

An Update from House Energy and Commerce Committee Chairman Fred Upton on the 114th Congress

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Ideas factory. Bipartisan collaboration. Legislative workhorse. Remarkable achievement. Thoughtful tenacity. Thanks to everyone's collective efforts, these are the traits that have come to define the Energy and Commerce Committee in the 114th Congress. In a polarized Washington where the public sadly expects very little from their representatives, we shattered the trend by working together and delivered an impressive bipartisan Record of Success.

The proof is in the pudding. Just look at the numbers:

- 185 Hearings
- 175 E&C bills and provisions passed the House
- 111 E&C bills and provisions signed into law
- 6 E&C bills vetoed by the president

For a quick historical perspective, the committee averaged 162 hearings for the 104th-111th Congresses. Over the 112th, 113th, and 114th Congresses, we averaged 187 hearings a year. Pretty impressive.

We have a lot to be proud of. And it is not just the quantity of our legislative success, but the quality as well. Thoughtful legislating takes time, often years and longer in some cases. We shepherded major new laws in landmark SGR and entitlement reforms to provide certainty for doctors and seniors – an accomplishment that was over a decade in the making. We've been able to implement the most meaningful update to issues involving the environment and the economy in decades with the signing of the Frank R.

Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act. We lifted the 40-year-old ban on oil exports, and improved our pipeline safety laws. Robust oversight led to the development and enactment of critical solutions to answer the nation's opioid crisis, attacking the problem from every angle. And our thoughtful oversight led to the remarkable success we had this Congress in advancing landmark mental health reforms across the finish line after years of painstaking work. And last and certainly not least, the three-year effort to deliver 21st Century Cures paid off, big time.

And we passed each piece of major legislation with overwhelming bipartisan votes in the House:

- SGR repeal (392-37)
- TSCA (403-12)
- 21st Century Cures (392-26)
- Sweeping opioid legislation (407-5)
- Oil exports (included in the 2015 omnibus which passed 316-113)
- Pipeline safety (voice vote)
- Mental health reform (422-2)

Everyone on the committee – from both sides of the aisle – would agree that we can accomplish a lot more when we work together. And for the most part, we are a bipartisan committee. You'll see that from Cures to pipeline safety to microbeads. What we accomplish here has a direct impact back home in Michigan and across all of our respective districts.

There are no guarantees with legislating, and we always looked for opportunities to advance our work:

- **Opioid package** – included 12 committee bills
- **Budget deal** - included SPR, spectrum, and health reforms
- **Highway bill** – 9 provisions total – 5 to boost energy security (also included in HR 8) and several auto safety provisions
- **Omnibus** – included big wins with Oil exports, cures funding, health care for 911 first responders, and 5 public health wins
- **21st Century Cures** – included Cures package, landmark mental health reform, and critical resources to fight the opioid epidemic
- **The WIIN Act** – included coal ash reforms, as well as improvements to ensure safe drinking water and resources for Flint, Michigan

When looking at the accomplishments of the Energy and Commerce Committee as a whole, they can be divided into four distinct categories:

- Advancing Public Health
- Advancing Affordable Energy
- Modernizing Government for 21st Century Jobs
- Protecting and Empowering Consumers

Advancing Public Health

Among E&C's major achievements include:

- H.R. 2, Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act
- H.R. 34, the 21st Century Cures Act
- H.R. 2646, Helping Families In Mental Health Crisis Act
- S. 524, the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act
- H.R. 2029, included permanent reauthorization of the World Trade Center Health Fund for 9/11 First Responders

From accelerating the pace of [landmark cures and treatments](#), fulfilling our commitment to [9/11 heroes](#), to fighting the [opioid epidemic](#) (final package included over one dozen committee priorities) and helping families in [mental health crisis](#), the Energy and Commerce Committee has come together to advance meaningful legislation into law.

Committee members have enacted legislation across the health spectrum and actively worked to improve access to [clinical trials](#), removed barriers to important [Zika research](#), and passed a law to [prevent child nicotine poisoning](#). [Strengthening Medicaid](#) for the nation's most vulnerable was also a priority, and the committee worked to [help individuals with special needs](#) create their own trusts and better direct their own futures. Another bipartisan achievement is a law that protects [millions of employees](#) from cancelled health plans and rising health premiums under Obamacare.

