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President Clinton vetoed thirty-seven bills, of which thirty-six were regular vetoes. There was one pocket veto (Item No. 2551). Two were overridden (Item Nos. 2517 and 2534). There were no vetoes in the first and second sessions of the 103d Congress.

**One Hundred Fourth Congress, First Session  
REGULAR VETOES****2515 S. 21.**

Bosnia and Herzegovina Self-Defense Act of 1995.

*Vetoed on August 11, 1995.* The veto message was laid before the Senate and printed as S. Doc. 104-7. (141 Cong. Rec. 23168).

***Veto unchallenged.***

**2516 H.J. Res. 115.**

Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996.

*Vetoed on November 13, 1995.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 104-134. (141 Cong. Rec. 32385).

***Veto unchallenged.***

(Similar provisions enacted in 109 Stat. 540, Public Law 104-54; 109 Stat. 548, Public Law 104-56; 109 Stat. 767, Public Law 104-69; 110 Stat. 1321, Public Law 104-134).

**2517 H.R. 1058.**

Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995.

*Vetoed on December 19, 1995.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 104-150. (141 Cong. Rec. 37797).

*The House overrode* the veto on December 20, 1995 by a vote of 319 yeas to 100 nays. (141 Cong. Rec. 37807).

*The Senate overrode* the veto on December 22, 1995 by a vote of 68 yeas to 30 nays. (141 Cong. Rec. 38354).

***Veto overridden.***

(109 Stat. 737, Public Law 104–67).

**2518 H.R. 1158.**

Making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance, for anti-terrorism initiatives, for assistance in the recovery from the tragedy that occurred at Oklahoma City, and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

*Vetoed on June 7, 1995.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 104–83. (141 Cong. Rec. 15219–20).

***Veto unchallenged.***

(Similar provisions enacted in 109 Stat. 194, Public Law 104–19).

**2519 H.R. 1530.**

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996.

*Vetoed on December 28, 1995.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 104–155. (142 Cong. Rec. 46–7).

*The House sustained* the veto on January 3, 1996 by a vote of 240 yeas to 156 nays. (142 Cong. Rec. 56–7).

***Veto sustained.***

(Similar provisions enacted in 110 Stat. 186, Public Law 104–106).

**2520 H.R. 1854.**

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

*Vetoed on October 3, 1995.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 104–122. (141 Cong. Rec. 27246).

***Veto unchallenged.***

(Similar provisions enacted in 109 Stat. 514, Public Law 104–53).

**2521 H.R. 1977.**

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

*Vetoed on December 18, 1995.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 104-147. (141 Cong. Rec. 37405).

*The House sustained* the veto on January 4, 1996 by a vote of 239 yeas to 177 nays. (142 Cong. Rec. 210).

***Veto sustained.***

(Similar provisions enacted in 109 Stat. 278, Public Law 104-31; 110 Stat. 1321, Public Law 104-134; for history of the continuing resolutions *see* Item No. 2516).

**2522 H.R. 2076.**

Making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

*Vetoed on December 19, 1995.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 104-149. (141 Cong. Rec. 37644-5).

*The House sustained* the veto on January 3, 1996 by a vote of 240 yeas to 159 nays. (142 Cong. Rec. 68).

***Veto sustained.***

(Similar provisions enacted in 109 Stat. 278, Public Law 104-31; 110 Stat. 1321, Public Law 104-134; for history of the continuing resolutions *see* Item No. 2516).

**2523 H.R. 2099.**

Making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

*Vetoed on December 18, 1995.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 104-148. (141 Cong. Rec. 37405).

***Veto unchallenged.***

(Similar provisions enacted in 110 Stat. 25, Public Law 104-94; 110 Stat. 1321, Public Law 104-134; for history of the continuing resolutions *see* Item No. 2516).

**2524 H.R. 2491.**

To provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1996.

*Vetoed on December 6, 1995.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 104-141. (141 Cong. Rec. 35656-7).

***Veto unchallenged.***

(Similar helium provisions enacted in 110 Stat. 3315, Public Law 104-273).

**2525 H.R. 2586.**

To provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit.

*Vetoed on November 13, 1995.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 104-132. (141 Cong. Rec. 32248-9).

