

INDEX SUBJECTS

The following list contains broad subject terms that are often used in the Index to the House Journal. This list is far from comprehensive; it is provided to give an idea of the types of words that are used to index topical entries in addition to entries under a Member's name.

- Abortion
- Advertising
- African Americans
- Agriculture
- Alcoholic beverages
- Animals/birds
- Antitrust policy/monopolies
- Appropriations
- Arms control/sales
- Arts and humanities
- Aviation
- Awards, medals, prizes

- Bankruptcy
- Birth control
- Bridges/roads/public works
- Budget—U.S.
- Business & industry/small business

- Capitol Building and Grounds
- Capital punishment
- Cargo transportation
- Cemeteries and funerals
- Charities/tax-exempt organizations
- Children and youth
- Churches and synagogues
- Civil liberties/rights
- Claims
- Coins
- Collective bargaining/industrial arbitration
- Colleges and universities
- Committees of Congress (by title)
- Common carriers
- Commonwealth of Independent States
- Communism
- Community service/volunteer workers
- Conference reports
- Congress/Members of Congress
- Conservation of natural resources
- Constitution & amendments
- Construction industries
- Consumers/product safety
- Contracts
- Corporations
- Correctional institutions
- Courts/Supreme Court
- Credit
- Crime

- Death and dying
- Democracy
- Department of Agriculture, etc.
- Developing countries
- Disasters/earthquakes/floods/hurricanes
- Diseases/health
- Domestic policy
- Drugs

- Eastern European countries
- Ecology and environment
- Economy
- Education
- Elections
- Employment/unemployment
- Ethnic groups
- Executive communications
- Executive departments

- Families and domestic relations
- Famines/hunger
- Federal aid programs
- Federal agencies (by title)

- Federal employees/whistleblowing
- Financial institutions
- Firefighters/law enforcement officers
- Fire prevention/law enforcement
- Firearms
- Fish and fishing/marine mammals
- Flag—U.S.
- Foreign aid
- Foreign countries (by name)
- Foreign investments
- Foreign policy/trade
- Foreign travel expenditures
- Forests/lumber industry
- Fraternal organizations

- Geographic areas (see Central America, Latin America, Southeast Asia, etc.)
- Government/Government regulations

- Hazardous/radioactive substances
- Health care facilities/professionals
- Herbicides
- Historic sites/history
- Holidays (see Special days and holidays)
- Homeless
- Homosexuality
- House of Representatives
- Housing
- Human rights

- Immigration/refugees
- Income
- Insurance
- Intelligence services
- Intergovernmental/Federal-State relations
- International relations
- Investments/securities
- Iron and steel industry

- Jews

- Labeling/packaging
- Labor unions
- Languages
- Libraries
- Library of Congress
- Literature
- Lobbyists
- Local government/States

- Mathematics
- Merchant marine industry
- Mining and mineral resources
- Minorities
- Monuments and memorials
- Motor vehicles
- Museums
- Music and dance

- National security
- National forests, etc.
- National objectives
- Native Americans (Eskimos, Hawaiians, Indians)
- Natural gas
- Natural resources
- News media
- Newspapers—city (State) paper name
- Nuclear energy

- Occupational safety and health

- Parks and recreation areas
- Patents/copyrights/trademarks

- Pensions
- Petitions and memorials
- Petroleum
- Political action committees
- Political campaigns/ethics/parties
- Pollution (air, noise, water)
- Population
- Postage and stamps
- Poverty
- Power resources
- President of the United States
- Presidential appointments
- Public buildings
- Public debt
- Public documents
- Public welfare programs

- Racial relations
- Radio/television
- Railroads
- Real estate
- Recycling
- Refuse/sewage disposal
- Religion
- Research
- Rivers/harbors/waterways
- Rural/suburban/urban areas

- Safety
- Schools
- Science
- Secretary of Agriculture, etc.
- Senior citizens
- Shipping industry
- Ships and vessels
- Social customs
- Social Security
- Solar energy
- Sound recording and reproducing
- Space policy
- Special days and holidays
- Sports
- Strategic materials
- Synthetic fuels

- Tariff
- Taxation
- Technology
- Telecommunications
- Territories—U.S.
- Terrorism
- Textile industry and fabrics
- Tobacco products
- Transportation
- Treaties and agreements
- Trucking industry

- United Nations

- Veterans
- Votes in House

- Wars and conflicts (by name)
- Water
- Weapons (biological, chemical, nuclear)
- Weather/climate
- Weights and measures/metric system
- Wetlands
- Wilderness areas
- Women