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## PREFACE

*Presidential Vetoes, 1989–2000* is the supplement to *Presidential Vetoes, 1789–1988*<sup>1</sup> and provides histories for those Presidential vetoes occurring during the One Hundred First Congress through the One Hundred Sixth Congress, (January 3, 1989–January 20, 2000). The purpose of the two publications is to provide a comprehensive listing of the Presidential vetoes of legislation enacted by the Congress from the First Congress through the One Hundred Sixth Congress. They are also intended as an aid in the study of the relationship between the executive and legislative branches of the United States Government and of its system of checks and balances.

The veto power is established by the Constitution of the United States of America:

Every Bill which shall have passed the House of Representatives and the Senate, shall, before it become a Law, be presented to the President of the United States; If he approve he shall sign it, but if not he shall return it, with his Objections to that House in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the Objections at large on their Journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If after such Reconsideration two thirds of that House shall agree to pass the Bill, it shall be sent, together with the Objections, to the other House, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by two thirds of that House, it shall become a Law. But in all such Cases the Votes of both Houses shall be determined by Yeas and Nays, and the Names of the Persons voting for and against the Bill shall be entered on the Journal of each House respectively. If any Bill shall not be returned by the President within ten Days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a Law, in like Manner as if he had signed it, unless the Congress by their Adjournment prevent its Return, in which Case it shall not be a Law. Every Order, Resolution, or Vote to which the Concurrence of the Senate and House of Representatives may be necessary (except on a question of Adjournment) shall be presented to the President of the United States; and

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<sup>1</sup>U.S. Congress, Senate, Library, *Presidential Vetoes, 1789–1988*. Compiled by the Senate Library under the direction of Walter J. Stewart, Secretary of the Senate, by Gregory Harness, S. Pub. 102–12 (Washington, DC: Government Printing Office, 1992).

before the Same shall take Effect, shall be approved by him, or being disapproved by him, shall be repassed by two thirds of the Senate and House of Representatives, according to the Rules and Limitations prescribed in the Case of a Bill. (Article I, Section 7, clauses 2 and 3)

For the purposes of this publication, the term “regular veto” is used to indicate the action of the President when he disapproves a bill or joint resolution and returns it with his objections to the chamber in which it originated. A “pocket veto” is the designation applied to a bill or joint resolution that failed to become law at the expiration of ten days because the President withheld his signature and the Congress had adjourned during that period in a manner to prevent its return.

The exercise of the President’s pocket veto authority during intra-session adjournments and recess periods has long been a controversial issue between the legislative and executive branches of government. In the Pocket Veto Case, 279 U.S. 655 (1929) (Item No. 1058), the Supreme Court held that the President might utilize the pocket veto power during either intra-session adjournments of the House and Senate during the same Congress or adjournments between sessions. However, in *Wright v. U.S.*, 302 U.S. 583 (1938) (Item No. 1275), the Court modified this ruling in deciding that a recess within the same Congress by one House, with the other House remaining in session, would not “prevent” the President from returning a vetoed bill if prior arrangements for the receipt of the measure had been made with the House that went out of session. In *Kennedy v. Sampson*, 364 F.Supp. 1075 (D.D.C. 1973) (Item No. 2262), the U.S. District Court interpreted the pocket veto clause of the Constitution as having two purposes: to provide the President with adequate time to review a bill presented to him and, second, to give Congress sufficient opportunity to review the Chief Executive’s objections and to override them if so desired. The court further held that intra-session adjournments within the same Congress do not prevent the return of a disapproved bill to Congress, providing, as in the *Wright* decision, that appropriate provision has been made for receipt of the vetoed legislation. The Court of Appeals in 1974 unanimously affirmed that decision (511 F.2d 430 (1974)). In 1987, the case of *Burke v. Barnes*, 479 U.S. 361 (1987) (Item No. 2414), the Supreme Court declared the issue moot because the legislation in question had no effect after September 30, 1984. A 1981 pocket veto (Item No. 2394) is still pending before United States District Court for the Southern district of New York. The court actions involving the interpretation of pocket veto power are item numbers 1058, 1275, 2262, 2293, 2307, 2394 and 2414.<sup>2</sup>

The primary sources for this compilation were the *Journal of the Senate* and the *Journal of the House of Representatives*, the *Congressional Record*, *Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents*, and LIS, the Senate legislative information system. Comprehensive studies of the presidential veto power, including its historical background, are contained in Charles

<sup>2</sup>*Ibid.*, for further descriptions of the vetoes listed.

