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Legislation under review, in order of issue, covering Budget & Appropriations, Collective Bargaining, COPS Program and Department of Justice Grant Funding, Criminal Justice, Federal Oversight, Homeland Security, Law Enforcement Due Process & "Bill of Rights", Pension and Social Security Reform, and Public Safety Officer Survivor Assistance.

Budget & Appropriations

- **H.R. 1 Support, PASSED** (David Obey, D-WI) Introduced January 26, 2009. The "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009." *A bill making supplemental appropriations for job preservation and creation, infrastructure investment, energy efficiency and science, assistance to the unemployed, and State and local fiscal stabilization, for fiscal year ending September 30, 2009;*

Recent Action: 1/28/2009 passed by the House by a vote of 244-188.

2/10/2009 passed by the Senate by a vote of 61-37. 2/12/2009 conference report filed. 2/13/2009 conference report agreed to by both the House

and Senate. **2/17/2009 signed in law by the President; became Public Law 111-005.**

- **H.R. 1105 Support, PASSED** (David Obey, D-WI) Introduced February 23, 2009. The "Omnibus Appropriations Act. 2009." *A bill making omnibus appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009;*

Recent Action: 2/25/2009 agreed to and passed by the House.

3/10/2009 agreed to and passed by the Senate. **3/11/2009 signed into law by the President; became Public Law 111-008.**

Collective Bargaining;

- **H.R. 413 Support,** (Dale Kildee, D-MI / John Duncan, R-TN) Introduced January 9, 2009. The "Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act of 2007." *A bill to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions;*

Recent Action: Referred to the House Education and Labor Committee. Currently has the support of 44 cosponsors.

COPS Program, Department of Justice Grant Funding;

- **S. 167 Support,** (Herb Kohl, D-WI) Introduced January 8, 2009. The "COPS Improvements Act of 2009." *A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime*

- *Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program, and for other purposes;*
Recent Action: Referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee. Currently has the support of 16 cosponsors.
- **H.R. 1139 *Support***, (Anthony Weiner, D-NY) Introduced February 23, 2009. The “COPS Improvements Act of 2009.” *House companion bill to S. 167;*
Recent Action: 3/25/2009 approved by the Judiciary Committee by a 17-7 vote.
4/23/2009 passed the House by a vote of 342-78. **Has the support of 45 cosponsors.**

Criminal Justice;

- **S. 132 *Support***, (Dianne Feinstein, D-CA) Introduced January 6, 2009. The “Gang Abatement and Prevention Act of 2009.” *A bill to increase and enhance law enforcement resources committed to investigation and prosecution of violent gangs, to deter and punish violent gang crime, to protect law-abiding citizens and communities from violent criminals, to revise and enhance criminal penalties for violent crimes, to expand and improve gang prevention programs;*
Recent Action: Referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee. Currently has the support of 12 cosponsors.
- **H.R. 1022 *Support***, (Adam Schiff, D-CA/Mary Bono, R-CA)) Introduced February 12, 2009. The “Gang Prevention, Intervention, and Suppression Act.” *A bill to increase and enhance law enforcement resources committed to investigation and prosecution of violent gangs, to deter and punish violent gang crime, to protect law-abiding citizens and communities from violent criminals, to revise and enhance criminal penalties for violent crimes, to expand and improve gang prevention programs;*
Recent Action: Referred to the House Judiciary Committee and the House Education and Labor Committee. 3/16/2009 referred to the Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security. Currently has the support of 1 cosponsor.
- **H.R. 970 *Support***, (Anthony Weiner, D-NY)) Introduced February 10, 2009. The “Fugitive Information Networked Database (FIND) Act of 2009.” *A bill to encourage the entry of felony warrants into the NCIC database by States and provide additional resources for extradition;*
Recent Action: Referred to the House Judiciary Committee. 3/16/2009 referred to the Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security.

Federal Oversight;

- **H.R. 73 *Oppose***, (Sheila Jackson-Lee, D-TX) Introduced January 6, 2007. The “Traffic Stops Along the Border Statistics Study Act of 2007.” *A bill to provide for the collection of data on traffic stops;*
Recent Action: Referred to the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Homeland Security;

- **H.R. 791 *Support***, (Anthony Weiner, D-NY) Introduced February 2, 2009. The “First Responder Funding Modernization Act of 2009.” *A bill to prohibit the Department of Homeland Security from limiting the amount of Urban Area Security Initiative or State Homeland Security*

Grant Program grant funds that may be used to pay salaries or overtime pay of law enforcement officials engaged in antiterrorism activities;

Recent Action: Referred to the House Homeland Security Committee. 2/20/2009 referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness, and Response.

Law Enforcement Process & “Bill of Rights”;

- **H.R. 1972 Support**, (Bart Stupak, D-MI / Erik Paulsen, R-MN) Introduced April 2, 2009. The “Law Enforcement Officer’s Procedural Bill of Rights Act.” *A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide standards and procedures to guide State and local law enforcement agencies and law enforcement officers during internal investigations, interrogation of law enforcement officers, and administrative disciplinary hearings, to ensure accountability of law enforcement officers, to guarantee the due process rights of law enforcement officers, and to require States to enact law enforcement discipline, accountability, and due process laws;*
Recent Action: Referred to the House Judiciary Committee.

Pension and Social Security Reform;

- **S. 484 Support**, (Dianne Feinstein, D-CA) Introduced February 25, 2009. The “Social Security Fairness Act of 2000” *A bill to amend Title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and Windfall Elimination Provisions;*
Recent Action: Referred to the Senate Finance Committee. Currently has the support of 22 cosponsors.
- **H.R. 235 Support**, (Howard Berman, D-CA) Introduced January 7, 2009. The “Social Security Fairness Act.” *House companion bill to S. 484;*
Recent Action: Referred to the House Ways and Means Committee. Currently has the support of 257 cosponsors.
- **H.R. 673 Support**, (Bob Filner, D-CA) Introduced January 26, 2009. The “Law Enforcement Officers Equity Act.” *A bill to grant law enforcement officer (LEO) status to approximately 30,000 federal officers, making them eligible for federal law enforcement retirement benefits;*
Recent Action: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Currently has the support of 12 cosponsors.

Public Safety Officer Survivor Assistance;

- **H.R. 248 Support**, (Gene Green, D-TX) Introduced January 7, 2009. The “Law Enforcement Officers Flag Memorial Act.” *A bill to provide Capitol-flown flags to the families of deceased law enforcement officers;*
Recent Action: Referred to the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security.