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DATE-INTRO: February 26, 1997

LAST-ACTION-DATE: February 26, 1997

STATUS: Referred to committee

SPONSOR: Representative Harold Ford, Jr. D-TN

TOTAL-COSPONSORS: 13 Cosponsors: 13 Democrats / 0 Republicans

SYNOPSIS: A bill to prohibit the location of solid and hazardous waste facilities near residential, day care, church, and school properties.

ACTIONS: Committee Referrals:

02/26/97 House Commerce Committee

Legislative Chronology:

1st Session Activity:

02/26/97 143 Cong Rec H 668 Referred to the House Commerce Committee

BILL-DIGEST: (from the CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE)

CRS Index Terms:

Solid wastes

Administrative procedure--Environmental Protection

Agency

Children

Churches

Day care

Education

Educational facilities

Educational policy

Elementary and secondary education

Environmental protection

Executive departments

Hazardous substances

Hazardous waste disposal

Hazardous waste sites

Housing

Infrastructure

Landfill siting

Law

Parks

Public lands

Recycling of waste products
Refuse and refuse disposal
Religion
Waste disposal sites--Standards

CO-SPONSORS: Original Cosponsors:

Blagojevich D-IL	Clyburn D-SC	Hinojosa D-TX
Jackson, Jr. D-IL	Johnson, E.B. D-TX	Kilpatrick D-MI
Jackson-Lee D-TX	Lewis D-GA	Maloney D-CT
McKinney D-GA	Reyes D-TX	Stark D-CA
Thompson D-MS		

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WOMEN'S PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE ACT OF 1997

DATE-INTRO: February 13, 1997

LAST-ACTION-DATE: March 18, 1997

STATUS: Referred to committee

SPONSOR: Representative Jon D. Fox R-PA

TOTAL-COSPONSORS: 5 Cosponsors: 5 Democrats / 0 Republicans

SYNOPSIS: A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for screening mammography and pap smears.

ACTIONS: Committee Referrals:

02/13/97 House Commerce Committee

02/13/97 House Education and the Workforce Committee

Legislative Chronology:

1st Session Activity:

02/13/97 143 Cong Rec H 585 Referred to the House Commerce Committee

02/13/97 143 Cong Rec H 585 Referred to the House Education and the
Workforce Committee

02/26/97 143 Cong Rec H 670 Cosponsor(s) added

03/18/97 143 Cong Rec H 1112 Cosponsor(s) added

BILL-DIGEST: (from the CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE)

Short title as introduced :

Women's Preventive Health Care Act of 1997

Digest :

Women's Preventive Health Care Act of 1997 - Amends the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to require a group health plan, and a health insurance issuer offering group coverage, to include coverage for screening pap smears and low-dose screening mammography. Prohibits cost sharing or other limitations higher than those applied to similar services. Regulates coverage frequency. Prohibits related enrollment or coverage discrimination, monetary incentives to women, and penalties against or incentives to providers. Allows State laws providing greater

protection to women. Amends the Public Health Service Act to apply these requirements to health insurance issuers in the individual market.

CRS Index Terms:

Health policy
Breast cancer
Business
Cervical cancer
Employee health benefits
Exclusive and concurrent legislative powers
Finance
Health insurance
Health insurance industry
Insurance companies
Labor
Mammography
Medical care
Medical screening
Medical tests
Medicine
State and local government
State laws
Women
Women's health services

CO-SPONSORS: Original Cosponsors:

Carson D-IN Jackson-Lee D-TX Romero-Barcelo D-PR

Added 02/26/97:

Green D-TX

Added 03/18/97:

Faleomavaega D-AS

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WOMEN'S HEALTH AND CANCER RIGHTS ACT OF 1997

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DATE-INTRO: February 5, 1997

LAST-ACTION-DATE: April 29, 1997

STATUS: Referred to committee

SPONSOR: Representative Susan K. Molinari R-NY

TOTAL-COSPONSORS: 79 Cosponsors: 45 Democrats / 33 Republicans

SYNOPSIS: A bill to require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer, coverage for reconstructive surgery following mastectomies, and coverage for secondary consultations.