J. Zinn's "The Veto Power of the President."<sup>3</sup> Other useful sources include Edward C. Mason's "The Veto Power,"<sup>4</sup> *Congressional Quarterly's Guide to Congress*,<sup>5</sup> and Robert J. Spitzer's *The Presidential Veto: Touchstone of the American Presidency*.<sup>6</sup> Academic and legal journals include contributions by Carl McGowan,<sup>7</sup> John Houston Pope,<sup>8</sup> Albert C. Ringelstein,<sup>9</sup> and Richard A. Watson.<sup>10</sup>

Every veto was thoroughly researched to assure accuracy; they are arranged by Congress with Senate legislation preceding House of Representatives legislation. Each veto has been assigned an item number to facilitate locating any desired veto. References in the index are to these item numbers. The references to the *Congressional Record* are made to page numbers of the permanent edition. In those cases where the permanent edition had not yet been printed, page numbers are to the daily editions; the page numbers of the Senate proceedings are preceded by the letter "S" and those of the House proceedings are preceded by the letter "H." Finally, a numerical summary of the bills vetoed by each President is presented in Table 1 on page viii. This tabulation includes the number of regular vetoes and pocket vetoes of all measures sent to the President for signature during each administration; it also presents the number of vetoes overridden.

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<sup>3</sup>U.S. Congress, House, Committee on the Judiciary, *The Veto Power of the President*, by Charles J. Zinn, Committee Print (Washington, DC: Government Printing Office, 1951).

<sup>4</sup>Edward C. Mason, "The Veto Power: Its Origin, Development and Function in the Government of the United States, 1789-1889," *Harvard Historical Monographs*, No. 1 (Boston: Ginn & Co., 1890).

<sup>5</sup>Congressional Quarterly, *Congressional Quarterly's Guide to Congress*, 4th ed. (Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Inc., 1991).

<sup>6</sup>Robert J. Spitzer, *The Presidential Veto: Touchstone of the American Presidency* (New York State University Press, 1988).

<sup>7</sup>Carl McGowan, "The President's Veto Power: An Important Instrument of Conflict in our Constitutional System," *San Diego Law Review*, v. 23, no. 4, July-August 1986, pp. 791-821.

<sup>8</sup>John H. Pope, "The Pocket Veto Reconsidered," *Iowa Law Review*, v. 72, no. 1, October 1986, pp. 163-214.

<sup>9</sup>Albert C. Ringelstein, "Presidential Vetoes: Motivations and Classification," *Congress & The Presidency*, v. 12, no. 1, Spring 1985, pp. 43-55.

<sup>10</sup>Richard A. Watson, "Origins and Early Development of the Veto Power," *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, v. 17, Spring 1987, pp. 401-412.

"The President's Veto Power," *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, v. 499, September 1988, pp. 36-46.





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**Table 1 Numerical Summary of Bills Vetoed, 1789–2000<sup>1</sup>**

President	Congresses coincident with terms	Regular vetoes	Pocket vetoes	Total vetoes	Vetoes over-riden
George Washington	1, 2, 3, 4	2		2	
John Adams	5, 6			0	
Thomas Jefferson	7, 8, 9, 10			0	
James Madison	11, 12, 13, 14	5	2	7	
James Monroe	15, 16, 17, 18	1		1	
John Q. Adams	19, 20			0	
Andrew Jackson	21, 22, 23, 24	5	7	12	
Martin Van Buren	25, 26		1	1	
W.H. Harrison	27			0	
John Tyler	27, 28	6	4	10	1
James K. Polk	29, 30	2	1	3	
Zachary Taylor	31			0	
Millard Fillmore	31, 32			0	
Franklin Pierce	33, 34	9		9	5
James Buchanan	35, 36	4	3	7	
Abraham Lincoln	37, 38, 39	2	5	7	
Andrew Johnson	39, 40	21	8	29	15
Ulysses S. Grant	41, 42, 43, 44	45	48	93	4
Rutherford B. Hayes	45, 46	12	1	13	1
James A. Garfield	47			0	
Chester A. Arthur	47, 48	4	8	12	1
Grover Cleveland	49, 50	304	110	414	2
Benjamin Harrison	51, 52	19	25	44	1
Grover Cleveland	53, 54	42	128	170	5
William McKinley	55, 56, 57	6	36	42	
Theodore Roosevelt	57, 58, 59, 60	42	40	82	1
William H. Taft	61, 62	30	9	39	1
Woodrow Wilson	63, 64, 65, 66	33	11	44	6
Warren G. Harding	67	5	1	6	
Calvin Coolidge	68, 69, 70	20	30	50	4
Herbert Hoover	71, 72	21	16	37	3
Franklin D. Roosevelt	73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79	372	263	635	9
Harry S. Truman	79, 80, 81, 82	180	70	250	12
Dwight D. Eisenhower	83, 84, 85, 86	73	108	181	2
John F. Kennedy	87, 88	12	9	21	
Lyndon B. Johnson	88, 89, 90	16	14	30	
Richard M. Nixon	91, 92, 93	26	17	43	7
Gerald R. Ford	93, 94	48	18	66	12
Jimmy Carter	95, 96	13	18	31	2

**Table 1 Numerical Summary of Bills Vetoed, 1789–2000<sup>1</sup>—Continued**

President	Congresses coincident with terms	Regular vetoes	Pocket vetoes	Total vetoes	Vetoes over-ridden
Ronald Reagan <sup>2</sup>	97, 98, 99 100	39	39	78	9
George H. W. Bush <sup>3</sup>	101, 102	29	15	44	1
William J. Clinton	103, 104, 105 106	36	1	37	2
Total <sup>4</sup>		1484	1066	2550	106

<sup>1</sup>The vetoes enumerated in this table cover the period of time from the First Congress through the One Hundred Sixth Congress. Facts and citations pertaining to vetoes made during the first 100 Congresses can be found in *Presidential Vetoes, 1789–1988*.

