

**HOUSING**

BILL/ INTROD.	DESCRIPTION	HOUSE COMM	COMM HEARING	COMM ACTION	HOUSE ACTION	SENATE COMM	COMM HEARING	COMM ACTION	SENATE ACTION
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 173</u></a> Introduced 1/4/07	One Strike and You're Out! Act of 2007– Protects elderly and disabled in public housing from eviction by criminal activity by others	Financial Services-Subcom on Housing and Community Opp.	Pending						
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 1427</u></a> Introduced 3/9/07	Federal Housing Finance Reform Act of 2007–Provides funds for National Housing Trust Fund	Financial Services	3/29/07	H. Res. 404	<a href="#"><u>PASSED 313-104</u></a> (Herseth Sandlin & Pomeroy Aye)	Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	Pending		
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 1851</u></a> Introduced 3/29/07	Section 8 Voucher Reform Act of 2007- Reform the housing choice voucher program under section 8 of the Housing Act of 1937	Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	5/23/07	H. Res. 534	<a href="#"><u>PASSED 333-83</u></a> (Herseth Sandlin & Pomeroy Aye)	Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	Pending		
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 1852</u></a> Introduced 5/27/07	Expanding American Homeownership Act of 2007–Modernize and update the National Housing Act and reach underserved borrowers	Financial Services	5/2/07	Do Pass w/amend H. Res 650	<a href="#"><u>PASSED 348-72</u></a> (Herseth Sandlin & Pomeroy Aye)	Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	Pending		
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 2895</u></a> Introduced 6/28/07	To establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund for the construction, rehabilitation, and preservation of decent, safe, and affordable housing for low-income families.	Financial Services	7/19/07	Do Pass w/ amend 45-23	<a href="#"><u>PASSED 264-148</u></a> (Herseth Sandlin & Pomeroy Aye)	Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	Pending		
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 2926</u></a> Introduced 6/28/07	Housing Fairness Act of 2007–Authorizes funds to prevent housing discrimination and increase to FHIP program	Financial Services	Pending						

<a href="#"><u>H.R. 3195</u></a> Introduced 7/26/07	Americans with Disabilities Restoration Act— Restores the intent and protections of the ADA	Judiciary-Subcom on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties	Sub-10/4/07 Ed & Labor 1/29/08						
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 3915</u></a> Introduced 10/22/07	Mortgage Reform and Anti-Predatory Lending Act of 2007-To amend the Truth in Lending Act to reform consumer mortgage practices and provide accountability for such practices.	Financial Services	Debate held November 6, 2007	H. Res. 285	<a href="#"><u>PASSED 291-127</u></a> (Herseth Sandlin & Pomeroy Aye)	Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs	Pending		
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 4202</u></a> Introduced 11/16/07	To require all newly constructed, federally assisted, single-family houses and town houses to meet minimum standards of visibility for persons with disabilities.	Financial Services-Subcom on Housing & Com Opp	Pending						
<a href="#"><u>H. Res. 118</u></a> Introduced 1/31/07	Condemns racially restrictive covenants and urges states to adopt legislation similar to California	Judiciary-Subcom on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties	Pending						
<a href="#"><u>S. 1518</u></a> Introduced 5/24/07	Community Partnership to End Homelessness Act (CPEHA) - A bill to amend the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to reauthorize the Act, and for other purposes					Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs	6/21/07		

<a href="#"><u>S. 1733</u></a> Introduced 6/28/07	Housing Fairness Act of 2007 – Authorizes funds to prevent housing discrimination and increase to FHIP program					Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	Pending		
<a href="#"><u>S. 1881</u></a> Introduced 7/26/07	Americans with Disabilities Restoration Act – Restores the intent and protections of the ADA					Health, Ed, Labor, and Pensions	Hearing held 11/15/07		
<a href="#"><u>S. 2452</u></a> Introduced 12/12/07	Home Ownership Preservation and Protection Act of 2007 - A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to provide protection to consumers with respect to certain high-cost loans					Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs			
<a href="#"><u>S. 2636</u></a> Introduced 2/13/08	Foreclosure Prevention Act of 2008 - A bill to provide needed housing reform								