ACTIONS: Committee Referrals:

02/05/97 House Commerce Committee

02/05/97 House Education and the Workforce Committee

02/05/97 House Ways and Means Committee

Legislative Chronology:

1st Session Activity:

02/05/97 143 Cong Rec E 168 Remarks by Rep. Molinari NY

02/05/97 143 Cong Rec E 170 Remarks by Rep. Kennedy II MA

02/05/97 143 Cong Rec H 347 Referred to the House Education and the
Workforce Committee

02/05/97 143 Cong Rec H 347 Referred to the House Commerce Committee

02/05/97 143 Cong Rec H 347 Referred to the House Ways and Means Committee

02/25/97 143 Cong Rec H 629 Cosponsor(s) added

03/06/97 143 Cong Rec H 804 Cosponsor(s) added

03/12/97 143 Cong Rec H 950 Cosponsor(s) added

04/29/97 143 Cong Rec H 1988 Cosponsor(s) added

BILL-DIGEST: (from the CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE)

Short title as introduced :

Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1997

Digest :

Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1997 - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and the Public Health Service Act to require certain group health plans, and health insurance issuers providing coverage under a group plan, to ensure specified minimum coverage regarding: (1) breast cancer mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissections; (2)

post-mastectomy

breast reconstruction on both breasts; and (3) secondary consultations by specialists. Prohibits: (1) changing coverage terms and conditions based on a participant's or beneficiary's decision to request less than the minimum coverage; and (2) certain penalties or incentives to providers or specialists. Amends: (1) the Public Health Service Act to apply the same requirements to health insurance issuers in the individual market; and (2) the Internal Revenue Code to apply those requirements to group health plans.

CRS Index Terms:

Health policy

Breast cancer

Business

Collective bargaining agreements

Consumer education

Consumers

Employee health benefits

Health insurance industry

Health insurance--Standards

Hospital care

Labor

Medical care

Medicine

Surgery

Women

Women's health services

CO-SPONSORS: Original Cosponsors:

Ackerman D-NY

Andrews D-NJ

Bilbray R-CA

Green D-VI

Davis R-VA

Deal R-GA

Dunn R-WA

English R-PA

Filner D-CA

Flake D-NY

Foley R-FL

Forbes R-NY

Fox R-PA

Frost D-TX

Gibbons R-NV

Gilman R-NY

Granger R-TX

Gutierrez D-IL

Horn R-CA

Kelly R-NY

King R-NY

LaFalce D-NY

Lazio R-NY

LoBiondo R-NJ

Martinez D-CA

McCarthy D-NY

McNulty D-NY

Morella R-MD

Olver D-MA

Pallone D-NJ

Pappas R-NJ

Roukema R-NJ

Sanders I-VT

Saxton R-NJ
Smith D-WA
Walsh R-NY

Shaw R-FL
Smith R-NJ
Weller R-IL

Slaughter D-NY
Stabenow D-MI
Wolf R-VA

Added 02/25/97:

Brown D-FL
Ganske R-IA
Jackson-Lee D-TX
Price D-NC

Condit D-CA
Green D-TX
Lofgren D-CA
Romero-Barcelo D-PR

Ford, Jr. D-TN
Kleczka D-WI
Ney R-OH

Added 03/06/97:

Bachus R-AL

Added 03/12/97:

Carson D-IN
Riggs R-CA

Crapo R-ID
Yates D-IL

Dellums D-CA

Added 04/29/97:

Baldacci D-ME
Faleomavaega D-AS
Kildee D-MI
McIntyre D-NC
Pascrell D-NJ
Rangel D-NY
Traficant, Jr. D-OH

Barrett D-WI
Gordon D-TN
Lampson D-TX
Meek D-FL
Quinn R-NY
Rivers D-MI
Watt D-NC

Davis D-IL
Holden D-PA
Lowey D-NY
Myrick R-NC
Rahall D-WV
Sununu R-NH

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NATIONAL DISCOVERY TRAILS ACT OF 1997

DATE-INTRO: February 5, 1997

LAST-ACTION-DATE: February 27, 1997

STATUS: Referred to committee

SPONSOR: Representative Douglas K. Bereuter R-NE

TOTAL-COSPONSORS: 45 Cosponsors: 28 Democrats / 17 Republicans

SYNOPSIS: A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to create a new category of long-distance trails to be known as national discovery trails, to authorize the American Discovery Trail as the first trail in that category, and for other purposes.

