk of the House of Representatives or the Secretary of the Senate and are published in the Congressional Record.
I. H Res 294 Terrorist Attacks in Israel/Adoption. Motion (RosLehtinen, $\mathrm{R}-\mathrm{FL}$ ) to adopt the resolution that would condemn recent terrorist attacks against Israelis, express solidarity with the Israeli people, commend President Bush for his vision of two states existing side by side in peace, recognize Israel's right to fight terrorism, and call on all states to cease support for Palestinian and other terrorist groups. Motion agreed to 399-5; 6/25/03. This measure expresses the pro-Israel sentiments of the House; it does not have the binding force of law.
2. HJ Res 2 FY 2003 Omnibus Appropriations/Conference Report. Conference report on the joint resolution to provide $\$ 397.4$ billion in fiscal 2003 discretionary spending. This bill combines II domestic appropriations bills, including the foreign operations bill, with $\$ 10$ billion in emergency defense and intelligence funds. It also contains drought relief and a reversal of Medicare budget cuts. Adopted and sent to the Senate $338-83 ; 2 / / 3 / 03$. This measure provides Israel with $\$ 2.1$ billion in military aid, $\$ 600$ million in economic aid and $\$ 60$ million for resettlement of immigrants inside Israel. Because of the many provisions included in this bill, as well as those omitted, a vote for or against cannot be interpreted solely as an Israel vote.
3. HR 2 Tax Reductions/Conference Report. Conference report on the bill that would provide $\$ 350$ billion in tax breaks; a new top tax rate of I5 percent on capital gains and dividends; the child tax credit would increase to $\$ 1,000$. Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) $231-200 ; 5 / 22 / 03$. This measure reduces much-needed revenue and provides the largest benefit to the wealthiest taxpayers. States, to compensate for loss of federal dollars, have been forced to raise taxes and/or cut services.
4. HR I308 Child Tax Credit and Military Tax Breaks/ Motion to Instruct. Motion (Rangel, D-NY) to instruct House conferees to insist on all of the provisions of the Senate-adopted amendment, including language that would allow low-income families to receive the increased child tax credit refund immediately, and offset the $\$ 9.8$ billion cost by an extension of customs user fees. Motion agreed to 205-201; 6/I2/03. This motion would add tax benefits for low-income families, requiring costs to be offset by revenue increases.
5. HR 4 Welfare Reauthorization/Passage. Bill to renew the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through fiscal 2008. The bill would increase work requirements for individuals receiving assistance from 30 to 40 hours per week and require states to increase from $50 \%$ to $70 \%$ the number of recipient families working. Passed $230-192 ; 2 / 13 / 03$. This measure could place a financial burden on cash-
strapped states and force welfare recipients to compete for jobs in a high-unemployment environment.
6. HR 126 I Job Training Reauthorization/Passage. Bill that would reauthorize the Workforce Investment Act, consolidate several programs into block grants for states. It would emphasize reading, writing and math in adult education. It would allow faith-based providers of job training activities to use religion as a factor in hiring decisions Passed $220-204 ; 5 / 8 / 03$. This bill would authorize government-funded discrimination, allowing "faith-based" job training programs to use government money to fund jobs that require employees to adhere to specific religious tenets.
7. HR I Prescription Drug Benefit/Passage. Bill that would allow a voluntary prescription drug benefit under Medicare with coverage provided by private insurers, beginning in 2006 . Beginning in 2010, private insurers could compete with standard Medicare coverage of hospital and doctor services. Passed $216-215 ; 6 / 26 / 03$. This bill poses a risk of rationing health care or violating Medicare's fundamental principle of equal benefits for all.
8. HR 1036 Gun Liability/Passage. Bill that would block liability lawsuits against gun makers and sellers, gun trade organizations and ammunition makers and sellers, based on the criminal misuse of firearms. A maker or seller who "knowingly and willfully violated" state or federal laws in selling or marketing a weapon would still be subject to a civil suit. Passed 285-140; 4/9/03.
Pro-gun advocates consider this a victory; gun control advocates say this legislation would unfairly deny legal remedies to victims of gun violence.
9. HR 6 Energy Plan/Passage. Bill that would overhaul national energy policies, restructure the electricity system, allow oil and gas leasing in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, and provide tax breaks for energy production, conservation and alternative fuels. Passed $247-175 ; 4 / I I / 03$. Environmental advocates oppose this bill because it invites oil and gas drilling in ANWR; they say it does not adequately address industrial emissions, renewable energy sources and climate change.
10. HR 760 "Partial Birth" Abortion Ban/Passage. Bill that would ban a medical procedure opponents refer to as "partial birth" abortion. Those who unlawfully perform the procedure would face fines and up to two years in prison. Passed 282-I39; 6/04/03. In 2000, the Supreme Court struck down a Nebraska law because it did not provide an exception for the health of the woman. This measure contains no health exception.