Advancing Affordable Energy

Among E&C's major achievements include:

- H.R. 351, the LNG Permitting Certainty and Transparency Act
- H.R. 8, the North American Energy Security and Infrastructure Act
- H.R. 702, to adapt to changing crude oil market conditions was included as part of the 2015 appropriations bill
- H.R. 2042, the Ratepayer Protection Act
- S. 2276, the SAFE PIPES ACT

From a multi-year, multi-Congress effort to construct the the [Architecture of Abundance](#), [lifting the 40-year-old ban](#) on crude oil exports (oil exports are on track to reach a [90-year high](#)), and [improving pipeline safety](#), the Energy and Commerce Committee has had success advancing meaningful solutions to deliver affordable energy. The effort to streamline the approval process for LNG exports, which has passed the House [five times](#), is also a hallmark of the committee's trademark dedication to take advantage of every opportunity to advance legislation. The committee continues working to protect Americans from increased electricity rates, [fighting back](#) against the administration's regulatory assault on affordable and reliable electricity.

Committee members enacted important legislation to advance an “all-of-the-above” energy policy, with significant legislative victories to promote [energy efficiency](#), spur the development of [advanced nuclear technology](#), expedite [natural gas pipeline permitting](#), and boost [local hydropower projects](#). Members have also had important success getting bills signed into law to [fortify the nation’s energy grid](#).

The committee will continue working in pursuit of 21st century policies that say yes to energy, keep prices affordable, create jobs, and strengthen our energy and national security.

Modernizing Government for 21st Century Jobs

Among E&C’s major achievements include:

- H.R. 34, the 21st Century Cures Act
- HR 4775 - the Ozone Standards Implementation Act
- HR 4583- to promote a 21st century energy and manufacturing workforce
- HR 4596 – the Small Business Broadband Deployment Act
- H.R. 2017 – the Common Sense Nutrition Disclosure Act

Committee members fought to protect jobs from onerous regulations with commonsense solutions that give states flexibility with new [ozone standard requirements](#), help small businesses comply with [menu-labeling rules](#), and [cut red tape to allow small Internet businesses focus on consumer service and jobs](#). The committee pursued a [thoughtful regulatory approach to allow](#) communities to [clean up and recycle coal ash](#) and [preserve brick industry jobs](#), and worked to promote a [21st century energy and manufacturing workforce](#).

It is critical that our laws meet 21st century challenges. We’ve passed laws to [free up valuable government spectrum](#) to power next generation innovation and devices, [update the 40-year-old Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976](#), and [lift the 40-year-old ban](#) on crude oil exports. The committee led efforts in support of [the Keystone XL pipeline](#), which would have created high-paying jobs for thousands of hard-working Americans.

And when it comes to [21st Century Cures](#), in addition to accelerating safe cures and treatments, the landmark effort will help ensure the U.S. remains a global leader in medical innovation, boosting job growth here at home.

As the country continues to emerge from the Great Recession, jobs continue to be job one for the Energy and Commerce Committee.

Protecting and Empowering Consumers

Among E&C's major achievements include:

- H.R. 2576, the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act
- H.R. 4470, the Safe Drinking Water Act Improved Compliance Awareness Act of 2015
- H.R. 5111, the Consumer Review Fairness Act
- H.R. 5104, the Better Online Ticket Sales (BOTS) Act of 2016
- S. 253, the Communications Act Update Act of 2016

Thoughtful legislating takes time, and the Energy and Commerce Committee has the results to show for the multi-year, multi-Congress effort to [reform the nation's chemical safety laws](#) - the most meaningful update to issues related to environment and the economy in a quarter century. For the third Congress in a row, the House has also cleared thoughtful [coal ash legislation](#) that protects public health, the environment, and jobs. And this Congress, it will be signed into law.

The committee achieved significant bipartisan success with new laws to keep [drinking water safe](#) for families, [keep drivers safe](#) behind the wheel, restore [fairness for online consumer reviews](#), and [protect access to affordable tickets](#) for live events.

Committee members worked to [update our communications laws](#) for the 21st century, passing bills to [upgrade rural call quality](#), [improve 911 capabilities](#), ensure [access to mobile networks](#) during emergencies, protect consumers from [fraudulent text messages](#), and empower [amateur radio](#) operators.

The committee will continue pursuing thoughtful solutions that protect and empower consumers in the 21st century.

Across the board, we had great success. And as we near the finish line for the 114th Congress, below is a list of all of the bills we passed together on behalf of the American people. We have a better way, and should all be proud of this #RecordOfSuccess.