ACTIONS: Committee Referrals:

02/05/97 House Resources Committee

Legislative Chronology:

1st Session Activity:

02/05/97 143 Cong Rec H 345 Referred to the House Resources Committee

02/12/97 143 Cong Rec H 524 Cosponsor(s) added

02/27/97 143 Cong Rec H 702 Cosponsor(s) added

BILL-DIGEST: (from the CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE)

Short title as introduced :

National Discovery Trails Act of 1997

CO-SPONSORS: Original Cosponsors:

Barrett R-NE	Boehlert R-NY	Bunning R-KY
Castle R-DE	Costello D-IL	Davis D-IL
Ehlers R-MI	Evans D-IL	Faleomavaega D-AS
Fawell R-IL	Fazio D-CA	Frost D-TX
Hamilton D-IN	Hastings D-FL	Hefley R-CO
Hinchey D-NY	Kelly R-NY	Leach R-IA
Lipinski D-IL	McIntosh R-IN	Miller D-CA
Mollohan D-WV	Moran D-VA	Morella R-MD
Norton D-DC	Pelosi D-CA	Pickett D-VA
Poshard D-IL	Rahall D-WV	Schaefer R-CO
Skaggs D-CO	Stark D-CA	Tauscher D-CA

Vento D-MN

Weller R-IL

Woolsey D-CA

Added 02/12/97:

Dellums D-CA

Gilchrest R-MD

Lantos D-CA

Porter R-IL

Waxman D-CA

Weldon R-PA

Added 02/27/97:

Farr D-CA

Talent R-MO

Wise D-WV

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DATE-INTRO: January 9, 1997

LAST-ACTION-DATE: January 9, 1997

STATUS: Referred to committee

SPONSOR: Representative Marge Roukema R-NJ

TOTAL-COSPONSORS: 0 Cosponsors: 0 Democrats / 0 Republicans

SYNOPSIS: A bill to require States to impose criminal penalties on persons who willfully fail to pay child support, as a condition of Federal funding of State child support enforcement programs.

ACTIONS: Committee Referrals:

01/09/97 House Ways and Means Committee

Legislative Chronology:

1st Session Activity:

01/09/97 143 Cong Rec H 148 Referred to the House Ways and Means Committee

BILL-DIGEST: (from the CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE)

Digest :

Amends the Social Security Act to require States, as a condition of Federal funding of State child support enforcement programs, to impose criminal penalties on persons who willfully fail to pay child support.

CRS Index Terms:

Children
Budgets
Child support enforcement
Criminal justice
Families
Federal aid to child welfare
Fines (Penalties)
State and local government
State laws
Welfare

CO-SPONSORS:

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HAZARDOUS WASTE RECYCLING TAX CREDIT ACT OF 1997

DATE-INTRO: January 9, 1997
LAST-ACTION-DATE: January 9, 1997
STATUS: Referred to committee
SPONSOR: Representative Gerald B. Solomon R-NY
TOTAL-COSPONSORS: 1 Cosponsors: 0 Democrats / 1 Republicans
SYNOPSIS: A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable income tax credit for the recycling of hazardous wastes.
ACTIONS: Committee Referrals:
01/09/97 House Ways and Means Committee

Legislative Chronology:

1st Session Activity:

01/09/97 143 Cong Rec H 149 Referred to the House Ways and Means Committee

BILL-DIGEST: (from the CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE)

Short title as introduced :

Hazardous Waste Recycling Tax Credit Act of 1997

Digest :

Hazardous Waste Recycling Tax Credit Act of 1997 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide a tax credit of two cents per pound for the recycling of hazardous wastes.

CRS Index Terms:

Taxation
Environmental protection
Hazardous substances
Hazardous waste disposal
Hazardous wastes
Income tax
Recycling of waste products
Solid wastes
Tax credits
Tax refunds
Taxation

CO-SPONSORS: Original Cosponsors:

Johnson, S. R-TX

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FAMILY HOUSING ACT OF 1996



DATE-INTRO: January 9, 1997
LAST-ACTION-DATE: January 9, 1997
STATUS: Referred to committee
SPONSOR: Representative Marge Roukema R-NJ
TOTAL-COSPONSORS: 0 Cosponsors: 0 Democrats / 0 Republicans
SYNOPSIS: A bill to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to increase public housing opportunities for intact families.
ACTIONS: Committee Referrals:
01/09/97 House Banking and Financial Services Committee

Legislative Chronology:

1st Session Activity:

THIS LEGISLATION HAS NOT YET SEEN ACTION

BILL-DIGEST: (from the CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE)

Short title as introduced :

Family Housing Act of 1996

Digest :

Family Housing Act of 1996 - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to reserve a specified percentage of public housing units for legally married families.

