

Legislative Record

Bills Sponsored or Co-Sponsored by Rep. Jason Chaffetz during the 112th Congress

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Fiscal Discipline

H.Res. 23 – Federal Government should not bail out State and local government employee pension plans
H.R. 464 – Prohibit US contributions to International Fund for Ireland
H.Amdt.428 to H.R. 2112 – Reducing funding for the Economic Research Service, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Food for Peace Title II Grants etc
H.Amdt.456 to H.R. 2112 – Prohibit funds to the salaries & expenses of personnel who provide nonrecourse marketing assistance loans for mohair.
H.Amdt.457 to H.R. 2112 – Prohibit the use of funds to be used for the storage of cotton or peanuts
H.R. 2531 – Stop Wasting Archive Grants Act
~H.R. 2560 – Cut, Cap, and Balance Act of 2011
H.R. 3579 – Review Every Dollar Act of 2011
H.R. 61 – Coach Act
H.R. 69 – Prohibit Federal funding of certain public radio programming & provide transfer of certain public radio funds to reduce the public debt
H.R. 121 – Congressional Budget Accountability Act
H.J.Res. 1, H.J.Res. 2 – Proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States.
H.R. 344 – Fiscal Responsibility Effective Enforcement Act
~H.R. 359 – Reduce federal spending and deficit by terminating taxpayer financing of presidential election campaigns and party conventions.
H.R. 421 – Full Faith and Credit Act
H. J. Res. 23 – Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring that the Federal budget be balanced.
H.R. 620 – Recovering Excessive Stimulus Expenditures for Taxpayers (RESET) Act
H.R. 633 – Orphan Earmarks Act
H.R. 634 – Debt Buy-Down Act
H.R. 680 – Prohibit United States contributions to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
H.R. 745, H.R. 746 – Davis-Bacon Repeal Act
H.R. 951 – Prohibit use of Federal funds for a program named for an individual serving as a Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, etc
H.R. 1111 – Decrease Spending Now Act
H.R. 1215 – Amend Social Security Act
H.R. 1358 – Returned Exclusively For Unpaid National Debt Act or REFUND Act
H.J.Res. 56 – Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to balancing the budget.
H.Con Res. 37 – Est. the budget for the US Government for fiscal year 2012 & setting forth budgetary levels for fiscal year 2011, 2013- 2021.
H.R. 1625 – Prohibit funds to Development Innovation Venture program.
H.R. 1846 – Highway Trust Fund Reform Act
H.R. 1848 – One Percent Spending Reduction Act
H.R. 2041 – Returning to Responsible Fiscal Policies Act
H.R. 2114 – Reduce the size of the Federal Gov. th.R.ough Attrition Act
H.R. 2162 – Congressional Integrity and Pension Forfeiture Act of 2011
H.R. 2313 – Repeal the authority to provide certain loans to the International Monetary Fund
H.R.2397 – Denies an early retirement annuity under FERS, who otherwise meets FERS early retirement requirements
H.R. 2487 – Amends the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to terminate direct payments for covered commodities and peanuts
H.J.Res. 54 – An amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to balancing the budget.
H.Con.Res. 55 – Disapproving of the participation of the United States in the provision by the International Monetary Fund of a multibillion dollar funding package for the European Union, until the member states of the European Union comply with the economic requirements of membership in the European Union.

~H.R. 3521 – Expedited Legislative Line-Item Veto and Rescissions Act of 2011
H.R. 3575 – Legally Binding Budget Act of 2011
H.R. 3576 – Spending Control Act of 2011
~H.R. 3578 – Baseline Reform Act of 2012
H.R. 3580 – Balancing Our Obligations for the Long-Term Act of 2011
~H.R. 3582 – Pro-Growth Budgeting Act of 2011
H.R. 3609 – Taxpayers Right to Know Act
~H.J.Res. 98 – Relating to the disapproval of the President's exercise of authority to increase the debt limit, as submitted under section 3101A of title 31, United States Code, on January 12, 2012.
H.Con.Res. 101 – Expressing the sense of the Congress that our current tax incentives for retirement savings provide important benefits to Americans to help plan for a financially secure retirement.