<sup>2</sup>Item No. 2414 is counted as a pocket veto; see *Presidential Vetoes, 1789–1988*, p. 496.

<sup>3</sup>President George H. W. Bush attempted to pocket veto two bills during intra-session recess periods. Congress considered the two bills enacted into law because of the President's failure to return the legislation. The bills are not counted in this table, but their unique histories are noted on pages 6 and 12, *infra*.

<sup>4</sup>The total number of vetoes tabulated is 2,550. This figure does not correspond to the total number of vetoes in the text (which is 2,551), because a pocket veto of President Grant is uncounted in this table on the grounds that the bill was not placed before him for signature. (See Item 182, *Presidential Vetoes, 1789–1988*, p. 56.)

**Table 2 Dates of Sessions of the Congress**

Congress	Session	Date of beginning	Date of adjournment	Recesses	
				Senate	House
101st	1	Jan. 3, 1989	Nov. 22, 1989	Jan. 4–Jan. 20, 1989	Jan. 4–Jan. 19, 1989
				Jan. 20–Jan. 25, 1989	Feb. 9–Feb. 21, 1989
				Feb. 9–Feb. 21, 1989	Mar. 23–Apr. 3, 1989
				Mar. 17–Apr. 4, 1989	Apr. 18–Apr. 25, 1989
				Apr. 19–May 1, 1989	May 25–May 31, 1989
				May 18–May 31, 1989	June 29–July 10, 1989
				June 23–July 11, 1989	Aug. 5–Sept. 6, 1989
	Aug. 4–Sept. 6, 1989				
	2	Jan. 23, 1990	Oct. 28, 1990	Feb. 8–Feb. 20, 1990	Feb. 7–Feb. 20, 1990
				Mar. 9–Mar. 20, 1990	Apr. 4–Apr. 18, 1990
				Apr. 5–Apr. 18, 1990	May 25–June 5, 1990
				May 24–June 5, 1990	June 28–July 10, 1990
				June 28–July 10, 1990	Aug. 4–Sept. 5, 1990
				Aug. 4–Sept. 10, 1990	
102d	1	Jan. 3, 1991	Jan. 3, 1992	Feb. 7–Feb. 19, 1991	Feb. 6–Feb. 19, 1991
				Mar. 22–Apr. 9, 1991	Mar. 22–Apr. 9, 1991
				Apr. 25–May 6, 1991	May 23–May 29, 1991

			May 24–June 3, 1991	June 27–July 9, 1991	
			June 28–July 8, 1991	Aug. 2–Sept. 11, 1991	
			Aug. 2–Sept. 10, 1991	Nov. 27–Jan. 3, 1992	
			Nov. 27–Jan. 3, 1992		
103d	2	Jan. 3, 1992	Oct. 9, 1992	Jan. 3–Jan. 21, 1992	Jan. 3–Jan. 22, 1992
				Feb. 7–Feb. 18, 1992	Apr. 10–Apr. 28, 1992
				Apr. 10–Apr. 28, 1992	May 21–May 26, 1992
				May 21–June 1, 1992	July 2–July 7, 1992
				July 2–July 20, 1992	July 9–July 21, 1992
				Aug. 12–Sept. 8, 1992	Aug. 12–Sept. 9, 1992
103d	1	Jan. 5, 1993	Nov. 26, 1993	Jan. 7–Jan. 20, 1993	Jan. 6–Jan. 20, 1993
				Feb. 4–Feb. 16, 1993	Jan. 27–Feb. 2, 1993
				Apr. 7–Apr. 19, 1993	Feb. 4–Feb. 16, 1993
				May 28–June 7, 1993	Apr. 7–Apr. 19, 1993
				July 1–July 13, 1993	May 27–June 8, 1993
				Aug. 7–Sept. 7, 1993	July 1–July 13, 1993
				Oct. 7–Oct. 13, 1993	Aug. 6–Sept. 8, 1993
				Nov. 11–Nov. 16, 1993	Sept. 15–Sept. 21, 1993
					Oct. 7–Oct. 12, 1993
					Nov. 10–Nov. 15, 1993
103d	2	Jan. 25, 1994	Dec. 1, 1994	Feb. 11–Feb. 22, 1994	Jan. 26–Feb. 1, 1994