CRS Index Terms:

Housing
Budgets
Families
Federal aid to housing
Housing authorities
Married people
Public housing

CO-SPONSORS:

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DATE-INTRO: January 9, 1997
LAST-ACTION-DATE: January 9, 1997
STATUS: Referred to committee
SPONSOR: Representative Jose E. Serrano D-NY
TOTAL-COSPONSORS: 0 Cosponsors: 0 Democrats / 0 Republicans

SYNOPSIS: A bill to permit members of the House of Representatives to donate used computer equipment to public elementary and secondary schools designated by the members; to the Committee on House Oversight.

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ACTIONS: Committee Referrals:
01/09/97 House Oversight Committee

Legislative Chronology:

1st Session Activity:

01/09/97 143 Cong Rec H 148 Referred to the House Oversight Committee

BILL-DIGEST: (from the CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE)

Digest :

Amends the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1987 to allow, at the request of a Member of the House of Representative, the Clerk of the House to donate computers and related peripheral tools previously used by the Member to a public elementary or secondary school designated by such Member without regard to whether the donation: (1) is a cost to the Government; or (2) has a recoverable value.

CRS Index Terms:

Congress
Computer-assisted instruction
Computers and government
Computers in education
Congressional office operations
Education
Educational policy
Elementary and secondary education
Gifts

Members of Congress (House)
Politics and government
Public contracts
Surplus government property
Technology

CO-SPONSORS:

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COMPREHENSIVE FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME PREVENTION ACT

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DATE-INTRO: January 9, 1997

LAST-ACTION-DATE: January 9, 1997

STATUS: Referred to committee

SPONSOR: Representative William B. Richardson D-NM

TOTAL-COSPONSORS: 1 Cosponsors: 1 Democrats / 0 Republicans

SYNOPSIS: A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the prevention of fetal alcohol syndrome, and for other purposes.

ACTIONS: Committee Referrals:

01/09/97 House Commerce Committee

Legislative Chronology:

1st Session Activity:

01/09/97 143 Cong Rec H 157 Cosponsor(s) added

BILL-DIGEST: (from the CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE)

Short title as introduced :

Comprehensive Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Prevention Act
Digest :

Comprehensive Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Prevention Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to establish: (1) a program for the conduct and support of research and training, the dissemination of health information, and other programs with respect to the cause, diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of fetal alcohol syndrome and fetal alcohol effects; and (2) the Interagency Coordinating Committee on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome. Mandates development of uniform criteria for the collection and reporting of data on fetal alcohol conditions by or through agencies of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Authorizes the Secretary of HHS to require that an activity under these provisions be carried out in collaboration with or through one or more of the other agencies of HHS. Authorizes appropriations.

CRS Index Terms:

Health policy
Budgets
Children
Communication in medicine
Communications
Congress
Congressional reporting requirements
Drug abuse
Drug abuse prevention
Education
Educational policy
Epidemiology
Executive departments
Executive reorganization
Federal advisory bodies
Federal aid to medical education
Federal aid to medical research
Fetal alcohol syndrome
Government information
Government paperwork
Health education
Higher education
Maternal health services
Medical care
Medical education
Medical research
Medical statistics
Medicine
Pregnant women
Preventive medicine
Science policy
Women

CO-SPONSORS: Original Cosponsors:

Miller D-CA

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1997 Bill Tracking H.R. 85; 105 Bill Tracking H.R. 85
BOMBING PREVENTION ACT

DATE-INTRO: January 7, 1997
LAST-ACTION-DATE: April 17, 1997
STATUS: Referred to committee
SPONSOR: Representative Louise M. Slaughter D-NY

TOTAL-COSPONSORS: 8 Cosponsors: 7 Democrats / 1 Republicans

SYNOPSIS: A bill to improve the regulation of explosives and explosive materials, and to prevent the use of explosives against persons and the unlawful use of explosives against property.