## DISABILITY RELATED ISSUES

BILL/ INTROD.	DESCRIPTION	HOUSE COMM	COMM HEARING	COMM ACTION	HOUSE ACTION	SENATE COMM	COMM HEARING	COMM ACTION	SENATE ACTION
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 3195</u></a>  Introduced 7/26/07	Americans with Disabilities Restoration Act – Restores the intent and protections of the ADA	Judiciary-Subcom on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties	Hearing held 10/4/07						
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 4202</u></a>  Introduced 11/16/07	To require all newly constructed, federally assisted, single-family houses and town houses to meet minimum standards of visibility for persons with disabilities.	Financial Services-Subcom on Housing & Com Opp	Pending						
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 5129</u></a>  Introduced 1/23/08	Civil Rights Act of 2008-To restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights and remedies under civil rights statutes	Transp							
<a href="#"><u>S. 1881</u></a>  Introduced 7/26/07	Americans with Disabilities Restoration Act– Restores the intent and protections of the ADA					Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions	Hearing held 11/15/07		
<a href="#"><u>S. 2554</u></a>  Introduced 1/24/08	Civil Rights Act of 2008-A bill to restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights and remedies under civil rights statutes					Health, Ed, Labor			

## HUMAN RIGHTS

BILL/ INTROD.	DESCRIPTION	HOUSE COMM	COMM HEARING	COMM ACTION	HOUSE ACTION	SENATE COMM	COMM HEARING	COMM ACTION	SENATE ACTION
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 225</u></a> Introduced 1/4/07	To withhold United Nations Human Rights Council funding	Foreign Affairs	Pending						
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 808</u></a> Introduced 2/5/07	Department of Peace and Nonviolence Act—Establish department	Ed & Labor-Subcom on Early Childhood Education	Pending						
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 947</u></a> Introduced 2/8/07	Afghan Women Empowerment Act of 2007-To empower women in Afghanistan, and for other purposes.	Foreign Affairs	Pending						
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 1415</u></a> Introduced 3/8/07	Restoring the Constitution Act of 2007- Provide for the effective prosecution of terrorists and guarantee due process rights	Judiciary-Subcom on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties	Pending						
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 1416</u></a> Introduced 3/19/07	Habeas Corpus Restoration Act of 2007- restore habeas corpus for those detained by the United States	Judiciary-Subcom on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties	Pending						
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 1592</u></a> Introduced 3/20/07	Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act	Judiciary-Subcom on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security	4/17/07	H. Res. 364	<a href="#"><u>PASSED 237-180</u></a> (Herseht Sandlin & Pomeroy Aye)	Judiciary	Pending		

<a href="#"><u>H.R. 1678</u></a> Introduced 3/26/07	Torture Victims Relief Act-To authorize appropriations to provide assistance for domestic and foreign programs and centers for the treatment of victims of torture	Foreign Affairs	3/27/07	Do Pass	<a href="#"><u>PASSED 418-7</u></a> (Herseht Sandlin & Pomeroy Aye)	Foreign Relations	Pending		
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 2212</u></a> Introduced 5/8/07	Require President to close the DOD detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba	Armed Services	Pending						
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 2620</u></a> Introduced 6/7/07	Child Soldier Prevention Act of 2007-To end the use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world	Foreign Affairs	Pending						
<a href="#"><u>HR 5129</u></a> Introduced 1/23/08	Civil Rights Act of 2008-To restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights and remedies under civil rights statutes	Transp							
<a href="#"><u>S. 147</u></a> Introduced 1/4/07	Afghan Women Empowerment Act of 2007					Foreign Affairs	Pending		
<a href="#"><u>S. 576</u></a> Introduced 2/13/07	Restoring the Constitution Act of 2007- Provide for the effective prosecution of terrorists and guarantee due process rights					Armed Services	Pending		
<a href="#"><u>S. 840</u></a> Introduced 3/12/07	Torture Victims Relief Act-To authorize appropriations to provide assistance for domestic and foreign programs and centers for the treatment of victims of torture					Foreign Relations	Pending		