**Table 2 Dates of Sessions of the Congress—Continued**

Congress	Session	Date of beginning	Date of adjournment	Recesses	
				Senate	House
103d	2 (cont.)			Mar. 26–Apr. 11, 1994	Feb. 11–Feb. 22, 1994
				May 25–June 7, 1994	Mar. 24–Apr. 12, 1994
				July 1–July 11, 1994	May 26–June 8, 1994
				Aug. 25–Sept. 12, 1994	June 30–July 12, 1994
				Oct. 8–Nov. 30, 1994	Aug. 26–Sept. 12, 1994
					Oct. 8–Nov. 29, 1994
104th	1	Jan. 4, 1995	Jan. 3, 1996	Feb. 16–Feb. 22, 1995	Feb. 16–Feb. 21, 1995
				Apr. 7–Apr. 24, 1995	Mar. 16–Mar. 21, 1995
				May 26–June 5, 1995	Apr. 7–May 1, 1995
				June 30–July 10, 1995	May 3–May 9, 1995
				Aug. 11–Sept. 5, 1995	May 25–June 6, 1995
				Sept. 29–Oct. 10, 1995	June 30–July 10, 1995
				Nov. 20–Nov. 27, 1995	Aug. 4–Sept. 6, 1995
					Sept. 29–Oct. 6, 1995
					Nov. 20–Nov. 28, 1995
104th	2	Jan. 3, 1996	Oct. 4, 1996	Jan. 10–Jan. 22, 1996	Jan. 9–Jan. 22, 1996
				Mar. 29–Apr. 15, 1996	Mar. 29–Apr. 15, 1996

				May 24–June 3, 1996	May 23–May 29, 1996
				June 28–July 8, 1996	June 28–July 8, 1996
				Aug. 2–Sept. 3, 1996	Aug. 2–Sept. 4, 1996
105th	1	Jan. 7, 1997	Nov. 13, 1997	Jan. 9–Jan. 21, 1997	Jan. 9–Jan. 20, 1997
				Feb. 13–Feb. 24, 1997	Jan. 21–Feb. 4, 1997
				Mar. 21–Apr. 7, 1997	Feb. 13–Feb. 25, 1997
				June 27–July 7, 1997	Mar. 21–Apr. 8, 1997
				July 31–Sept. 2, 1997	June 26–July 8, 1997
				Oct. 9–Oct. 20, 1997	Aug. 1–Sept. 3, 1997
					Oct. 9–Oct. 21, 1997
	2	Jan. 27, 1998	Dec. 19, 1998	Feb. 13–Feb. 23, 1998	Jan. 28–Feb. 3, 1998
				Apr. 3–Apr. 20, 1998	Feb. 5–Feb. 11, 1998
				May 22–June 1, 1998	Feb. 12–Feb. 24, 1998
				June 26–July 6, 1998	Apr. 1–Apr. 21, 1998
				July 31–Aug. 31, 1998	May 22–June 3, 1998
					June 25–July 14, 1998
					Aug. 7–Sept. 9, 1998
					Oct. 21–Dec. 17, 1998
106th	1	Jan. 6, 1999	Nov. 22, 1999	Feb. 12–Feb. 22, 1999	Jan. 6–Jan. 19, 1999
				Mar. 25–Apr. 12, 1999	Jan. 19–Feb. 2, 1999
				May 27–June 7, 1999	Feb. 12–Feb. 23, 1999

**Table 2 Dates of Sessions of the Congress—Continued**

Congress	Session	Date of beginning	Date of adjournment	Recesses	
				Senate	House
106th	(cont.)			July 1–July 12, 1999	Mar. 25–Apr. 12, 1999
				Aug. 5–Sept. 8, 1999	May 27–June 7, 1999
					July 1–July 12, 1999
					Aug. 6–Sept. 8, 1999
	2	Jan. 24, 2000	Dec. 15, 2000	Feb. 10–Feb. 22, 2000	
				March 9–March 20, 2000	Feb. 16–Feb. 29, 2000
				April 13–April 25, 2000	April 13–May 2, 2000
				May 25–June 6, 2000	May 25–June 6, 2000
				June 30–July 10, 2000	June 30–July 10, 2000
				July 27–Sept. 5, 2000	July 27–Sept. 6, 2000
					Nov. 3–Nov. 13, 2000
				Nov. 2–Nov. 14, 2000	Nov. 14–Dec. 4, 2000
				Nov. 14–Dec. 5, 2000	



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**GEORGE H. W. BUSH**

President George H. W. Bush vetoed forty-four bills, of which twenty-nine were regular vetoes and fifteen were pocket vetoes. One was overridden (Item No. 2496).<sup>1</sup>

**One Hundred First Congress, First Session  
REGULAR VETOES****2471 S.J. Res. 113.**

To prohibit the export of technology, defense articles, and defense services to codevelop or coproduce the FS-X aircraft with Japan.

*Vetoed on July 31, 1989.* The veto message was laid before the Senate and printed as S. Doc. 101-15. (135 Cong. Rec. 16914).

*The Senate sustained* the veto on September 13, 1989 by a vote of 66 yeas to 34 nays. (135 Cong. Rec. 20284).

***Veto sustained.***

**2472 H.R. 2.**

To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to restore the minimum wage to a fair and equitable rate.

*Vetoed on June 13, 1989.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 101-71. (135 Cong. Rec. 11578-9).

*The House sustained* the veto on June 14, 1989 by a vote of 247 yeas to 178 nays. (135 Cong. Rec. 11776-7).

***Veto sustained.***

(Similar provisions enacted in 101 Stat. 1755, Public Law 104-188).

