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H.R.4872	Rep Spratt, John M., Jr. (D - SC-5) No Cosponsors	3/17/2010	HEALTH CARE AND EDUCATION RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2010 The bill makes a number of health-related revenue changes to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act , enacted by H.R.3590 .	3/30/2010 Became Public Law No: 111-152 [GPO: Text , PDF] Related Bills: H.RES.1203 , H.R.3590	Reconciliation Act of 2010 - Sets forth legislative language on health care reform and investing in education submitted to the House Budget Committee by the Ways and Means Committee and the Education and Labor Committee pursuant to reconciliation instructions of Section 202 of S. Con. Res. 13, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2010.
H.R.3590	Rep Rangel, Charles B. (D - NY-15) (introduced 9/17/2009) 40 Cosponsors	9/17/2009	THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT OF 2010 Health care reform - makes quality, affordable health care coverage available to 95 percent of all Americans—through their employers, insurance exchanges, and public coverage programs—and brings a host of new consumer insurance protections.	3/23/2010 Became Public Law No: 111-148 [GPO: Text , PDF] Related Bills: H.CON.RES.254 , H.RES.1203 , H.R.3780 , H.R.4872 , S.1728	Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require that the parent who claims the child as a dependent on their federal tax return—usually the parent with whom the child resides for more than half of the year—is responsible for demonstrating that the child has acceptable health care coverage. Acceptable health care coverage is private, public or publicly subsidized. Parents can meet their responsibility to cover their children through eligible employer-sponsored plans, subsidized coverage purchased through a new health insurance exchange, Medicaid, CHIP, TRICARE and other coverage.
S. 1859	Sen Rockefeller, John D., IV (D – WV) 10 Cosponsors	10/22/2009	CHILD SUPPORT PROTECTION ACT OF 2009 A bill to reinstate Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments	10/22/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance	Fully restore the funding that was reduced by the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, which repealed the ability of states to use earned performance incentives as match for federal funds.



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S. 1309	Sen Bayh, Evan (D – IN) 3 Cosponsors	6/19/2009	<u>RESPONSIBLE FATHERHOOD AND HEALTHY FAMILIES ACT OF 2009</u> A bill to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to ensure funding for grants to promote responsible fatherhood and strengthen low-income families, and for other purposes.	6/19/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance Related Bill: H.R.2979	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Restores cuts in federal child support enforcement funding, and in five years, requires states to pass through 100% of collected child support payments to families by fiscal year 2014. - Before five years, it eliminates the \$100 and \$200 pass-through limits on federal cost sharing (states will not be required to pay the Federal share of amount collected; therefore more child support can get to the families). - Prohibits unfair and unequal treatment of two-parent families receiving Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), ensuring that the state work participation standard is the same for all families. - Repeals state child-support collection fees, and prohibits the recovery of Medicaid birthing costs from non-custodial parents who don't have health insurance. - Requires regular state review of debt owed to the states by non-custodial parents, and clarifies state authority to forgive arrearages. - Provides grants to support voluntary state assessments of child support and criminal justice systems with a focus on reducing barriers to healthy family relationships and obstacles to sustainable employment.
H.R.2979	Rep Davis, Danny K. (D – IL) 27 Cosponsors	6/19/2009	<u>Julia Carson Responsible Fatherhood and Healthy Families Act of 2009</u> To amend title IV of the Social Security Act to ensure funding for grants to promote responsible fatherhood and strengthen low-income families, and for other purposes.	6/19/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Energy and Commerce, and Agriculture,	



