

## Attachment 11.5

**109<sup>th</sup> Congress**  
Second Session (2006)

**Selected Federal Legislation**  
Title, Bill Number, Sponsor, Latest Action

**2005-2006**  
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### 1. Appropriations

FY 2006 Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations (HR 2862)  
Rep Frank Wolf (R-VA-10)  
Passed House (418-7) – Jun 2005      Passed Senate (91-4) – Jun 2005  
President signed (**PL 109-108**) – Nov 2005

Defense

FY 2006 Department of Defense Appropriations (HR 2863)  
Rep Bill Young (R-FL-10)  
Passed House (398-19) – Jun 2005      Passed Senate (97-0) – Oct 2005

Energy

FY 2006 Energy & Water Development Appropriations (HR 2419)  
Rep David Hobson (R-OH-07)  
Passed House (416-13) – May 2005      Passed Senate (92-3) – Jul 2005  
President signed (**PL 109-103**) – Nov 2005

Homeland Security

FY 2006 Department of Homeland Security Appropriations (HR 2360)  
Rep Harold Rogers (R-KY-05)  
Passed House (424-1) – May 2005      Passed Senate (96-1) – Jul 2005  
President signed (**PL 109-090**) – Oct 2005

Labor, HHS and Education

FY 06 Appropriations for Labor, HHS and Education Departments (HR3010)  
Rep Ralph Regula (R-OH-16)  
Passed House (250-151) – Jun 2005      Passed Senate ((94-3) – Oct 2005  
President signed (**PL 109-149**) – Dec 2005

NASA

FY 2006 NASA Appropriations (HR 3070/S 1281)  
Rep Ken Calvert (R-CA-44)/ Sen Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX)  
Passed Senate (UC) – Sep 2005      Passed House (Voice Vote) – Dec 2005  
President signed (**PL 109-155**) – Dec 2005

### 2. Budget

Deficit Reduction Omnibus Reconciliation Act (HR 4241/S 1932)  
Rep Jim Nussle (R-IA-01)/ Sen Judd Gregg (R-NH)  
Passed Senate (52-47) – Nov 05      Passed Senate (217-215) – Nov 05  
President signed (**PL 109-171**) – Feb 2006

### 3. Competitiveness

National Innovation Act (S 2109)  
Senators Ensign (R-NV) and Lieberman (D-CT)  
Introduced – Dec 2005

Protecting America's Competitive Edge (PACE) Acts (S 2197, 2198, 2199)  
Senators Domenici (NM), Bingaman (NM), Alexander (TN), Mikulski (MD)  
Introduced – Jan 2006

Math & Science Teacher Scholarships Act (HR 4434))  
Rep Bart Gordon (D-TN-06)  
Introduced – Dec 2005

#### 4. Education & Training

	<p><u>FY06 Labor, HHS and Education Appropriations</u> (HR 3010) Rep Ralph Regula (R-OH-16) H adopted Conf Report – Dec 2005     S adopted Conf Report – Dec 2005</p>
K-12 Math & Science Partnerships	<p><u>FY06 Commerce, Justice, Science &amp; State-Appropriations</u> (HR 2862) Rep Frank Wolf (R-VA) H adopted Conf Report – Nov 2005     S adopted Conf Report – Nov 2005 President signed (<u>PL 109-108</u>) – Nov 2005</p>
Higher Education Act (Reauthorization)	<p><u>Higher Education Amendments Act</u> (S 1614) Senator Mike Enzi (R-WY) Reported in Senate – Nov 2005 <u>College Access and Opportunity Act</u> (HR 609) Rep John Boehner (R-OH-08) Reported in House – Oct 2005</p>
Federal Agency Programs	<p><u>FY2006 National Defense Authorization Act</u> (HR 1815/S 1042) Rep Hunter (R-CA-52)/Sen Warner (R-VA) [DoD SMART Program] Passed House – May 2005     Passed Senate – Nov 2005</p> <p><u>GI Advanced Education in Science &amp; Technology Act</u> (HR 421) Rep John Sweeney (R-NY [VA stipends for PhD education in STEM fields]) Passed House – May 2005</p>
Labor Dept Skills Training	<p><u>Workforce Reinvestment and Adult Re-Education Act</u> (HR 27/S 1021) Rep McKeon (R-CA-25)/ Sen Enzi (R-WY) [WIA Reauthorization] H passed (224-200) – Mar 2005     S reported – Oct 2005</p>
Reemployment Accounts	<p><u>Worker Reemployment Accounts Act</u> (HR 26) Rep Jon Porter (R-NV-03) Introduced in House – Jan 2005</p>
Skills Certifications	<p><u>Workforce Investment for Next Generation Technologies Act</u> (S 833) Sen Jeff Bingaman (D-NM) Introduced in Senate – Apr 2005</p>
<b>5. Health Care</b>	
Association Health Plans	<p><u>Small Business Health Fairness Act</u> (HR 525/S 406) Rep Sam Johnson (R-TX-03)/ Sen Olympia Snowe (R-ME) Passed House (263-165) – Jul 2005     In Senate HELP Committee</p>
Health Savings Accounts	<p><u>Health Insurance Affordability Act</u> (HR 37) Rep Steve King (R-IA-05) Introduced in House – Jan 2005</p>
Retiree Health Benefits	<p><u>Emergency Retiree Health Benefits Protection Act</u> (HR 1322) Rep John Tierney (D-MA-06) Introduced in House – Mar 2005</p>
<b>6. Immigration</b>	
	<p><u>Secure America and Orderly Immigration Act</u> (S 1033/HR 2330) Senators John McCain (R-AZ) and Ted Kennedy (D-MA) Introduced in Senate – May 2005</p> <p><u>Comprehensive Enforcement and Immigration Reform Act</u> (S 1438) Senators John Cornyn (R-TX) and Jon Kyl (R-AZ) Introduced in Senate – July 2005</p> <p><u>REAL Guest Act</u> (HR 3333) Rep Tom Tancredo (R-CO-06) Introduced in House – July 2005</p>

