

DEMOCRATS BUILD SOLID LIST OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 110th CONGRESS

Under the leadership of the Democratic-led Congress, major initiatives that will improve the lives of the American people have been enacted into law:

ECONOMY:

- ✓ American Housing Rescue and Foreclosure Prevention Act
- ✓ Unemployment Insurance Benefits Extension (included in the supplemental)
- ✓ Bipartisan Economic Stimulus Bill
- ✓ Minimum Wage Increase
- ✓ Ensuring Continued Access to Student Loans Act
- ✓ College Cost Reduction Act
- ✓ Innovation Agenda
- ✓ AMT Relief Act 2007

ENERGY AND GAS PRICES:

- ✓ Energy Independence and Security Act
- ✓ Suspension of deliveries to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve

NATIONAL SECURITY AND VETERANS:

- ✓ GI Bill (included in the supplemental)
- ✓ Funding for Afghanistan and Iraq (Supplemental)
- ✓ FY 08 Defense Authorization Act
- ✓ FISA
- ✓ The Heroes Earnings Assistance and Relief Tax (HEART) Act
- ✓ 9-11 Commission Recommendations
- ✓ Largest Veterans Health Care Increase in History
- ✓ CFIUS

INCREASING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY:

- ✓ Office of Congressional Ethics
- ✓ Lobbying and Ethics Reform
- ✓ Pay-as-you-go Budget Rules

OTHER TOP ISSUES:

- ✓ Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act* (*passed veto-proof)
- ✓ Farm Bill
- ✓ Tom Lantos and Henry J. Hyde Global Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Reauthorization Act
- ✓ Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act
- ✓ Transportation Technical Corrections Bill
- ✓ Omnibus Public Lands Bill
- ✓ Gulf Coast reconstruction assistance

- ✓ FY 09 Budget Conference Report
- ✓ FY 08 Budget Conference Report
- ✓ FY07 and FY 08 Appropriations bills
- ✓ Peru Free Trade Agreement
- ✓ WRDA
- ✓ Head Start
- ✓ Methamphetamine Remediation Act
- ✓ Authorization of emergency funds for the I-35 Bridge in Minneapolis

In addition to the significant number of bills signed into law, the House has also passed important legislation that is awaiting Senate action:

ECONOMY:

- ✓ AMT Relief Act 2008

ENERGY AND GAS PRICES:

- ✓ Renewable Energy and Job Creation Act
- ✓ Gas Price Relief for Consumers Act
- ✓ Energy Markets Emergency Act
- ✓ Saving Energy Through Public Transportation Act
- ✓ Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act
- ✓ Crack Down on Price Gouging Act
- ✓ “NOPEC” – Hold OPEC Accountable for Oil Price Fixing

NATIONAL SECURITY AND VETERANS:

- ✓ Intelligence Authorization
- ✓ FY09 Defense Authorization
- ✓ Increased funding for the Department of Veterans’ Affairs
- ✓ Afghanistan Freedom and Security Support Act
- ✓ Coast Guard Authorization bill

HEALTH CARE:

- ✓ ADA Amendments Act
- ✓ Paul Wellstone Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act

OTHER TOP ISSUES:

- ✓ Consumer Product Safety
- ✓ ENDA
- ✓ Rule prohibiting fast-track reconciliation procedures for bills that increase the deficit
- ✓ Jubilee Act for Responsible Lending and Expanded Debt Cancellation