<sup>1</sup>Two bills became law because of the President's failure to return the legislation during recess periods. These bills are not counted in the total of Table 1 on page ix, *supra*, but their unique histories are noted on pages 6 and 13, *infra*.

**2473 H.R. 1231.**

To establish a commission to investigate and report respecting the dispute between Eastern Airlines and its collective bargaining units.

*Vetoed on November 21, 1989.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 101-116. (135 Cong. Rec. 31129).

*The House sustained* the veto on March 7, 1990 by a vote of 261 yeas to 160 nays. (136 Cong. Rec. 3632-3).

***Veto sustained.***

**2474 H.R. 1487.**

To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1990 and 1991 for the Department of State.

*Vetoed on November 21, 1989.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 101-115. (135 Cong. Rec. 31128).

***Veto unchallenged.***

**2475 H.R. 2712.**

To facilitate the adjustment or change of status of Chinese nationals in the United States by waiving 2-year foreign residence requirement for "J" non-immigrants.

*Vetoed on November 30, 1989.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 101-132. (136 Cong. Rec. 4).

*The House overrode* the veto on January 24, 1990 by a vote of 390 yeas to 25 nays. (136 Cong. Rec. 444-5).

*The Senate sustained* the veto on January 25, 1990 by a vote of 62 yeas to 37 nays. (136 Cong. Rec. 563).

***Veto sustained.***

*Note*—The President stated that the adjournment of the 1st session of the 101st Congress on November 22, 1989 prevented the return of H.R. 2712 and therefore the bill should be considered pocket vetoed. The message received by the Clerk of the House with the returned bill was a Memorandum of Disapproval which the Congress considered to be the veto message. The veto of H.R. 2712 is counted here as a regular veto. (H. Doc. 101-132, p. 2; *see also Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report*, December 2, 1989, p. 3285).

**2476 H.R. 2939.**

Making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1989.

*Vetoed on November 19, 1989.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 101-113. (135 Cong. Rec. 30113-4).

***Veto unchallenged.***

(Similar provisions providing for funding of United Nations population programs enacted at 107 Stat. 931, Public Law 103-87).

**2477 H.R. 2990.**

Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1990.

*Vetoed on October 21, 1989.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc 101-102. (135 Cong. Rec. 25816).

*The House sustained* the veto on October 25, 1989 by a vote of 231 yeas to 191 nays. (135 Cong. Rec. 25829).

***Veto sustained.***

**2478 H.R. 3026.**

Making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1990.

*Vetoed on October 27, 1989.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 101-105. (135 Cong. Rec. 26471).

***Veto unchallenged.***

**2479 H.R. 3610.**

Making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1990.

*Vetoed on November 20, 1989.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 101-114. (135 Cong. Rec. 30375).

***Veto unchallenged.***

**One Hundred First Congress, Second Session****REGULAR VETOES****2480 S. 2104.**

To amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to restore and strengthen civil rights laws that ban discrimination in employment.

*Vetoed on October 22, 1990.* The veto message was laid before the Senate and printed as S. Doc. 101-35. (136 Cong. Rec. 31827).

*The Senate sustained* the veto on October 24, 1990 by a vote of 66 yeas to 34 nays. (136 Cong. Rec. 33406).

***Veto sustained.***

**2481 H.J. Res. 660.**

Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1991.

*Vetoed on October 6, 1990.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 101-246. (136 Cong. Rec. 27909).

*The House sustained* the veto on October 6, 1990 by a vote of 260 yeas to 138 nays. (136 Cong. Rec. 27918).

***Veto sustained.***

**2482 H.R. 20.**

To restore Federal civilian employees their right to participate in the political process.

*Vetoed on June 15, 1990.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 101-203. (136 Cong. Rec. 14308).

*The House overrode* the veto on June 20, 1990 by a vote of 327 yeas to 93 nays. (136 Cong. Rec. 14887).

*The Senate sustained* the veto on June 21, 1990 by a vote of 65 yeas to 35 nays. (136 Cong. Rec. 15103).

***Veto sustained.***

(Similar provisions enacted in 107 Stat. 1001, Public Law 103-94).

**2483 H.R. 770.**

Family and Medical Leave Act of 1990.

*Vetoed on June 29, 1990.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 101-209. (136 Cong. Rec. 16681).

*The House sustained* the veto on July 25, 1990 by a vote of 232 yeas to 195 nays. (136 Cong. Rec. 19143).

***Veto sustained.***

(See Item No. 2495 for veto of similar legislation. Similar provisions enacted in 107 Stat. 6, Public Law 103-3).

**2484 H.R. 2364.**

To amend the Rail Passenger Service Act to authorize appropriations for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation.

*Vetoed on May 24, 1990.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 101-197. (136 Cong. Rec. 12227).

*The House overrode* the veto on June 7, 1990 by a vote of 294 yeas to 123 nays. (136 Cong. Rec. 13320-1).

*The Senate sustained* the veto on June 12, 1990 by a vote of 64 yeas to 36 nays. (136 Cong. Rec. 13750).  
***Veto sustained.***

**2485 H.R. 4328.**

To provide for the orderly imports of textiles, apparel, and footwear.