Limited Government

H.R. 1161 – Community Alcohol Regulatory Effectiveness Act
H.R. 1279 – Aircraft Passenger Whole-Body Imaging Limitations Act
H.R. 1510 – TSA Screening of Minors Act
H.R. 2118 – Amends the National Labor Relations Act
H.R. 2168 – Geolocation Privacy and Surveillance Act
H.R. 59 – Sunset All Czars Act
H.R. 143 – Amends the IRS Code of 1986 to repeal the estate tax and retain stepped-up basis at death
H.R. 144 – Small Business Paperwork Mandate Elimination Act of 2011
H.R. 206 – Amends the IRS Code to prevent pending tax increases.
H.Res 25 – Amends current Federal income tax deduction for interest paid on debt secured by a first or second home should not be further restricted.
^H.R. 4 – Comprehensive 1099 Taxpayer Protection and Repayment of Exchange Subsidy Overpayments Act
H.R. 10 – Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act
H.R. 389 – End the Stimulus Advertisement Act
H.R. 408 – Spending Reduction Act of 2011
H.R. 455 – 10th Amendment Regulatory Reform Act
H.R. 462 – Tax Code Termination Act
H.R. 547 – Individual AMT (Alternative Minimum Tax) Repeal Act
H.R. 548 – Restoring Democracy in the Workplace Act
H.J.Res.24 – Amendment to Constitution requiring 2/3 congressional approval before passing legislation that increases internal revenue.
H.R. 674 – Amends the IRS Code to repeal the imposition of 3% withholding on payments made to vendors by government entities.
H.R. 694 – Teacher Tax Deduction Act of 2011
H.R. 860 – Amends the IRS Code of 1986 to promote charitable donations of qualified vehicles
H.R. 931 – Makes participation in the American Community Survey voluntary, except with respect to certain basic questions.
H.R. 1002 – Wireless Tax Fairness Act of 2011
H.R. 1047 – State Right to Vote Act
H.R. 1074 – Amends IRS Code of 1986 to reduce corporate income tax rate to 10% and lowers the rate of tax on capital gains & dividends to 10%.
H.R. 1182 – GSE Bailout Elimination and Taxpayer Protection Act
H.R. 1259 – Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act of 2011
H.R. 1430 – Flood Insurance Choice Act
H.R. 1585 – State Highway Flexibility Act
H.R. 1737 – STATE Act
H.R. 1864 – Mobile Workforce State Income Tax Simplification Act of 2011
H.J.Res.62 – Amendment to Constitution to give States the right to repeal Federal laws & regulations when ratified by the Legislatures of two thirds of the several States.
H.R. 2040 – National Right-to-Work Act

H.R. 2092 – Amends the IRS Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on indoor tanning services.
H.R. 3090 – EDA Elimination Act
H.R. 3264 – Transportation Empowerment Act