<a href="#"><u>S. 1175</u></a>	Child Soldier Prevention Act of 2007-To end the use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world					Judiciary	Hearing held 4/24/07		
Introduced 4/19/07						Judiciary	12/11/07		
<a href="#"><u>S. 1249</u></a>	Require President to close the DOD detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba					Judiciary	12/11/07		
Introduced 4/30/07						Judiciary	12/11/07		
<a href="#"><u>SB 2554</u></a>	Civil Rights Act of 2008-A bill to restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights and remedies under civil rights statutes					Health, Ed, Labor			
Introduced 1/24/08						Health, Ed, Labor			

## GENDER ISSUES/REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

BILL/ INTROD.	DESCRIPTION	HOUSE COMM	COMM HEARING	COMM ACTION	HOUSE ACTION	SENATE COMM	COMM HEARING	COMM ACTION	SENATE ACTION
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 619</u></a> Introduced 1/22/07	Global Democracy Promotion Act – Provides funding for overseas family planning programs	Foreign Affairs	Pending						
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 819</u></a> Introduced 2/5/07	Prevention First Act – Expands preventive reproductive health care programs	Ed & Labor-Subcom on Health	Pending						
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 1014</u></a> Introduced 2/13/07	Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act & Public Health Service Act	Energy & Commerce-Subcom on Health	5/1/07						
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 1064</u></a> Introduced 2/15/07	Extend for 2 years the special postage stamp for breast cancer research	Oversight & Gov't Reform-Subcom on Federal Workforce	Pending						
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 1072</u></a> Introduced 2/15/07	Women's Health Office Act of 2007 – To improve the health of women & establish Offices of Women's Health	Energy & Commerce-Subcom on Health	Pending						
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 1338</u></a> Introduced 3/6/07	Paycheck Fairness Act – Provide effective remedies for victims of pay discrimination due to gender	Education & Labor-Subcom on Workforce Protections	7/11/07						
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 1369</u></a> Introduced 3/7/07	Family & Medical Leave Expansion Act -	Ed & Labor-Subcom on Workforce Protections	Pending						

<a href="#"><u>H.R. 1542</u></a> Introduced 3/15/07	Healthy Families Act – Provides for paid sick leave	Ed & Labor-Subcom on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions	Pending						
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 1964</u></a> Introduced 4/19/07	Freedom of Choice Act – Protects, consistent with Roe v. Wade, a woman's freedom to choose to bear a child or terminate a pregnancy	Judiciary-Subcom on Constitution, Civil Rights & Civil Liberties	Pending						
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 2019</u></a> Introduced 4/24/07	Fair Pay Act – Amends Fair Labor Law regarding discriminatory pay	Ed & Labor-Subcom on Workforce Protections	Pending						
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 2097</u></a> Introduced 5/1/07	Teen Pregnancy Prevention, Responsibility & Opportunity Act -	Ed & Labor-Subcom on Healthy Families and Communities	Pending						
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 2392</u></a> Introduced 5/17/07	Family and Workplace Balancing Act -	Ed & Labor-Subcom on Workforce Protections	Pending						
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 2394</u></a> Introduced 5/17/07	Study the needs of Wounded Women Warriors	Armed Services-Subcom on Military Personnel	Pending						
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 2503</u></a> Introduced 5/24/07	FDA Scientific Fairness for Women Act -	Energy and Commerce-Subcom on Health	Pending						