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				for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. Related Bill: S.1309	
H.R.2783	Weiner (D – NY)	6/9/2009	<u>Elimination of the Single Parent Tax Act of 2009</u> To amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to repeal a fee imposed by States on certain child support collections	Referred to House Committee on Ways and Means Related Bill: S. 335	SEC. 2. REPEAL OF REQUIREMENT THAT STATES IMPOSE MANDATORY FEE FOR SUCCESSFUL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTION FOR FAMILY THAT HAS NEVER RECEIVED TANF.
H.R.2244	Lofgren (D - CA) and Bono Mack (R - CA)	5/7/2009	<u>Single Parent Protection Act of 2009</u> To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an individual who is entitled to receive child support a refundable credit equal to the amount of unpaid child support and to increase the tax liability of the individual required to pay such support by the amount of the unpaid child support.	5/5/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Related Bills: H.R. 3258 - 2007 H.R. 1618 - 2001 H.R. 1735 - 1997 H.R. 3529 - 1996 (none passed)	
S. 939	Landrieu (D-LA) No Cosponsors	4/30/2009	<u>Protecting Adoption and Promoting Responsible Fatherhood Act of 2009</u> To establish national and State putative father registries, to make grants to States to promote permanent families for children and responsible fatherhood, and for other purposes.	4/30/2009 Referred to the Committee on Finance	



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H.R.1865	Rehberg (R - MT) No Cosponsors	4/2/2009	To eliminate the requirement that States collect <u>Social Security numbers from applicants for recreational licenses.</u> NOTE: Bill summary states: Amends part A (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) (TANF) of title IV of the Social Security Act to eliminate the requirement that states collect Social Security numbers from applicants for recreational licenses. However, legislation text states: Section 466(a)(13)(A) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 666(a)(13)(A)) is amended by striking 'recreational license,' which relate to child support, not TANF Same as H.R. 611 (110th Congress)	4/2/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.	
S. 350	Baucus (D - MT) No Cosponsors	1/29/2009	<u>American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009</u> An original bill to provide for a portion of the economic recovery package relating to revenue measures, unemployment, and health.	1/29/2009 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 20. <u>Note:</u> For further action, see H.R.1, which became Public Law 111-5 on 2/17/2009.	See H.R.1, which became Public Law 111-5 on 2/17/2009. This law temporarily reinstated the authority to provide federal matching payments for state spending of child support incentive payments.
H.R. 1	Obey (D - WI) 9 Cosponsors	1/26/2009	<u>American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, version P.P.(Public Print)</u> Temporary reinstatement of authority to provide federal matching payments for state spending of child support incentive payments. <u>Sec. 2104</u> During the period that begins on October 1, 2008, and ends on December 31, 2010, section	2/17/2009 Signed by President. Became Public Law No: 111-5 Related Bills: H.RES.88, H.RES.92, H.R.290, H.R.291, H.R.598, H.R.629, H.R.679, S.336, S.350	See H.R.1, which became Public Law 111-5 on 2/17/2009. This law temporarily reinstated the authority to provide federal matching payments for state spending of child support incentive payments.



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			455(a)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 655(a)(1)) shall be applied without regard to the amendment made by section 7309(a) of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (Public Law 109-171, 120 Stat. 147). Related Bill – H.R. 598		
H.R. 598	Rangel (D - NY) 2 Cosponsors	1/16/2009	<u>American Recovery and Reinvestment Tax Act of 2009</u> SEC. 2103. Temporary resumption of prior child support law. “During the period that begins with October 1, 2008, and ends with September 30, 2010, section 455(a)(1) of the Social Security Act shall be applied and administered as if the phrase ‘from amounts paid to the State under section 458 or’ did not appear in such section. Related Bill – H.R. 1	1/28/2009 Supplemental report filed by the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 111-8, Part II. <u>Note:</u> For further action, see H.R.1, which became Public Law 111-5 on 2/17/2009.	See H.R.1, which became Public Law 111-5 on 2/17/2009. This law temporarily reinstated the authority to provide federal matching payments for state spending of child support incentive payments.
S. 1	Reid (D - NV) 17 Cosponsors	1/6/2009	<u>American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009</u> <u>NOTE: The original bill does not address child support matters, however, the “Senate Finance Committee Mark on HHS Recovery Programs” document from 1/27/09 contains the following info on p. 14:</u> Temporarily reinstates the authority to provide Federal Match for Child Support Enforcement <u>Current Law</u> The Federal Government pays States an incentive payment to encourage them to operate effective programs. The incentive payment is based on several factors including the State’s performance	1/7/2009 Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1. <u>Note:</u> For further action, see H.R.1, which became Public Law 111-5 on 2/17/2009.	See H.R.1, which became Public Law 111-5 on 2/17/2009. This law temporarily reinstated the authority to provide federal matching payments for state spending of child support incentive payments.