*Vetoed on October 5, 1990.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 101-245. (136 Cong. Rec. 27739).

*The House sustained* the veto on October 10, 1990 by a vote of 275 yeas to 152 nays. (136 Cong. Rec. 28400).

***Veto sustained.***

**POCKET VETOES**

**2486 S. 321.**

Indian Preference Act of 1990.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 101st Congress adjourned sine die on October 28, 1990. The bill was presented to the President on November 9, 1990. (137 Cong. Rec. 23). A Presidential message was received by Congress on January 3, 1991. (137 Cong. Rec. 118).

**2487 S. 2834.**

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1991 for the intelligence activities of the United States Government, and the Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 101st Congress adjourned sine die on October 28, 1990. The bill was presented to the President on November 19, 1990. (137 Cong. Rec. 23). A Presidential message

was received by Congress on January 3, 1991. (137 Cong. Rec. 118).

**2488 H.R. 3134.**

For the relief of Mrs. Joan R. Daronco.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 101st Congress adjourned sine die on October 28, 1990. The bill was presented to the President on November 6, 1990. (137 Cong. Rec. 110). A Presidential message was received by Congress on January 3, 1991. (137 Cong. Rec. 118).

(Similar provisions enacted in 104 Stat. 5089, Public Law 101-650).

**2489 H.R. 4638.**

To revise the orphan drug provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Orphan Drug Act.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 101st Congress adjourned sine die on October 28, 1990. The bill was presented to the President on October 30, 1990. (137 Cong. Rec. 111). A Presidential message was received by Congress on January 3, 1991. (137 Cong. Rec. 116).

**2490 H.R. 4653.**

To reauthorize the Export Administration Act of 1979.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 101st Congress adjourned sine die on October 28, 1990. The bill was presented to the President on November 6, 1990. (137 Cong. Rec. 112). A Presidential message was received by Congress on January 3, 1991. (137 Cong. Rec. 116-7).

**Note** H.J. Res. 390, 101st Congress, 1st Session, is considered to have become law because of President Bush's failure to return the legislation to Congress during a recess period. The bill is the subject of a pocket veto claim, but is not counted in the total of Table 1 on page ix, *supra*.

**H.J. Res. 390.**

101st Congress, 1st Session.

Waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to the bill H.R. 1278.

President Bush issued a Memorandum of Disapproval on August 16, 1989 asserting that the House recess from August 4, 1989 to September 6, 1989 prevented the return of H.J. Res. 390 and therefore that he had pocket-vetoed the legislation. Congress, however, has considered the legislation enacted into law because of the President's failure to return the legislation. (25 Weekly Comp. of Pres. Doc. 1254, August 21, 1989; 136 Cong. Rec. 3-4; *see also Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report*, December 2, 1989, p. 3285).

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### REGULAR VETOES

#### 2491 S. 1722.

Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 1991.

*Vetoed on October 11, 1991.* The veto message was laid before the Senate and printed as S. Doc. 102-8. (137 Cong. Rec. 26354-5).

*The Senate sustained* the veto on October 16, 1991 by a vote of 65 yeas to 35 nays. (137 Cong. Rec. 26421). ***Veto sustained.***

#### 2492 H.R. 2699.

Making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.

*Vetoed on August 17, 1991.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 102-129. (137 Cong. Rec. 22643-4).

***Veto unchallenged.***

*Note*—The President stated that the August 2, 1991 to September 11, 1991 recess prevented the return of H.R. 2699 and therefore he had pocket vetoed the bill. The message received by the Clerk of the House with the returned bill was a Memorandum of Disapproval which the Congress considered to be the veto message. The veto of H.R. 2699 is counted here as a regular veto. (H. Doc. 102-129, p. 1).

#### 2493 H.R. 2707.

Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.

*Vetoed on November 19, 1991.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 102-166. (137 Cong. Rec. 32851).

*The House sustained* the veto on November 19, 1991 by a vote of 276 yeas to 156 nays. (137 Cong. Rec. 32868–9).

***Veto sustained.***

*Note*—President Clinton issued a Memorandum on January 22, 1993 which ended the restrictions on providing abortion counseling in federally funded clinics. (29 Weekly Comp. of Pres. Doc. 87, January 25, 1993).

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**2494 S. 3.**

Congressional Campaign Spending Limit and Election Reform Act of 1992.

*Vetoed on May 9, 1992.* The veto message was laid before the Senate and printed as S. Doc. 102–21. (138 Cong. Rec. 10948–9).

*The Senate sustained* the veto on May 13, 1992 by a vote of 57 yeas to 42 nays. (138 Cong. Rec. 11146).

***Veto sustained.***

**2495 S. 5.**

Family and Medical Leave Act of 1992.

*Vetoed on September 22, 1992.* The veto message was laid before the Senate and printed as S. Doc. 102–26. (138 Cong. Rec. 26643–4).

*The Senate overrode* the veto on September 24, 1992 by a vote of 68 yeas to 31 nays. (138 Cong. Rec. 27513).

*The House sustained* the veto on September 30, 1992 by a vote of 258 yeas to 169 nays. (138 Cong. Rec. 29140).