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Public Laws: Legislation Passed by the House and Senate
(31 public laws containing 111 E&C bills and provisions)

H.R. 2, Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (Approved by the House on March 26, 2015; Approved by the Senate on April 14, 2015; Signed into law on April 16, 2015)

S. 535, the Energy Efficiency Improvement Act (Approved by the Senate on March 27, 2015; Approved by the House on April 21, 2015; Signed into law on April 30, 2015) Includes:

- **H.R. 873, to promote energy efficiency, and for other purposes**
- **H.R. 906, to modify the efficiency standards for grid-enabled water heaters**

S. 971 (H.R. 2196), the Medicare Independence at Home Medical Practice Demonstration Improvement Act of 2015 (Approved by the Senate on April 22, 2015, by voice vote; Approved by the House on July 15, 2015, by voice vote; Signed into law on July 30, 2015)

S. 984 (H.R. 1919), the Steve Gleason Act of 2015 (Approved by the Senate on April 22, 2015; Approved by the House on July 15, 2015, by voice vote; Signed into law on July 30, 2015)

H.R. 212, Drinking Water Protection Act (Approved by the House on February 24, 2015; Approved by the Senate August 5, 2015; Signed into law on August 7, 2015)

S. 1359, the E-Warranty Act of 2015 (Approved by the Senate on July 9, 2015, by unanimous consent; Approved by the House on September 8, 2015, by a vote of 388-2; Signed into law on September 24, 2015)

H.R. 1624, the Protecting Affordable Coverage for Employees Act (PACE Act) (Approved by the House on September 28, 2015, by voice vote; Approved by Senate on October 1, 2015, by voice vote; Signed into law October 7, 2015)

S. 139 (H.R. 209), the Ensuring Access to Clinical Trials Act of 2015 (Approved by the Senate on July 16, 2015, by unanimous consent; Approved by the House on September 28, 2015, by voice vote; Signed into law on October 7, 2015)

H.R. 1314, the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015 (Approved by the House on April 15, 2015, by a voice vote; Approved by the Senate, with amendment, on May 22, 2015, by a vote of 62-37; Approved by the House, with amendment, on October 28, 2015, by a vote of 266-167; Approved by the Senate on October 30, 2015, by a vote of 64-35; Signed into law on November 2, 2015) includes:

- The Spectrum Pipeline Act of 2015 which requires NTIA to identify, and the FCC to auction, 30 MHz of spectrum currently allocated for government use by 2025
- A provision to modernize the Strategic Petroleum Reserve from the impacts of emergency supply disruptions, originated from Section 1201 of H.R. 8, the North American Energy Security and Infrastructure Act
- A provision to prevent a sudden premium hike for Medicare beneficiaries and preserved affordable 2016 Medicare Part B premiums and deductibles
- A provision to lower seniors' Medicare cost-sharing for certain outpatient medical services

S. 799 (H.R. 1462), the Protecting Our Infants Act (H.R. 1462 approved by the House on September 8, 2015, by voice vote; S. 799 approved by the Senate on October 22, 2015, by unanimous consent; S. 799 approved by the House on November 16, 2015, by voice vote; Signed into law on November 25, 2015)

H.R. 639, Improving Regulatory Transparency for New Medical Therapies Act, (Approved by the House on March 16, 2015, by a voice vote. Approved by the Senate, as amended, by unanimous consent on October 26, 2015; Approved by the House on November 16, 2015, by unanimous consent; Signed into law on November 25, 2015) Includes:

- **H.R. 2340, To amend the Controlled Substances and Export Act to remove regulatory barriers to the re-exportation of controlled substances among members of the European Economic Area**

Conference Report for H.R. 22, the Surface Transportation Reauthorization and Reform Act / Developing a Reliable and Innovative Vision for the Economy Act / The Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (Approved by the House on December 3, 2015, by a vote of 359-65; Approved by the Senate December 3, 2015, by a vote of 83-16; Signed into law on December 4, 2015) Includes:

- **H.R. 2675, Low-Volume Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Act**
- **H.R. 1558, Resolving Environmental and Grid Reliability Conflicts Act of 2015**
- **H.R. 2244, To establish a Strategic Transformer Reserve program, and for other purposes**
- **H.R. 2271, Critical Electric Infrastructure Protection Act**
- **H.R. 3923, To provide for a report that develops recommended United States energy security valuation methods**
- **H.R. 3941, To provide for emergency preparedness for energy supply disruptions**
- An **amendment** from Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade Subcommittee Chairman Michael C. Burgess, M.D. (R-TX) to improve vehicle safety by reforming auto safety recall processes and modernizing the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
- An **amendment** from Rep. Adam Kinzinger (R-IL) to keep defective vehicles off the road by requiring automakers to provide more information about defective parts in their recall notices
- An **amendment** from Rep. Markwayne Mullin (R-OK) to provide regulatory parity for natural gas vehicles