<a href="#"><u>H.R. 2523</u></a> Introduced 5/24/07	Unintended Pregnancy Reduction Act	Energy and Commerce-Subcom on Health	Pending						
<a href="#"><u>H.R. 2831</u></a> Introduced 6/22/07	Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act – Would correct SCOTUS timeline for filing gender pay claims	Com on Education & Labor	6/27/07	H. Res. 579	<a href="#"><u>PASSED 225-199</u></a> (Herseht Sandlin & Pomeroy Aye)				
<a href="#"><u>H.J.Res. 40</u></a> Introduced 3/27/07	Women's Equality Amendment – Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the US relative to equal rights for men and women	Com on the Judiciary	Pending						
<a href="#"><u>S. 21</u></a> Introduced ¼/07	Prevention First Act – Expands preventive reproductive health care programs					Health, Education, Labor and Pensions	Pending		
<a href="#"><u>S. 573</u></a> Introduced 2/13/07	Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act & Public Health Service Act					Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions	Pending		
<a href="#"><u>S. 597</u></a> Introduced 2/14/07	Extend for 2 years the special postage stamp for breast cancer research				PASSED	Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs	Hearing held 11/7/07	Recommended for passage	PASSED by Unanimous Consent
<a href="#"><u>S. 612</u></a> Introduced 2/14/07	Women's Health Office Act of 2007 – Establish Office of Women's Health					Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions	Pending		
<a href="#"><u>S. 766</u></a> Introduced 3/6/07	Provide effective remedies for victims of pay discrimination due to gender					Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions	Pending		
<a href="#"><u>S. 910</u></a> Introduced 3/15/07	Healthy Families Act – Provides for paid sick leave					Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions	Pending		

<a href="#"><u>S. 1075</u></a> Introduced 3/29/07	Unintended Pregnancy Reduction Act -					Finance	Pending		
<a href="#"><u>S. 1087</u></a> Introduced 4/11/07	Fair Pay Act – Amends Fair Labor Law regarding discriminatory pay					Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions	Pending		
<a href="#"><u>S. 1137</u></a> Introduced 4/17/07	Teen Pregnancy Prevention, Responsibility & Opportunity Act -					Vet Affairs-Subcom on Dis. Assist.	11/8/07		
<a href="#"><u>S. 1173</u></a> Introduced 4/19/07	Freedom of Choice Act – Protects, consistent with Roe v. Wade, a woman's freedom to choose to bear a child or terminate a pregnancy					Judiciary	Pending		
<a href="#"><u>S. 1744</u></a> Introduced 6/28/07	Global Democracy Promotion Act – Provides funding for overseas family planning programs					Foreign Relations	Pending		
<a href="#"><u>S. 1843</u></a> Introduced 7/20/07	Fair Pay Restoration Act - to clarify that an unlawful practice occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to a discriminatory compensation decision					Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions			
<a href="#"><u>S.J. Res. 10</u></a> Introduced 3/27/07	Women's Equality Amendment - Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the US relative to equal rights for men and women					Judiciary	Pending		

**MISC/QUIRKY/DOESN'T FIT ANYWHERE ELSE**

<b>BILL/ INTROD.</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>HOUSE COMM</b>	<b>COMM HEARING</b>	<b>COMM ACTION</b>	<b>HOUSE ACTION</b>	<b>SENATE COMM</b>	<b>COMM HEARING</b>	<b>COMM ACTION</b>	<b>SENATE ACTION</b>

**NOTES:**

**Federal Make-Up:**

100 Senators (49 Democrats, 49 Republicans, 1 Independent, 1 Independent Democrat)

435 Representatives (231 Democrats, 202 Republicans, 2 Vacant)

**DEADLINES/SCHEDULE:**

January 4: 110th Congress, 1st Session convenes

January 15: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (not in session)

February 19-23: President's Day District Work Period

April 2-9: Spring District Work Period

May 28-June 1: Memorial Day District Work Period

July 2-6: Independence Day Work Period

August 6-September 3: Summer District Work Period

October 26: Target Adjournment

November 6: Election Day