	<p><u>Border, Anti-Terrorism and Illegal Immigration Control Act (HR4437)</u> Rep James Sensenbrenner (R-WI-05) Passed House (239-182) – Dec 2005</p>
Temporary Visa Programs	<p><b>To impose additional fees on L (Intra-Company Transfer) Visas (HR 3648)</b> Rep James Sensenbrenner (R-WI-05) Added to House Budget Reconciliation (HR 4241) – Oct 2005 Passed House (217-215) – Nov 2005</p> <p><b>To impose new fees on permanent and temporary admissions programs-</b> Senator Arlen Specter (R-PA) Added to Senate Budget Reconciliation (S 1932) Passed Senate (52-47) – Nov 2005 Visa provisions dropped from Conference Report - Dec 2005</p> <p><b><u>Defend the American Dream Act (HR 4378)</u></b> Rep Bill Pascrell (D-NJ-08) – [includes IEEE-USA H-1B reform provisions] Introduced in House – Nov 2005</p>
<b>7. Retirement Security</b>	<p><b><u>Pension Security and Transparency Act (S 1783)</u></b> Senator Chuck Grassley (R-IA) Passed Senate (97-2) – Nov 2005</p>
Defined Benefit, Cash Balance and Defined Contribution Plans	<p><b><u>Pension Protection Act (HR 2830)</u></b> Rep John Boehner (R-OH-08) Passed House (294-132) – Dec 2005</p>
Phased Retirement	<p><u>Older Workers Opportunity Act (S 1826)</u> Sen Herb Kohl (D-WI) Introduced – Oct 2005</p>
Social Security – Individual Account Plans	<p><u>Bipartisan Retirement Security Act (HR 440)</u> Reps Kolbe (R-AZ-08) &amp; Boyd (D-FL-02)</p> <p><u>Individual Social Security Investment Act (HR 530)</u> Rep Sam Johnson (R-TX-03)</p> <p><u>Social Security Guaranty Plus Act (HR 750)</u> Rep Clay Shaw (R-FL--02)</p> <p><u>Saving Social Security Act (S 540)</u> Sen Chuck Hagel (R-NE)</p> <p><u>Personal Savings Act (S 857/HR 1776)</u> Sen John Sununu (R-NH)/ Rep Paul Ryan (R-WI-01)</p>
Use of Social Security Surpluses	<p><u>Stop the Raid on Social Security Act (S 1302)</u> Sen Jim DeMint (R-SC) and 11 cosponsors</p> <p><u>Social Security Guarantee Act (S 1750)</u> Sen Rick Santorum (R-PA)</p>
<b>8. Tax Incentives</b>	<p><u>Tax Relief Extension Reconciliation Act (HR 4297)</u> Rep Bill Thomas (R-CA-22) Passed House (234-197) – Dec 2005    Passed Senate (66-31) – Feb 2006</p>

IT Training Tax Credit

Technology Retraining and Investment Now (TRAIN) Act (HR 4325)  
Rep Jerry Weller (R-IL-11)  
Introduced in House– Nov 2005

## **9. Trade Policy**

Trade Adjustment Assistance

Trade Adjustment Assistance Equity for Service Workers Act (S 1309)  
Sen Max Baucus (D-MT)  
Introduced in Senate – June 2005

## **10. Other**

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