S. 611 (H.R. 2853), the Grassroots Rural and Small Community Water Systems Assistance Act (Approved by the Senate on June 9, 2015, by unanimous consent; Approved by the House on November 30, 2015, by voice vote; Signed into law on December 11, 2015)

S. 599, the Improving Access to Emergency Psychiatric Care Act (Approved by the Senate on September 28, 2015, by unanimous consent; Approved by the House as amended on November 16, 2015, by voice vote; Approved by Senate on November 19, 2015; Signed into law on December 11, 2015)

S. 1461 (H.R. 2878), To provide for the extension of the enforcement instruction on supervision requirements for outpatient therapeutic services in critical access and small rural hospitals through 2015 (Approved by the Senate on September 10, 2015, by unanimous consent; Approved by the House on December 8, 2015, by unanimous consent; Signed into law December 18, 2015)

H.R. 2029, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2016 (Approved by the House on December 18, 2015 by a vote of 316-113; Approved by the Senate on December 18, 2015, by a vote of 65-33; Signed into law on December 18, 2015) Includes:

- A **permanent reauthorization** of the World Trade Center Health Fund for 9/11 first responders
- **Provisions** from H.R. 702, to adapt to changing crude oil market conditions, which lifts the 40-year-old ban on crude oil exports
- A **provision** for a \$2 billion funding boost for NIH, and a \$133 million increase for the FDA, similar to levels sought for FY2016 in **H.R. 6, the 21st Century Cures Act**
- A **provision** to improve patient safety and encourage the adoption of innovative technologies, originated as part of **H.R. 6, the 21st Century Cures Act**, and **H.R. 2550, the Medical Imaging Modernization Act of 2015**
- A **provision** to ensure seniors receiving care in a home setting are not denied access to certain disposable wound care treatments, originated from **H.R. 1018, the Patient Access to Disposable Medical Technology Act of 2015**
- A **provision** to extend the Rare Pediatric Disease Priority Review Voucher Program through September 30, 2016, originated from **H.R. 1537, the Advancing Hope Act of 2015**
- A **provision** to delay onerous menu labeling requirements until December 2, 2016, or until one year after FDA releases guidance, originated from **H.R. 2017, the Common Sense Nutrition Disclosure Act**
- A **provision** to fund the Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) grant program which treats individuals with serious mental illnesses, originated from **H.R. 2646, the Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act of 2015**

H.R. 2820, the Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Reauthorization Act (Approved by the House on September 8, 2015, by voice vote; Approved by the Senate with an amendment on December 9, 2015, by unanimous consent; Approved by the House as amended on December 16, 2015; Signed into law on December 18, 2015)

H.R. 1321, the Microbead-Free Waters Act of 2015 (Approved by the House on December 7, 2015, by voice vote; Approved by the Senate on December 18, 2015, by unanimous consent; Signed into law on December 28, 2015)

S. 142, the Child Nicotine Poisoning Prevention Act of 2015 (Approved by the Senate on December 10, 2015; Approved by the House on January 11, 2016; Signed into law on January 28, 2016)

S. 2512 (H.R. 4400), the Adding Zika Virus to the FDA Priority Review Voucher Program Act (Approved by the Senate on March 17, 2016, by voice vote; Approved by the House on April 12, 2016, by voice vote; Signed into law on April 19, 2016)

S. 483 (H.R. 471), the Ensuring Patient Access and Effective Drug Enforcement Act of 2016 (Approved by the Senate on March 17, 2016, by voice vote; Approved by the House on April 12, 2016, by voice vote; Signed into law on April 19, 2016)

H.R. 4238, a bill to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act and the Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1976 to modernize terms relating to minorities (Approved by the House on February 29, 2016, by a vote of 376-0); Approved by the Senate on May 9, 2016, by voice vote; Signed into law on May 20, 2016)

H.R. 2576, TSCA Modernization Act (Approved by the House on June 23, 2015, by a vote of 398-1; Amended and passed by the Senate on December 17, 2015, by voice vote; House amendment to the Senate amendment passed by the House on May 24, 2016, by a vote of 403-12; Approved by the Senate on June 7, 2016, by voice vote; Signed into law on June 22, 2016) Includes:

- **S. 1916 (H.R. 4111), the Rural Health Connectivity Act of 2016**

S. 2276 (H.R. 5050), the SAFE PIPES ACT (Approved by the Senate on March 3, 2016, by voice vote; House amendment to the Senate bill passed the House on June 8, 2016, by voice vote; House amendment to the Senate bill passed the Senate on June 13, 2016, by voice vote; Signed into law on June 22, 2016)

Conference Report to S. 524, the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (Approved by the House on July 8, 2016, by a vote of 407-5; Approved by the Senate July 13, 2016, by a vote of 92-2; Signed into law on July 22, 2016) Includes:

- **H.R. 4641, to provide for the establishment of an inter-agency task force to review, modify, and update best practices for pain management and prescribing pain medication, and for other purposes** (Previously approved by the House on May 11, 2016, by a vote of 412-4)
- **H.R. 4978, the NAS Healthy Babies Act** (Previously approved by the House on May 11, 2016, by voice vote)
- **H.R. 3680, the Co-Prescribing to Reduce Overdoses Act of 2016** (Previously approved by the House on May 11, 2016, by voice vote)
- **H.R. 3691, the Improving Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women Act of 2016** (Previously approved by the House on May 11, 2016, by voice vote)
- **H.R. 4969, the John Thomas Decker Act of 2016** (Previously approved by the House on May 11, 2016, by voice vote)
- **H.R. 4599, the Reducing Unused Medications Act of 2016** (Previously approved by the House on May 11, 2016, by voice vote)
- **H.R. 4976, the Opioid Review Modernization Act of 2016** (Previously approved by the House on May 11, 2016, by voice vote)
- **H.R. 4982, the Examining Opioid Treatment Infrastructure Act of 2016** (Previously approved by the House on May 11, 2016, by voice vote)
- **H.R. 4981, the Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Expansion and Modernization Act** (Previously approved by the House on May 11, 2016, by voice vote)
- **H.R. 1818, the Veteran Emergency Medical Technician Support Act of 2015** (Previously approved by the House on May 12, 2016, by a vote of 415-1)
- **H.R. 4586, Lali's Law** (Previously approved by the House on May 12, 2016, by a vote of 415-4)
- **H.R. 1725, the National All Schedules Prescription Electronic Reporting (NASPER) Reauthorization Act** (Previously approved by the House on September 8, 2015, by voice vote)
- Provisions of **H.R. 2298, the Medicare Patient Safety and Drug Abuse Prevention Act** (Previously approved by the House as part of H.R. 6, the 21st Century Cures Act)

S. 1878, Advancing Hope Act of 2016 (Approved by the Senate September 22, 2016, by unanimous consent; Approved by the House on September 27, 2016; Signed into law on September 30, 2016)

H.R. 4665, the Outdoor REC Act of 2016 (Approved by the House on November 14, 2016, by voice vote; Approved by the Senate on November 28, 2016, by voice vote; Signed into law on December 8, 2016)

H.R. 34, the 21st Century Cures Act (Approved by the House on November 30, 2016; Approved by the Senate on December 7, 2016, by a vote of 94-5; Signed into law on December 13, 2016) Includes all or portions of:

- \$1B for state grants to help combat the opioid epidemic
- **H.Con.Res.46, expressing the sense of the Congress that the National Institutes of Health should encourage a global pediatric clinical trial network, and for other purposes**
- **H.R. 6, the 21st Century Cures Act** (Previously approved by the House on July 10, 2015, by a vote of 344-77)
- **H.R. 292, the Advancing Research for Neurological Diseases Act of 2015**
- **H.R. 556, the Prevent Interruptions in Physical Therapy Act of 2015**
- **H.R. 605, the Medicare Home Infusion Site of Care Act of 2015**
- **H.R. 670, the Special Needs Trust Fairness and Medicaid Improvement Act** (Previously approved by the House on September 20, 2016, by a vote of 383-22)
- **H.R. 789, the Tick-Borne Disease Research Accountability and Transparency Act of 2015**
- **H.R. 909, the Andrea Sloan CURE Act**
- **H.R. 2299, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for site-of-service price transparency under the Medicare program**