Accountability

H.R. 463 – Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac Transparency Act of 2011
H.R. 828 – Federal Employee Tax Accountability Act of 2011
H.R. 829 – Contracting and Tax Accountability Act of 2011
H.R. 1866 – Members of Congress Tax Accountability Act of 2011
H.R. 3156 – Consumer Debit Card Protection Act
H.R. 122 – Federal Employee Accountability Act of 2011
H. Con. Res. 3 – Expressing the sense of Congress that the President should issue, and Congress should hold hearings on, a report and a certification regarding the responsibilities, authorities, and powers of his "czars".
H.R. 459 – Federal Reserve Transparency Act of 2011
H.R. 567 – Public Employee Pension Transparency Act
H.R. 735 – Government Neutrality in Contracting Act
H.R. 868 – Amends title 13, United States Code, to provide for the more accurate and complete enumeration of certain overseas Americans in the decennial census.
H.R. 1061 – Federal Agency Transparency Act
H.R. 1081 – Consumers Payment System Protection Act
H.Res. 173 – Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit the consideration of any bill or joint resolution that appropriates foreign assistance for more than one country.
H.R. 1212 – RECLAIM Act
H.R. 1501 – To withhold United States contributions to the United Nations until the United Nations formally retracts the final report of the "United Nations Fact Finding Mission on the Gaza Conflict".
H.Con.Res. 53 – Declaring that the President has exceeded his authority under the War Powers Resolution as it pertains to the ongoing military engagement in Libya.
H.R. 1996 – Government Litigation Savings Act
H.R. 2146 – DATA Act
H.R. 2829 – United Nations Transparency, Accountability, and Reform Act of 2011
H.R. 1956 – Consumer Debit Card Protection Act
H.Con.Res. 58 – Expressing disapproval of United States intervention in Libya.
~H.R. 2471 – Amends section 2710 of title 18, United States Code, to clarify that a video tape service provider may obtain a consumer's informed, written consent on an ongoing basis and that consent may be obtained through the Internet.
H.R. 2528 – Taxpayer Freedom to File Protection Act of 2011
~H.R. 3010 – Regulatory Accountability Act of 2011
~H.R. 3581 – Budget and Accounting Transparency Act of 2011
H.R. 3583 – Government Shutdown Prevention Act of 2011
H.R. 3588 – Overseas Contractor Reform Act
H.R. 3814 – Prohibits the Department of Justice from tracking and cataloguing the purchases of multiple rifles and shotguns.
H.R. 3991 – Keep Employees' Emails and Phones Secure Act
H.R. 4068 – Requires the Under Secretary for Science and Technology in the Department of Homeland Security to contract with an independent laboratory to study the health effects of backscatter x-ray machines used at airline checkpoints operated by the Transportation Security Administration and provide improved notice to airline passengers.
H.R. 4093 – Presidential Allowance Modernization Act

National Defense

H.Amdt.330 – Amendment to H.R. 1540, which sought to require U.S. ground troops to withdraw from Afghanistan
H.R. 2002 – To amend title 38, US Code, to permit disabled members of the Armed Forces to transfer Post 9/11 Educational Assistance benefits after retirement.
H.R. 24 – Redesignates the Department of the Navy as the Department of the Navy and Marine Corps.

H.Res. 15 – Amends the Rules of the House to require general appropriations for military construction & veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures
~H.R. 290 – War Memorial Protection Act
H.R. 337 – Restore Military Readiness Act of 2011
H.R. 457 – Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to remove the Administrator of the EPA's authority to disapprove after a permit has been issued
H.R. 497 – Ronald Reagan Commemorative Coin Act
H.R. 513 – Prohibits the use of funds to transfer individuals detained by the United States at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, etc.
H.R. 637 – Fairness for Military Recruiters Act
~H.R. 686 – Utah National Guard Readiness Act
H.R. 740 – Iran Transparency and Accountability Act
H.R. 973 – Amends title 28, US Code, to prevent the misuse of foreign law in Federal courts
H.R. 1006 – Jerusalem Embassy and Recognition Act of 2011
H.J.Res.49 – Constitutional Alternative to the War Powers Afghanistan Withdrawal Resolution
H.Res. 208, H.Res. 209 – Transmits to the House of Representatives copies of any document that relates to any consultation with Congress regarding Operation Odyssey Dawn
H.Res.247 – Designates Venezuela as a state sponsor of terrorism for its support of Iran, Hezbollah, and the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC)
H.R. 1735 – Afghanistan Exit and Accountability Act
H.R. 1775 – Stolen Valor Act of 2011
H.R. 1874 – Raises the maximum age of entry into federal law enforcement service for those who served in the U.S Armed Forces.
H.R. 1894 – Military Commissions Guilty Plea Adjustment Act
~H.R. 1905 – Iran Threat Reduction Act of 2011
H.Res.268 – Reaffirms the US' s commitment to negotiate settlement of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict through direct Israeli-Palestinian negotiations
H.R. 2259 – Requires the withdrawal of US Armed Forces from operations in Libya
H.R. 3029 – Reduce size of the Federal workforce through attrition Act
H.R. 1339 – To amend title 32, United States Code, the body of laws of the United States dealing with the National Guard, to recognize the City of Salem, Massachusetts, as the Birthplace of the National Guard of the United States.
H.Res. 241 – Honoring the members of the United States Armed Forces, the intelligence community, and the Obama and Bush Administrations whose dedicated service brought the murderous terrorist leader Osama bin Laden to justice.
H.R. 3288 – Safeguarding United States Satellite Leadership and Security Act of 2011