ACTIONS: Committee Referrals:
01/07/97 House Judiciary Committee

Legislative Chronology:

1st Session Activity:

01/07/97 143 Cong Rec H 69 Referred to the House Judiciary Committee
02/27/97 143 Cong Rec H 702 Cosponsor(s) added
04/17/97 143 Cong Rec H 1706 Cosponsor(s) added

BILL-DIGEST: (from the CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE)

Short title as introduced :

Bombing Prevention Act

Digest :

Bombing Prevention Act - Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit the transport, shipment, or receipt of explosive materials in interstate or foreign commerce without a permit or the distribution of explosive materials in interstate or foreign commerce to anyone other than a licensee or permittee.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to notify the States of the regulations so that they may consider revising their explosives laws.

(Sec. 4) Requires applicants for licenses and user permits to import, manufacture, or deal in explosive materials to provide fingerprints and a photograph. Sets fees of up to \$300 for an applicant for a license and up to \$100 for an applicant for a permit. (Currently, the fee is up to \$200 for each license or permit.)

(Sec. 5) Authorizes the Secretary to use the national instant criminal background check system established under the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act to investigate applicants for licenses or permits.

(Sec. 6) Repeals exceptions from specified explosive materials requirements with respect to components of small arms ammunition and small quantities of black powder or smokeless powder.

(Sec. 7) Directs the United States Sentencing Commission to promulgate amendments to the sentencing guidelines to appropriately enhance the penalties for violations of Federal explosive materials provisions so that such penalties are the same as those for comparable violations of Federal firearms laws.

(Sec. 8) Subjects to civil forfeiture (with exceptions) any property involved in a violation of explosive materials provisions, or in a conspiracy to commit such a violation, and any other property traceable to such property.

Directs the court to order a person convicted of a violation of Federal explosive materials provisions or of conspiring to commit such a violation to forfeit any property involved and any traceable property.

CRS Index Terms:

Criminal justice

Administrative procedure--Department of the
Treasury

Ammunition

Bombings

Business

Conspiracy

Criminal justice information systems

Emergency management

Executive departments

Explosives

Fingerprints

Firearms control

Forfeiture

Government information

Identification devices
Import restrictions
Interstate commerce
Law
Licenses--Fees
Photography
Sentencing guidelines
State and local government
State laws
Trade
Transportation

CO-SPONSORS:

Added 02/27/97:

Ackerman D-NY
Morella R-MD

Norton D-DC
Sabo D-MN

Jackson-Lee D-TX

Added 04/17/97:

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Furse D-OR

Kucinich D-OH

Lipinski D-IL

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DATE-INTRO: February 26, 1997

LAST-ACTION-DATE: February 26, 1997

STATUS: Referred to committee

SPONSOR: Representative Harold Ford, Jr. D-TN

TOTAL-COSPONSORS: 13 Cosponsors: 13 Democrats / 0 Republicans

SYNOPSIS: A bill to prohibit the location of solid and hazardous waste facilities near residential, day care, church, and school properties.

ACTIONS: Committee Referrals:

02/26/97 House Commerce Committee

Legislative Chronology:

1st Session Activity:

02/26/97 143 Cong Rec H 668 Referred to the House Commerce Committee

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CRS Index Terms:

Solid wastes

Administrative procedure--Environmental Protection

Agency

Children

Churches

Day care

Education

Educational facilities

Educational policy

Elementary and secondary education

Environmental protection

Executive departments

Hazardous substances

Hazardous waste disposal

Hazardous waste sites

Housing

Infrastructure

Landfill siting

Law

Parks

Public lands

Recycling of waste products
Refuse and refuse disposal
Religion
Waste disposal sites--Standards

CO-SPONSORS: Original Cosponsors:

Blagojevich D-IL	Clyburn D-SC	Hinojosa D-TX
Jackson, Jr. D-IL	Johnson, E.B. D-TX	Kilpatrick D-MI
Jackson-Lee D-TX	Lewis D-GA	Maloney D-CT
McKinney D-GA	Reyes D-TX	Stark D-CA
Thompson D-MS		