***Veto unchallenged.***

(Similar public debt provisions enacted in 110 Stat. 55, Public Law 104-103; 110 Stat. 825, Public Law 104-115; 110 Stat. 847, Public Law 104-121; similar regulatory provisions enacted in 110 Stat. 847, Public Law 104-121).

**One Hundred Fourth Congress, Second Session  
REGULAR VETOES**

**2526 H.R. 4.**

Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1995.

*Vetoed on January 9, 1996.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 104-164. (142 Cong. Rec. 683).

***Veto unchallenged.***

**2527 H.R. 743.**

Teamwork for Employees and Managers Act of 1995.

*Vetoed on July 30, 1996.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 104-251. (142 Cong. Rec. 19980).

***Veto unchallenged.***

**2528 H.R. 956.**

Common Sense Product Liability Legal Reform Act of 1996.

*Vetoed on May 2, 1996.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 104-207. (142 Cong. Rec. 10156-7).

*The House sustained the veto on May 9, 1996 by a vote of 258 yeas to 163 nays.* (142 Cong. Rec. 10815).

***Veto sustained.***

**2529 H.R. 1561.**

Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1996 and 1997.

*Vetoed on April 12, 1996.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 104–197. (142 Cong. Rec. 7432–3).

*The House sustained* the veto on April 30, 1996 by a vote of 234 yeas to 188 nays. (142 Cong. Rec. 9591).

***Veto sustained.***

**2530 H.R. 1833.**

Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 1995.

*Vetoed on April 10, 1996.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 104–198. (142 Cong. Rec. 7467–8).

*The House overrode* the veto on September 19, 1996 by a vote of 285 yeas to 137 nays. (142 Cong. Rec. 23851).

*The Senate sustained* the veto on September 26, 1996 by a vote of 57 yeas to 41 nays. (142 Cong. Rec. 25029).

***Veto sustained.***

**2531 H.R. 2909.**

To amend the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Act.

*Vetoed on October 2, 1996.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 104–271. (142 Cong. Rec. H12267).

***Veto unchallenged.***

**One Hundred Fifth Congress, First Session****REGULAR VETOES****2532 H.R. 1122.**

Partial-Birth Abortion Act.

*Vetoed on October 10, 1997.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 105–158. (143 Cong. Rec. H8891–2).

*The House overrode* the veto on July 23, 1998 by a vote of 296 yeas to 132 nays. (144 Cong. Rec. H6212–3).

*The Senate sustained* the veto on September 9, 1998 by a vote of 64 yeas to 36 nays. (144 Cong. Rec. S10564).

***Veto sustained.***

**2533 H.R. 1469.**

1997 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Recovery from Natural Disasters, and for Overseas Peacekeeping Efforts, including those in Bosnia.

*Vetoed on June 6, 1997.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 105-96. (143 Cong. Rec. H3633-4).

***Veto unchallenged.***

(Similar provisions enacted in 111 Stat. 158, Public Law 105-18).

**2534 H.R. 2631.**

Disapproving the cancellations transmitted by the President on October 6, 1997, regarding Public Law 105-45.

*Vetoed on November 13, 1997.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 105-172. (144 Cong. Rec. H10942-3).

*The House overrode* the veto on February 5, 1998 by a vote of 347 yeas to 69 nays. (144 Cong. Rec. H362).

*The Senate overrode* the veto on February 25, 1998 by a vote of 78 yeas to 20 nays. (144 Cong. Rec. S999-S1000).

***Veto overridden.***

(112 Stat. 19, Public Law 105-159).

### **One Hundred Fifth Congress, Second Session**

#### **REGULAR VETOES**

**2535 S. 1502.**

District of Columbia Student Opportunity Scholarship Act of 1998.

*Vetoed on May 20, 1998.* The veto message was laid before the Senate and printed as S. Doc. 105-25. (144 Cong. Rec. S5190).

***Veto unchallenged.***

**2536 H.R. 1757.**

State Department and Related Agencies Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999.

*Vetoed on October 21, 1998.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 105-329. (144 Cong. Rec. H11698-9).

***Veto unchallenged.***

(Similar provisions enacted in 112 Stat. 2681, Public Law 105-277).

**2537 H.R. 2646.**

Education Savings and School Excellence Act of 1998.

*Vetoed on July 21, 1998.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 105–287. (144 Cong. Rec. H6052).

***Veto unchallenged.***

**2538 H.R. 2709.**

Iran Missile Proliferation Sanctions Act of 1998.