- **H.R. 2325**, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a pharmaceutical and technology ombudsman under the Medicare program
- **H.R. 2337**, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize priority review for breakthrough devices
- **H.R. 2338**, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for the development and use of patient experience data to enhance the structured risk-benefit assessment framework, and for other purposes
- **H.R. 2396**, the **SOFTWARE Act**
- **H.R. 2415**, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for establishment of a streamlined data review program
- **H.R. 2416**, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to evaluate the potential use of evidence from clinical experience to help support the approval of new indications for approved drugs, and for other purposes
- **H.R. 2419**, to amend the Public Health Services Act to reauthorize funding for the National Institutes of Health
- **H.R. 2420**, to reduce administrative burdens on researchers
- **H.R. 2421**, to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase accountability at the National Institutes of Health
- **H.R. 2424**, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to training and oversight in least burdensome appropriate means concept
- **H.R. 2425**, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the recognition of standards
- **H.R. 2426**, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to easing regulatory burden with respect to certain class I and class II devices
- **H.R. 2427**, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to advisory committee process
- **H.R. 2428**, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to humanitarian device exemption applications
- **H.R. 2435**, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with regard to the Reagan-Udall Foundation
- **H.R. 2440**, to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve loan repayment programs of the National Institutes of Health
- **H.R. 2443**, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to CLIA waiver study design guidance for in vitro diagnostics
- **H.R. 2448**, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a program of high-risk, high-reward research
- **H.R. 2452**, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to facilitating dissemination of health care economic information
- **H.R. 2455**, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to precision medicine
- **H.R. 2488**, the **Medicare Beneficiary Preservation of Choice Act of 2015**
- **H.R. 2505**, the **Medicare Advantage Coverage Transparency Act of 2015** (Previously passed the House on June 17, 2015, by voice vote)
- **H.R. 2506**, the **Seniors' Health Care Plan Protection Act of 2015**
- **H.R. 2629**, the **Antibiotic Development to Advance Patient Treatment Act**
- **H.R. 2646**, the **Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act of 2016** (Previously passed the House on July 6, 2016, by a vote of 422-2)
- **H.R. 3716**, the **Ensuring Access to Quality Medicaid Providers Act** (Previously passed the House on March 2, 2016, by a vote of 406-0)
- **H.R. 3821**, the **Medicaid DOC Act**
- **H.R. 4762**, the **REGROW Act**
- **H.R. 5210**, the **PADME Act** (Previously passed the House on July 5, 2016, by voice vote)
- **H.R. 5268**, the **Medicare Beneficiary Enrollment Improvement Act**
- **H.R. 5273**, the **Helping Hospitals Improve Patient Care Act of 2016** (Previously passed the House on June 7, 2016, by voice vote)
- **H.R. 5613**, the **CAH Act of 2016** (Previously passed the House on September 21, 2016, by a vote of 420-0)
- **H.R. 5713**, the **Sustaining Healthcare Integrity and Fair Treatment Act of 2016** (Previously passed the House on September 21, 2016, by a vote of 420-3)
- **H.R. 5717**, the **Medicaid Data and Benefit Improvement Act of 2016**

H.R. 5111, the **Consumer Review Fairness Act** (Approved by the House on September 12, 2016, by voice vote; Approved by the Senate on November 28, 2016, by voice vote; Signed into law on December 15, 2016)

H.R. 5104, the Better Online Ticket Sales (BOTS) Act of 2016 (Approved by the House on September 12, 2016, by voice vote; Passed by UC on December 7, 2016; Signed into law on December 15, 2016)

S. 612, Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act (Approved by the House on December 8, 2016, by voice vote; Approved by the Senate on December 10, 2016, by a vote of 78-21; Signed into law on December 16, 2016)
Includes provisions from:

- **H.R. 4470, the Safe Drinking Water Act Improved Compliance Awareness Act** (Approved by the House on February 10, 2016, by a vote of 416-2)
- **H.R. 1734, Improving Coal Combustion Residuals Regulation Act** (Approved by the House on July 22, 2015, by a vote of 258-166)

Committee Legislation Passed by the House but Failed to Advance

(58 E&C bills)

H.R. 161, Natural Gas Pipeline Permitting Reform Act (Approved by the House on January 21, 2015, by a vote of 253-169)

H.R. 7, No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act (Approved by the House on January 22, 2015, by a vote of 242-179)

H.R. 398, Trafficking Awareness Training for Health Care Act of 2015 (Approved by the House on January 27, 2015)

H.R. 351, LNG Permitting Certainty and Transparency Act (Approved by the House on January 28, 2015, by a vote of 277-133)

H.R. 596, To repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health care related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Approved by the House on February 3, 2015, by a vote of 239-186)