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| 8 Moran | NV | Y | N | NV | N | N | N | N | N |
| 9 Boucher | $\gamma$ | Y | N | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y |
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| 4 Hastings | $Y$ | $Y$ | Y | N | Y | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 5 Nethercutt | $\gamma$ | $Y$ | Y | N | Y | $Y$ | Y | Y | Y | $\gamma$ |
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| 8 Dunn | Y | $Y$ | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
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| 5 Sensenbrenner | $\gamma$ | $N$ | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | N | N | $\gamma$ | N | $\gamma$ |
| 6 Petri | $\gamma$ | N | $Y$ | N | Y | Y | $\gamma$ | Y | N | $\gamma$ |
| 7 Obey | NV | $Y$ | $N$ | F | $N$ | N | N | $Y$ | N | $\gamma$ |
| 8 Green | $\gamma$ | N | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ | $N$ | Y |

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I. HJ Res 2 FY 2003 Omnibus Appropriations/ Conference Report. Conference report on the joint resolution to provide $\$ 397.4$ billion in fiscal 2003 discretionary spending. This bill combines II domestic appropriations bills, including foreign operations, with $\$ 10$ billion in emergency defense and intelligence funds. It also contains drought relief and a reversal of Medicare budget cuts. Adopted (thus cleared for the president) $76-20 ; 2 / 3 / 03$. This measure provides Israel with $\$ 2.1$ billion in military aid, $\$ 600$ million in economic aid and $\$ 60$ million for resettlement of immigrants inside Israel. Because of the many provisions included in this bill, as well as those omitted, a vote for or against cannot be interpreted solely as an Israel vote.
2.HR 2 Tax Reductions/Conference Report. Conference report on the bill that would provide $\$ 350$ billion in tax breaks; a new top tax rate of I 5 percent on capital gains and dividends; the child tax credit would increase to $\$ 1,000$. Adopted (thus cleared for the president) with Vice President Cheney casting a "yea" vote to break the tie, $50-50 ; 5 / 23 / 03$. This measure reduces much-needed revenue and provides the largest benefit to the wealthiest taxpayers. States, to compensate for loss of federal dollars, have been forced to raise taxes and/or cut services.
3. S Amendment 275/Fiscal Relief to the States. Amendment (Rockefeller, D-WV) to the Budget Resolution (S Con Res 23) that would express the sense of the Senate that any future economic stimulus package should provide at least $\$ 30$ billion in fiscal relief to states over the next 18 months, with half of that amount for Medicaid. Adopted $80-19 ; 3 / 20 / 03$. This amendment helped secure $\$ 20$ billion for state fiscal relief in the final Congressional Budget Resolution.
4. HR I308 Child Tax Credit/Tax Credit Extension.