*Vetoed on June 23, 1998.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 105–276. (144 Cong. Rec. H5071–2).

***Veto unchallenged.***

**2539 H.R. 4101.**

Appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Programs for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 1999 and for other purposes.

*Vetoed on October 7, 1998.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 105–321. (144 Cong. Rec. H10148–9).

***Veto unchallenged.***

(Similar provisions enacted in 112 Stat. 2681, Public Law 105–277).

**One Hundred Sixth Congress, First Session****REGULAR VETOES****2540 H.R. 2488.**

Taxpayer Refund and Relief Act of 1999.

*Vetoed on September 23, 1999.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed H. Doc. 106–130. (145 Cong. Rec. H8613–4).

***Veto unchallenged.***

**2541 H.R. 2587.**

District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2000.

*Vetoed on September 28, 1999.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 106–135. (145 Cong. Rec. H8941–2).

***Veto unchallenged.***

(Similar provisions enacted in 113 Stat. 1501, Public Law 106–113; see Item No. 2544 for veto of similar legislation).

**2542 H.R. 2606.**

Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2000.

*Vetoed on September 18, 1999.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 106–145. (145 Cong. Rec. H10142–3).

***Vetoed unchallenged.***

**2543 H.R. 2670.**

Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000.

*Vetoed on September 25, 1999.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 106–148. (145 Cong. Rec. H10835–6).

***Veto unchallenged.***

(Similar provisions enacted in 113 Stat. 1501, Public Law 106–113).

**2544 H.R. 3064.**

FY 2000 District of Columbia and Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related Agencies Appropriations Bill.

*Vetoed on November 3, 1999.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 106–154. (145 Cong. Rec. H11441–3).

***Veto unchallenged.***

(Similar provisions enacted in 113 Stat. 1501, Public Law 106–113; *see* Item No. 2541 for veto of similar legislation).

**One Hundred Sixth Congress, Second Session****REGULAR VETOES****2545 S. 1287.**

Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 2000.

*Vetoed on April 25, 2000.* The veto message was laid before the Senate and printed as S. Doc. 106–19. (145 Cong. Rec. S3017–8).

*The Senate sustained* the veto on May 2, 2000 by a vote of 64 yeas to 35 nays. (145 Cong. Rec. S3229).

***Veto sustained.***

**2546 H.R. 8.**

Death Tax Elimination Act of 2000.

*Vetoed on August 31, 2000.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 106–292. (146 Cong. Rec. H7240–1).

*The House sustained* the veto on September 7, 2000 by a vote of 274 yeas to 157 nays. (146 Cong. Rec. H7335).

***Veto sustained.***

**2547 H.R. 4392.**

Intelligence Authorization Act, FY 2001.

*Vetoed on November 4, 2000.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 106–309. (146 Cong. Rec. H11852–3).

***Veto unchallenged.***

(Similar provisions enacted in 114 Stat. 2831, Public Law 106–567).

**2548 H.R. 4516.**

Legislative Branch Appropriations, FY 2001.

*Vetoed on October 30, 2000.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 106–306. (146 Cong. Rec. H11675).

***Veto unchallenged.***

(Similar provisions enacted in 114 Stat. 2763, Public Law 106–554).

**2549 H.R. 4733.**

Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2001.

*Vetoed on October 7, 2000.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 106–299. (146 Cong. Rec. H9575–6).

*The House overrode* the veto on October 11, 2000 by a vote of 315 yeas to 98 nays. (146 Cong. Rec. H9669).

*The Senate received the veto message* from the House and referred it to the Committee on Appropriations on October 11, 2000. (146 Cong. Rec. S10228–9)

***Veto sustained.***

(Similar provisions enacted in 114 Stat. 1441, Public Law 106–377).

**2550 H.R. 4810.**

Marriage Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2000.

*Vetoed on August 5, 2000.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 106–291. (146 Cong. Rec. H7239–40).

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*The House sustained* the veto on September 13, 2000 by a vote of 270 yeas to 158 nays. (146 Cong Rec. H7520).

***Veto sustained.***

#### **POCKET VETO**

##### **2551 H.R. 2415.**

Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2000.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 106th Congress adjourned sine die on December 15, 2000. The bill was presented to the President on December 7, 2000. A Memorandum of Disapproval was printed at 56 Weekly Comp. of Pres. Doc. 3130, December 25, 2000.