H.R. 647, Access to Life-Saving Trauma Care for All Americans Act (Approved by the House on March 16, 2015, by a vote of 389-10)

H.R. 648, Trauma Systems and Regionalization of Emergency Care Reauthorization Act (Approved by the House on March 16, 2015, by a vote of 382-15)

H.R. 2507, the Increasing Regulatory Fairness Act of 2015 (Approved by the House on June 17, 2015, by voice vote)

H.R. 2570, the Strengthening Medicare Advantage through Innovation and Transparency for Seniors Act of 2015 (Approved by the House on June, 17, 2015, by voice vote)

H.R. 2582, the Seniors' Health Care Plan Protection Act of 2015 (Approved by the House on June 17, 2015, by voice vote)

H.R. 805, Domain Openness Through Continued Oversight Matters Act (Approved by the House on June 23, 2015, by a vote of 378-25)

H.R. 1190, Protecting Seniors' Access to Medicare Act of 2015 (Approved by the House on June 23, 2015, by a vote of 244-154)

H.R. 2042, Ratepayer Protection Act (Approved by the House on June 24, 2015, by a vote of 247-180)

H.R. 1599, Safe and Accurate Food Labeling Act (Approved by the House on July 23, 2015, by a vote of 275-150)

H.R. 1344, the Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Act (Approved by the House on September 8, 2015, by voice vote)

H.R. 3495, the Women's Public Health and Safety Act (Approved by the House on September 29, 2015, by a vote of 236-193)

H.R. 8, The North American Energy Security and Infrastructure Act of 2015 (Approved by the House on December 3, 2015, by a vote of 249-174)

H.R. 2017, the **Common Sense Nutrition Disclosure Act** (Approved by the House on February 12, 2016, by a vote of 266-144-1)

H.R. 4444, the **EPS Improvement Act** (Approved by the House on February 29, 2016, by voice vote)

H.R. 4583, to promote a 21st century energy and manufacturing workforce (Approved by the House on February 29, 2016, by voice vote)

H.R. 4557, the **Blocking Regulatory Interference from Closing Kilns (BRICK) Act** (Approved by the House on March 3, 2016, by a vote of 238-163)

H.R. 1268, **Energy Efficient Government Technology Act** (Approved by the House on March 14, 2016, by voice vote)

H.R. 2080, a bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving **Clark Canyon Dam** (Approved by the House on March 14, 2016, by voice vote)

H.R. 2984, the **Fair RATES Act** (Approved by the House on March 14, 2016, by voice vote)

H.R. 4411, a bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the **Gathright Dam** (Approved by the House on March 14, 2016, by voice vote)

H.R. 4412, a bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the **Flannagan Dam** (Approved by the House on March 14, 2016, by voice vote)

H.R. 4427, a bill to amend section 203 of the **Federal Power Act** (Approved by the House on March 14, 2016, by voice vote)

H.R. 2081, a bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the **Gibson Dam** (Approved by the House on March 15, 2016, by a vote of 410-2)

H.R. 3447, a bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the **W. Kerr Scott Dam** (Approved by the House on March 15, 2016, by a vote of 406-3)

H.R. 3797, the **Satisfying Energy Needs and Saving the Environment (SENSE) Act** (Approved by the House on March 15, 2016, by a vote of 231-183)

H.R. 4416, a bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the **Jennings Randolph Dam** (Approved by the House on March 16, 2016, by a vote of 418-2)

H.R. 4434, a bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the **Cannonsville Dam** (Approved by the House on March 16, 2016, by a vote of 417-2)

H.R. 2666, the **No Rate Regulation of Broadband Internet Access Act** (Approved by the House on April 15, 2016, by a vote of 241-172)

H.R. 2589, to amend the **Communications Act of 1934** to require the **Federal Communications Commission** to publish on its Internet website changes to the rules of the Commission not later than 24 hours after adoption (Approved by the House on May 23, 2016, by voice vote)

H.R. 4775, the **Ozone Standards Implementation Act** (Approved by the House on June 8, 2016, by a vote of 234-177)

H.R. 921, the **Sports Medicine Licensure Clarity Act of 2016** (Approved by the House on September 12, 2016, by voice vote)

H.R. 4979, the **Advanced Nuclear Technology Development Act of 2016** (Approved by the House on September 12, 2016, by voice vote)

H.Res. 847, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives about a national strategy for the Internet of Things to promote economic growth and consumer empowerment (Approved by the House on September 12, 2016, by a vote of 367-4, 1 Present)

