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H.R. 3215 — Repealed a restriction against federal employees contracting or trading with Indians.

H.R. 3230 — Authorized \$266.7 billion in FY 1997 defense spending, about \$600 million less than that authorized in FY 1996 and \$2.4 billion more than actual FY 1996 spending.

H.R. 3235 — Exempted federal employees from rules imposing a "cooling off" period, during which aides who worked on political campaigns could not return to work.

H.R. 3269 — Restored a grandfather clause for Impact Aid distribution to consolidated school districts affected by federal property.

H.R. 3364 — Designated a building in Scranton, Pa., as the "William J. Nealon Federal Building and United States Courthouse."

H.R. 3396 — Allowed states to ignore a marriage between same-sex partners — even if another state had already recognized it.

H.R. 3448 — Provided \$7 billion in tax relief to small businesses and raised the national minimum wage by 90 cents.

H.R. 3517 — Appropriated \$10.03 billion for FY 1996 military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure.

H.R. 3525 — Clarified federal jurisdiction over church burnings.

H.R. 3603 — Appropriated \$53.1 billion in FY 1997 spending on agriculture programs, about \$10.3 billion less than FY 1996.

H.R. 3663 — Established an independent, 11-member Water and Sewer Authority in the District of Columbia.

H.R. 3680 — Provided criminal penalties for certain war crimes under the Geneva Convention.

H.R. 3734 — Overhauled the federal welfare system, set new work requirements for aid recipients and delegated more authority to states administering programs.

H.R. 3754 — Appropriated \$2.16 billion in FY 1997 legislative branch and related agencies funding, about \$22.3 million less than in FY 1996.

H.R. 3834 — Redesignated the Dunning Post Office in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Roger P. McAuliffe Post Office."

H.R. 3845 — Appropriated \$718.8 million to the District of Columbia and set a \$5.021 billion budget for the city. The plan cuts 10 percent of the city workforce and bans the use of funds to implement DC's

Domestic Partners Act, which offers benefits to unmarried, live-in partners of city workers.

H.R. 3870 — Authorized the Agency for International Development to offer voluntary separation incentive payments to employees of that agency.

H.R. 4018 — Made technical corrections in the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982.

H.J. Res. 69 — Reappointed Homer Alfred Neal as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

H.J. Res. 78 — Approved the Missouri-Illinois Bi-State Agency's modifications to its transit fare collection system.

H.J. Res. 108 — Provided temporary spending authority during the first six weeks of 1996, when Congress and the White House grappled over spending priorities.

H.J. Res. 110 — Appointed former Senate majority leader and Reagan chief of staff Howard H. Baker, Jr., as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

H.J. Res. 111 — Appointed Anne D'Harnoncourt of Pennsylvania as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

H.J. Res. 112 — Appointed IBM chief executive office Louis Gerstner as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

H.J. Res. 122 — This "continuing resolution" temporarily ended the first government shutdown by funding government agencies during spending negotiations through Dec. 15, 1995.

H.J. Res. 123 — This "continuing resolution" funded federal operations for one day, on Nov. 20, 1995, while lawmakers finalized a more comprehensive continuing resolution.

H.J. Res. 134 — This continuing resolution reopened the federal government until Jan. 26, 1996 after the second government shutdown of the FY 1996.

H.J. Res. 136 — Allowed for the continued payment of federal benefits during the second government shutdown of FY 1996.

H.J. Res. 153 — Allowed the District of Columbia government to spend its own money during a shutdown of the federal government until Jan. 25, 1996.

H.J. Res. 163 — This "continuing resolution" ran from March 15, 1996 to March 22, 1996.

H.J. Res. 165 — This "continuing reso-

lution" ran from March 22 through March 29, 1996.

H.J. Res. 166 — Consented to a mutual aid agreement between the cities of Bristol, Va., and Bristol, Tenn, which border one another.

H.J. Res. 168 — Suspended requirements that two bills, H.R. 3019 and H.R. 3136, be printed on parchment paper.

H.J. Res. 170 — This "continuing resolution" averted a third government shutdown by funding programs from March 29, 1996 to April 24, 1996.

H.J. Res. 175 — This "continuing resolution" extended funding authority from midnight April 24, 1996, to midnight April 25, 1996.

SENATE

S. 1 — The bill limited the federal government's ability to impose unfunded mandates on state and local governments.

S. 2 — Known as the Congressional Accountability Act, the bill removed an exemption Congress had enjoyed from 10 federal worker rights laws.

S. 4 — Gave the president authority to veto particular line items in spending bills, effective January 1997.

S. 178 — Reauthorized through 2000 the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

S. 227 — Gave recording artists and producers performance rights to digital transmissions of their recordings.

S. 244 — Reduced paperwork filing requirements imposed upon those doing business with the federal government.

S. 257 — Amended the charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to make veterans who have served in Korea eligible for membership. S. 268

S. 273 — Set guidelines for the majority and minority leader to hire consultants.

S. 349 — Reauthorized appropriations for the Navajo-Hopi Relocation Housing Program.

S. 369 — Designated the Federal Courthouse in Decatur, Ala., as the "Seybourn H. Lynne Federal Courthouse."

S. 377 — Corrected a technical error made during reauthorization of the 1995 Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

S. 395 — Allowed the export of oil from Alaska's North Slope, at the president's discretion.

S. 440 — Approved a map of national roads developed over the past four years by

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