Amendment (Grassley, R-IA) that would extend the refundable child tax credit increases contained in the 2003 tax cut package to some low-income families. The $\$ 9.8$ billion cost would be offset by an extension of customs user fees. Adopted 94-2; 6/05/03. This measure would extend tax
benefits to some low-income families that were originally excluded from the benefit.
5. S 476 Charitable Contributions/Passage. Bill that would create tax incentives for charitable giving, including allowing taxpayers who take the standard deduction to also deduct certain charitable contributions, and permitting tax free distributions from individual retirement accounts made directly to a charity. The bill would allow additional scrutiny of taxexempt organizations. Passed 95-5; 4/9/03. Jewish Federations and other charitable organizations lobbied for this bill which will boost charitable giving.
6. S I Prescription Drug Benefit/Passage. Bill that would authorize $\$ 400$ billion over 10 years to create a prescription drug benefit for Medicare recipients beginning in 2006. Passed 76-21; 6/26/03. In providing an additional Medicare benefit through increased private sector involvement, this bill poses a risk of rationing health care or gutting Medicare's fundamental principle of equal benefits for all.
7. S Amendment 260/Roe v. Wade Support. Amendment (Harkin, D-IA) to the Partial Birth Abortion Ban (S3) that would express the sense of the Senate that the Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion in Roe $v$. Wade was correct and should not be overturned. Adopted 52-46; $3 / 12 / 03$. This non-binding measure demonstrates Senate support for the principles affirmed in Roe v. Wade.
8. S3 "Partial Birth" Abortion Ban/Passage. Bill that would ban a medical procedure opponents refer to as "partial birth" abortion. Those who perform the procedure would face fines and up to two years in prison. Passed $64-33 ; 3 / 13 / 03$. In 2000, the Supreme Court struck down a Nebraska law because it did not provide an exception for the health of the woman. This measure contains no health exception. This bill, unlike the companion bill in the House, includes language affirming the principles in Roe v. Wade - language that is considered unlikely to remain when House and Senate conferees complete their reconciliation.

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| Chambliss | $Y$ | Y | $\gamma$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $N$ | $Y$ |
| Miller | Y | Y | NV | Y | Y | Y | N | Y |
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| Harkin Kansas | Y | N | Y | $\gamma$ | Y | N | Y | N |
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| Rhode Island |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chafee | $\gamma$ | $N$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N |
| Reed | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | Y | Y | $N$ | $Y$ | N |
| South Carolina |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Hollings | $Y$ | $N$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $N$ | Y | $\gamma$ |
| South Dakota |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Johnson | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | Y | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| Tennessee |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alexander | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $N$ | $\gamma$ |
| Frist | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $N$ | $Y$ |
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| Rockefeller | N | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | N |
| Wisconsin |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Feingold | $N$ | $N$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $N$ |
| Kohl | Y | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $N$ | $Y$ | N |
| Wyoming |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Enzi | $Y$ | $Y$ | $N$ | Y | N | $Y$ | $N$ | $Y$ |
| Thomas | $Y$ | $Y$ | $N$ | $Y$ | $N$ | $Y$ | $N$ | $\gamma$ |



## HOW TO MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

## IN CONGRESS

As you read this guide, take note of how your senators and representative vote on issues that matter to you. Contact them regularly and let them know where you stand. Your message may be as simple as the samples below:

## Addresses:

The Honorable
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515
Sample letter:
Dear Senator/Rep.
I am writing to ask you to support/vote against
(issue, bill \#, if you know it).
This issue is important and deserves your attention.
Sincerely,
Your name, address

Phone: Capitol Switchboard (202) 224-3121
Sample phone call:
"Hello. My name is
and I am a constituent.
I would like to register my opinion on the issue of . I am in favor of/opposed to it. Please pass
this information along to Senator $\qquad$ ./Rep.
Thank you."

Please take the time to communicate with your senators and representative after a vote has taken place. Acknowledging positive votes is as important as expressing concern over negative votes.

> Your calls, letters and faxes are tallied. They do make a difference.

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The JAC Education Foundation was formed to educate and engage the Jewish community in electoral politics and issues of Jewish concern. The Jewish community is no longer immune to the apathy and ignorance that affect the nation as a whole. We cannot take elections for granted: we must educate ourselves, register and vote, and urge others to do the same.

The JAC Education Foundation seeks to increase political involvement through knowledge of

- how to be an effective advocate
- which legislative issues are important
- what Congressional action has been taken


## ABOUT THE CONGRESSIONAL INDEX

This indicates how each member of the United States Congress voted on issues of concern to American Jewry as identified by the JAC Education Foundation in consultation with recognized authorities who monitor these issues. Included is legislation on the following:

- the United States-Israel relationship
- separation of religion and state
- reproductive rights
- other community concerns

Read the vote descriptions. Examine the Congressional index to learn how members of Congress voted. These votes determine where members of Congress stand on key issues.