H.Res. 835, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should adopt a national policy for technology to promote consumers' access to financial tools and online commerce to promote economic growth and consumer empowerment (Approved by the House on September 12, 2016, by a vote of 385-4, 1 Present)

H.R. 1877, **Mental Health First Aid Act** (Approved by the House on September 26, 2016, by voice vote)

H.R. 3537, **the Synthetic Drug Control Act of 2015** (Approved by the House on September 26, 2016, by a vote of 258-101)

S. 253, **the Communications Act Update Act of 2016** (Approved by the Senate on June 10, 2015, by Unanimous Consent; Amended, approved by the House and sent back to the Senate on September 27, 2016, by Unanimous Consent) Includes:

- **H.R. 2583**, **the Federal Communications Commission Process Reform Act** (Previously approved by the House on November, 16, 2015, by voice vote)
- **H.R. 734**, **the Federal Communications Commission Consolidated Reporting Act** (Previously approved by the House on February 24, 2015, by a vote of 411-0)
- **H.R. 4596**, **the Small Business Broadband Deployment Act** (Previously approved by the House on March 16, 2016, by a vote of 411-0)
- **H.R. 4167**, **Kari's Law Act of 2015** (Previously approved by the House on May 23, 2016, by voice vote)
- **H.R. 3998**, **Securing Access to Networks in Disasters Act** (Previously approved by the House on May 23, 2016, by a vote of 398-2)
- **H.R. 2669**, **Anti-Spoofing Act of 2016**
- **H.R. 1301**, **Amateur Radio Parity Act** (Previously approved by the House on September 12, 2016, by voice vote)
- **H.R. 2566**, **Improving Rural Call Quality and Reliability Act**

H.R. 985, **the Concrete Masonry Products Research, Education, and Promotion Act of 2015** (Approved by the House on November 14, 2016, by a vote of 355-38)

H.R. 2669, **the Anti-Spoofing Act of 2015** (Approved by the House on November 14, 2016, by a vote of 382-5)

H.R. 2566, **the Improving Rural Call Quality and Reliability Act of 2016** (Approved by the House on November 14, 2016, by voice vote)

H.R. 1192, **the National Clinical Care Commission Act** (Approved by the House on November 14, 2016, by voice vote)

H.R. 1209, **the Improving Access to Maternity Care Act** (Approved by the House on November 14, 2016, by voice vote)

H.R. 2713, **the Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act of 2015** (Approved by the House on November 14, 2016, by voice vote)

H.R. 4365, **the Protecting Patient Access to Emergency Medications Act of 2016** (Approved by the House on November 14, 2016, by voice vote)

H.R. 756, **Streamlining Energy Efficiency for Schools** (Approved by the House on December 6, 2016, by voice vote)

H.R. 3381, **Childhood Cancer STAR Act** (Approved by the House on December 6, 2016, by voice vote)

H.R. 6375, **Power and Security Systems Act** (Approved by the House on December 6, 2016, by voice vote)

Vetoed by the President

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S.1 (H.R. 3), **the Keystone XL Pipeline Approval Act** (Approved by the Senate on January 29, 2015; Approved by the House on February 11, 2015; Vetoed by the President on February 24, 2015)

S.J. Res. 23 (H.J. Res. 71), **A joint resolution for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of a rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Standards of Performance for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from New, Modified, and Reconstructed Stationary Sources: Electric Generating**

Units (Approved by the Senate on November 17, 2015, by a vote of 52-46; Approved by the House on December 1, 2015, by a vote of 235-188; Vetoed by the President on December 18, 2015)

S.J. Res. 24 (H.J. Res. 72), A joint resolution for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of a rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Carbon Pollution Emission Guidelines for Existing Stationary Sources: Electric Generating Units" (Approved by the Senate on November 17, 2015, by a vote of 52-46; Approved by the House on December 1, 2015, by a vote of 242-180; Vetoed by the President on December 18, 2015)

H.R. 3762, Restoring Americans' Healthcare Freedom Reconciliation Act of 2015 (Approved by the House on October 23, 2015, by a vote of 240-189; Approved by the Senate, as amended, on December 3, 2015, by a vote of 52-47; Approved by the House on January 6, 2016, by a vote of 240-181; Vetoed by the President on January 8, 2016)
Includes:

- **H.R. 1085, Repeal of the Prevention and Public Health Fund**
- **H.R. 3134, Defund Planned Parenthood Act**