Second Amendment

H.R. 58 – Firearms Interstate Commerce Reform Act
H.R. 420 – Veterans' Heritage Firearms Act of 2011
H.R. 615 – Collectible Firearms Protection Act
H.R. 645 – To restore Second Amendment rights in the District of Columbia
~H.R. 822 – National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity Act
H.R. 1093 – Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, & Explosives Reform Act
H.R. 1865 – Recreational Lands Self-Defense Act
~H.R. 2076 Investigative Assistance for Violent Crimes Act

Immigration

H.R. 3012 – Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the per-country numerical limitation for employment-based immigrants
H.R. 100 – CLEAR Act
H.R. 692 – Nuclear Family Priority Act
H.R. 704 – SAFE for America Act
H.R. 787 – No Social Security for Illegal Immigrants Act
H.R. 1505 – National Security and Federal Lands Protection Act
H.R. 1538 – Social Security Identity Defense Act

H.R. 2064 – Amends the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to allow employers to use the employment eligibility confirmation system to verify the identity of employees
H.R. 2164 – Legal Workforce Act
H.R. 2885 – Legal Workforce Act amends Immigration and Nationality Act, making mandatory an electronic employment eligibility verification system
~H.R. 2668 – Brian A. Terry Memorial Act
H.R. 3720 – New IDEA Act

Economy

H.R. 460 – Bonneville Unit Clean Hydropower Facilitation Act
H.R. 97 – Free Industry Act
H.R. 153 – Ensuring Affordable Energy Act
H.J.Res.9, H.J.Res.42 – Disapproving a rule submitted by the EPA relating to the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants
H.R. 426 – Remove Incentives for Producing Ethanol Act
H.R. 509 – Amends the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide that Act shall not apply to the gray wolf (*canis lupus*)
H.R. 517 – Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to eliminate the authority of the EPA to deny or restrict the use of a defined area as a dredged or fill material disposal site
H.R. 617 – Radioactive Import Deterrence Act
H.R. 840 – Safe Explorations Coming from Underwater Reserves of Energy Act
H.R. 849 – Light Bulb Freedom of Choice Act
H.R. 972 – Secret Ballot Protection Act
H.Res 140 – The House feels that domestic oil and gas resources are critical to our economy and Secretary of the Interior should take action to streamline the shallow & deepwater permitting process.
H.R. 1075 – Volumetric Ethanol Excise Tax Credit Repeal Act
H.R. 1340 – End Unnecessary Costs Caused by Report Mailing Act of 2011
H.R. 1364 – Free Speech About Science Act of 2011
H.R. 1391 – RCCRA Act
H.R. 1427 – Grassroots Rural and Small Community Water Systems Assistance Act of 2011
H.R. 1485 – Catastrophic Wildfire Community Protection Act
H.R. 1558 – Amends the Toxic Substances Control Act to clarify the jurisdiction of the EPA with respect to certain sporting good articles.
H.R. 1633 – Farm Dust Regulation Prevention Act
H.R. 1712 – Job Creation and Energy Security Act
H.R. 1777 – Provides consumer relief for artificially high gas prices
H.R. 1819 – State Wildlife Management Act
~H.R. 1904 – Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act
~H.R. 1938 – North American-Made Energy Security Act
H.R. 2651 – Ensuring the Full Faith and Credit of the United States and Protecting America's Soldiers and Seniors Act
H.R. 3155 – Northern Arizona Mining Continuity Act
H.R. 1744 – American Job Protection Act
H.R. 1834 – Freedom to Invest Act of 2011
H.R. 2854 – Employer Free Choice Act
H.R. 2945 – Capital Gains Inflation Relief Act of 2011
H.R. 3308 – Energy Freedom and Economic Prosperity Act
H.R. 3538 – Amends the Railway Labor Act to direct the National Mediation Board to apply the same procedures, including voting standards, to the direct decertification of a labor organization as is applied to elections to certify a representative, and for other purposes.
H.R. 3548 – North American Energy Access Act
H.R. 3782 – Online Protection and Enforcement of Digital Trade Act
H.R. 3811 – Keystone For a Secure Tomorrow Act
H.R. 4000 – Energizing America through Employment Act
H.R. 4078 – Regulatory Freeze for Jobs Act of 2012
H.R. 529 – Savings Enhancement for Education in College Act
H.R. 942 – American Research and Competitiveness Act of 2011
~H.R. 2117 – Protecting Academic Freedom in Higher Education Act
H.R. 2514 – A PLUS Act