***Veto sustained.***

(*See* Item No. 2483 for veto of similar legislation. Similar provisions enacted in 107 Stat. 6, Public Law 103–3).

**2496 S. 12.**

Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992.

*Vetoed on October 3, 1992.* The veto message was laid before the Senate and printed as S. Doc. 102–29. (138 Cong. Rec. 30893, 31576).

*The Senate overrode* the veto on October 5, 1992 by a vote of 74 yeas to 25 nays. (138 Cong. Rec. 31590).

*The House overrode* the veto on October 5, 1992 by a vote of 308 yeas to 114 nays. (138 Cong. Rec. 32159–60).



***Veto overridden.***

(106 Stat. 1460, Public Law 102–385).

**2497 S. 250.**

National Voter Registration Act of 1992.

*Vetoed on July 2, 1992.* The veto message was laid before the Senate and printed as S. Doc. 102–23. (138 Cong. Rec. 17965).

*The Senate sustained* the veto on September 22, 1992 by a vote of 62 yeas to 38 nays. (138 Cong. Rec. 26592).

***Veto sustained.***

(Similar provisions enacted in 107 Stat. 77, Public Law 103–31).

**2498 S. 323.**

Family Planning Amendments Act of 1992.

*Vetoed on September 25, 1992.* The veto message was laid before the Senate and printed as S. Doc. 102–28. (138 Cong. Rec. 27927).

*The Senate overrode* the veto on October 1, 1992 by a vote of 73 yeas to 26 nays. (138 Cong. Rec. 29303).

*The House sustained* the veto on October 2, 1992 by a vote of 266 yeas to 148 nays. (138 Cong. Rec. 30537).

***Veto sustained.***

*Note*—President Clinton issued a Memorandum on January 22, 1993 which ended the restrictions on providing abortion counseling in federally funded clinics. (29 Weekly Comp. of Pres. Doc. 87, January 25, 1993).

**2499 S. 2342.**

To waive the six-year statute of limitations allowing three Sioux Indian Tribes to challenge the 1972 Mississippi Sioux Indian Judgment Fund Act.

*Vetoed on June 16, 1992.* The veto message was laid before the Senate and printed as S. Doc. 102–22. (138 Cong. Rec. 14913).

***Veto unchallenged.*****2500 H.R. 2212.**

To extend the most-favored-nation treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China.

*Vetoed on March 2, 1992.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 102–197. (138 Cong. Rec. 4098).

*The House overrode* the veto on March 11, 1992 by a vote of 357 yeas to 61 nays. (138 Cong. Rec. 5006). *The Senate sustained* the veto on March 18, 1992 by a vote of 60 yeas to 38 nays. (138 Cong. Rec. 5952). ***Veto sustained.***

(See Item No. 2503 for veto of similar legislation).

*Note*—President Clinton announced on May 26, 1994 that the United States would renew most-favored-nation trading status toward China. (30 Weekly Comp. of Pres. Doc. 1166, May 26, 1994).

**2501 H.R. 2507.**

National Institutes of Health Revitalization Amendments of 1992.

*Vetoed on June 23, 1992.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 102-349. (138 Cong. Rec. 16043-4).

*The House sustained* the veto on June 24, 1992 by a vote of 271 yeas to 156 nays. (138 Cong. Rec. 16058-9).

***Veto sustained.***

(Similar provisions enacted in 107 Stat. 122, Public Law 103-43).

*Note*—President Clinton issued a Memorandum on January 22, 1993 which ended the moratorium on fetal tissue research. (29 Weekly Comp. of Pres. Doc. 87, January 25, 1993).

**2502 H.R. 4210.**

Tax Fairness and Economic Growth Acceleration Act of 1992.

*Vetoed on March 20, 1992.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 102-206. (138 Cong. Rec. 6586).

*The House sustained* the veto on March 25, 1992 by a vote of 211 yeas to 215 nays. (138 Cong. Rec. 6842).

***Veto sustained.***

**2503 H.R. 5318.**

To extend the most-favored-nation treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China.

*Vetoed on September 28, 1992.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 102-398. (138 Cong. Rec. 28566-7).

*The House overrode* the veto on September 30, 1992 by a vote of 345 yeas to 74 nays. (138 Cong. Rec. 29107-8).

*The Senate sustained* the veto on October 1, 1992 by a vote of 59 yeas to 40 nays. (138 Cong. Rec. 29303).

***Veto sustained.***

(See Item No. 2500 for veto of similar legislation).

*Note*—President Clinton announced on May 26, 1994 that the United States would renew most-favored-nation trading status toward China. (30 Weekly Comp. of Pres. Doc. 1166, May 26, 1994).

**2504 H.R. 5517.**

Making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

*Vetoed on September 30, 1992.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H. Doc. 102-399. (138 Cong. Rec. 29080).

***Veto unchallenged.*****POCKET VETOES****2505 S. 3095.**

To restore and clarify the Federal relationship with the Jena Band of Choctaws of Louisiana.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 102d Congress adjourned sine die on October 9, 1992. The bill was presented to the President on October 9, 1992. (138 Cong. Rec. 34687). A Memorandum of Disapproval was printed at 28 Weekly Comp. of Pres. Doc. 2036, October 26, 1992.