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			<p>in five program areas. Federal law requires States to reinvest Child Support Enforcement (CSE) incentive payments back into the CSE program or related activities. The Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (P.L. 109-171) prohibits Federal matching/reimbursement of CSE incentive payments that are reinvested in the CSE program.</p> <p><u>Chairman's Mark</u> The mark requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to temporarily provide federal matching funds on CSE incentive payments that States reinvest back into the CSE program. This means that CSE incentive payments that are/were received by States and reinvested in the CSE program can be used to draw down Federal funds for the period October 1, 2008 through December 31, 2010.</p>		
S. 335	Gillibrand (D - NY) No cosponsors	1/27/2009	<p><u>Elimination of the Single Parent Tax Act of 2009 (Introduced in Senate)</u></p> <p>A bill to amend part D (Section 454(6)(B)) of title IV of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 654(6)(B)) to repeal the requirement that states impose a mandatory fee for successful child support collection for a family that has never received TANF.</p>	1/27/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	



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S. 141	Feinstein (D - CA) 2 Cosponsors	1/6/2009	<p><u>Protecting the Privacy of Social Security Numbers Act</u></p> <p>A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to limit the misuse of Social Security numbers, to establish criminal penalties for such misuse, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Amends the federal criminal code to prohibit the display, sale, or purchase of Social Security numbers without the affirmatively expressed consent of the individual, except in specified circumstances. Directs the Attorney General to study and report to Congress on all the uses of Social Security numbers permitted, required, authorized, or excepted under any federal law, including the impact of such uses on privacy and data security.</p> <p>Establishes a public records exception to the prohibition. Directs the Comptroller General to study and report to Congress on Social Security numbers in public records. Grants the Attorney General rulemaking authority to enforce this Act's prohibition and to implement and clarify the permitted uses occurring as a result of an interaction between businesses, governments, or business and government. Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to prohibit: (1) the use of Social Security numbers on checks issued for payment by governmental agencies; and (2) inmate access to Social Security account numbers. Provides for: (1) criminal penalties under SSA title II for the misuse of a Social Security number; (2) civil actions and civil penalties against persons who violate this Act; and (3) federal injunctive authority with respect to any violation by a public entity. Related bill - H.R. 122</p>	1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.	Text at http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=111_cong_bills&docid=f:s141is.txt.pdf



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H.R. 122	Frelinghuysen (R - NJ) No Cosponsors	1/6/2009	<u>Protecting the Privacy of Social Security Numbers Act of 2009</u> To amend title 18, United States Code, and the Social Security Act to limit the misuse of Social Security numbers, to establish criminal penalties for such misuse, and for other purposes. Related bill - S.141	2/9/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.	Text at http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=111_cong_bills&docid=f:h122ih.txt.pdf
S. 41	Ensign (R - NV)No Cosponsors	1/6/2009	<u>Prisoner Opportunity, Work, and Education Requirement (POWER) Act</u> A bill to require a 50-hour workweek for Federal prison inmates, to reform inmate work programs, and for other purposes. (A) IN GENERAL- Wages may be earned by inmates engaged in the 50-hour workweek program under paragraph (1), and of those wages -- (iv) one-fourth shall be paid directly to the inmate for mandatory expenses and for daily basic needs while the inmate is incarcerated, unless such inmate has any outstanding child support obligations, in which case, such money shall be paid in accordance with the directives of the court having jurisdiction over the outstanding child support obligations;	1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.	Text at http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=111_cong_bills&docid=f:s41is.txt.pdf