Education

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Health Care

~H.R. 2 – Repealing the Job-Killing Health Care Law Act
H.R. 5 – Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-cost, Timely Healthcare Act
H.R. 21 – Reclaiming Individual Liberty Act
H.R. 38 – Rescinds funds appropriated to the Health Insurance Reform Implementation Fund under the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010
H.R. 127 – De-authorizes appropriation of funds to carry out the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010
H.R. 371 – Health Care Choice Act
H.R. 436 – Protect Medical Innovation Act
H.R. 452 – Medicare Decisions Accountability Act
H.R. 466 – Amends title 39, US Code, to extend the authority of the USPS to issue a semi postal to raise funds for breast cancer research.
H.R. 605 – Patients' Freedom to Choose Act
H.R. 718 – Huntington's Disease Parity Act
H.R. 1154 – Veterans Equal Treatment for Service Dogs Act
H.R. 1173 – Fiscal Responsibility and Retirement Security Act
~H.R. 1213 – Repeals mandatory funding provided to States in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
~H.R. 1214 – Repeals mandatory funding for school-based health center construction
~H.R. 1217 – Repeals the Prevention and Public Health Fund
H.R. 1324 – Eliminates sweetheart deals under the Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act
H.R. 2010 – Family and Retirement Health Investment Act
H.R. 1852 – Children's Hospital GME Support Reauthorization Act
H.R. 3269 – Diagnostic Imaging Services Access Protection Act of 2011

Public Lands

~H.R. 461 – South Utah Valley Electric Conveyance Act
~H.R. 665 – Excess Federal Building and Property Disposal Act
H.R. 1126 – Disposal of Excess Federal Lands Act
H.R. 1536 – Space Shuttle Retirement Act
H.R. 758 National Monument Designation Transparency and Accountability Act
H.R. 759 – Federal Lands Counterdrug Strategy Act
H.R. 817 – Amends the Antiquities Act of 1906
H.R. 1581 – Wilderness and Roadless Area Release Act
H.R. 1590 – Provides for the disposition of the Space Shuttle Discovery upon retirement
H.R. 1620 – Federal Land Asset Inventory Reform Act
H.R. 2147 – Utah Land Sovereignty Act
H.R. 2458 – Amends the Clean Air Act to require the Administrator of the EPA to review at 10-year intervals criteria and standards of air quality standards
H.R. 2852 – Action Plan for Public Lands and Education Act
H.R. 2973 – Protecting Public Safety and Sacred Sites from the Utah Prairie Dog Act of 2011
H.R. 3365 – Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act Reauthorization of 2011
H.R. 3452 – Wasatch Range Recreation Access Enhancement Act

Families

H.R. 358 – Protect Life Act
~H.R. 3 – No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act
H.R. 212 – Sanctity of Human Life Act
H.R. 217 – Title X Abortion Provider Prohibition Act
H.R. 361 – Abortion Non-Discrimination Act
H.R. 1167 The Welfare Reform Act
~H.Con.Res 13 – Reaffirming "In God We Trust" as the official motto of the United States

H.Con.Res.25 – Condemns the Obama administration's direction that the DOJ should discontinue defending the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA)
H.R. 1179 – Respect for Rights of Conscience Act of 2011
H. Res. 407 Expresses support for the designation of National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month
H.R. 3803 – District of Columbia Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act

Foreign Relations

H.R. 2106 Syria Freedom Support Act
H.R. 2457 Palestinian Accountability
H. Res. 394 Supports Israel's right to annex Judea and Samaria in the event that the Palestinian Authority continues to press for unilateral recognition of Palestinian statehood at the UN

Bills listed in Bold were sponsored by Jason Chaffetz. All others were co-sponsored.
~ Bills passed by the House in which Jason Chaffetz was the sponsor or an important co-sponsor
^ Bills signed into law in which Jason Chaffetz was the sponsor or an important cosponsor