**2506 S. 3144.**

Military Health Care Initiatives Act of 1992.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 102d Congress adjourned sine die on October 9, 1992. The bill was presented to the President on October 20, 1992. (138 Cong. Rec. 34688). A Memorandum of Disapproval was printed at 28 Weekly Comp. of Pres. Doc. 2232, November 9, 1992.

*Note*—President Clinton issued a Memorandum on January 22, 1993 which ended the restriction of performing abortions at military facilities if the procedure were paid with non-DOD funds. (29 Weekly Comp. of Pres. Doc. 88, January 25, 1993).

**2507 H.R. 11.**

Enterprise Zone Tax Incentives Act of 1992.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 102d Congress adjourned sine die on October 9, 1992. The bill was presented to the President on October 24,

1992. A Memorandum of Disapproval was printed at 28 Weekly Comp. of Pres. Doc. 2283, November 9, 1992.

**2508 H.R. 2109.**

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the feasibility of including Revere Beach, Massachusetts, in the National Park System.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 102d Congress adjourned sine die on October 9, 1992. The bill was presented to the President on October 16, 1992. A Memorandum of Disapproval was printed at 28 Weekly Comp. of Pres. Doc. 2154, November 2, 1992.

**2509 H.R. 2859.**

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the historical and cultural resources in the vicinity of the city of Lynn, Massachusetts.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 102d Congress adjourned sine die on October 9, 1992. The bill was presented to the President on October 15, 1992. A Memorandum of Disapproval was printed at 28 Weekly Comp. of Pres. Doc. 2132, November 2, 1992.

**2510 H.R. 5021.**

New River Wild and Scenic Study Act of 1992.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 102d Congress adjourned sine die on October 9, 1992. The bill was presented to the President on October 15, 1992. A Memorandum of Disapproval was printed at 28 Weekly Comp. of Pres. Doc. 2134, November 2, 1992.

(Similar provisions enacted in 106 Stat. 3438, Public Law 102-525).

**2511 H.R. 5061.**

To establish Dry Tortugas National Park in the State of Florida.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 102d Congress adjourned sine die on October 9, 1992. The bill was presented to the President on October 15, 1992. A Memorandum of Disapproval was printed at 28 Weekly Comp. of Pres. Doc. 2134, November 2, 1992.

(Similar provisions enacted in 106 Stat. 3438, Public Law 102-525).

**2512 H.R. 5452.**

Granting the consent of Congress to a supplemental compact or agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey concerning the Delaware River Port Authority.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 102d Congress adjourned sine die on October 9, 1992. The bill was presented to the President on October 15, 1992. A Memorandum of Disapproval was printed at 28 Weekly Comp. of Pres. Doc. 2158, November 2, 1992.

(Similar provisions enacted in 106 Stat. 3576, Public Law 102-544).

**2513 H.R. 6138.**

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 102d Congress adjourned sine die on October 9, 1992. The bill was presented to the President on October 20, 1992. A Memorandum of Disapproval was printed at 28 Weekly Comp. of Pres. Doc. 2187, November 2, 1992.

(Similar provisions enacted in 106 Stat. 4142, Public Law 102-554).

**2514 H.R. 6185.**

To implement the recommendations of the Federal Courts Study Committee.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 102d Congress adjourned sine die on October 9, 1992. The bill was presented to the President on October 19, 1992. A Memorandum of Disapproval was printed at 28 Weekly Comp. of Pres. Doc. 2212, November 2, 1992.

(Similar provisions enacted in 106 Stat. 4506, Public Law 102-572).

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**Note** S. 1176, 102d Congress, 1st Session, is considered to have become law because of President Bush's failure to return the legislation to Congress during a recess period. The bill is the subject of a pocket veto claim, but is not counted in the total of Table 1 on page ix, *supra*.

**S. 1176.**

102d Congress, 1st Session.

Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Act.

President Bush issued a Memorandum of Disapproval on December 20, 1991 asserting that the Senate recess from November 27, 1991 to January 3, 1992 prevented the return of S. 1176 and therefore that he had pocket vetoed the legislation. Congress, however, has considered the legislation enacted into law because of the President's failure to return the legislation. On February 4, 1992, the Senate passed similar legislation, S. 2184, which repealed S. 1176; the House passed S. 2184 on March 3, 1992, and President Bush signed S. 2184 on March 19, 1992 (106 Stat. 78, P.L. 102-259).

Upon signature, however, the President stated that S. 1176 never became law and therefore the repeal provisions of S. 2184 had no effect. The differences between the Congress and the President on this matter and on the larger question of pocket vetoes await future resolution. (27 Weekly Comp. of Pres. Doc. 1877, December 23, 1991; *see also* 28 Weekly Comp. of Pres. Doc. 507, March 23, 1992; 138 Cong. Rec. 1389-93; 138 Cong. Rec. 4078-82; *Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report*, January 4, 1992, p. 19; *Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report*, February 8, 1992, p. 304).

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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).

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**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.



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