

K. Michael Conaway Cosponsored Legislation
(Week of April 7th-11th, 2008)

Foreign Affairs/Trade:

- **H. Res. 356** - Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM) should stop the utilization of materials that violate provisions of the United Nations-brokered Interim Agreement between the FYROM and Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and should work with the United Nations and Greece to achieve longstanding United States and United Nations policy goals of finding a mutually-acceptable official name for the FYROM.
- **H. Res. 997** - Expressing the strong support of the House of Representatives for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to enter into a Membership Action Plan with Georgia and Ukraine
- **H.R. 1306** - To modify the prohibition on recognition by United States courts of certain rights relating to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names.
- **H. Res. 1070** - Expressing strong support for Albania, Croatia, and Macedonia to be extended invitations for membership to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization at the April 2008 Bucharest Summit, and for other purposes.

Health Care:

- **H.R. 4460, Health Care Choice Act:** H.R. 4460 would increase access to individual health coverage by allowing people to purchase insurance on the individual market across state lines.
- **H.R. 2762, To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the special diabetes programs for Type I diabetes and Indians under that Act :** H.R. 2762 would reauthorize the Special Diabetes Programs for Indians and Type I Diabetes Research for five years (FY09-FY13).
- **H.R. 3234, HSA Improvement and Expansion Act:** H.R. 3234 amends provisions relating to health savings accounts (HSAs). The bill 1) Allows coverage with HSA dollars of medical expenses incurred after the coverage commencement date of the HSA-type plan but before the opening of the HSA account; 2) Allows coordination of HSAs with FSAs (Flexible Savings Accounts) and HRAs (Health Reimbursement Accounts); 3) Allows seniors on Medicare Part A to contribute their own money to their Medical Savings Accounts (the Medicare version of an HSA); 4) Allows spouses over age 55 to both contribute to a shared HSA; and 5) Allows one-time roll-over of funds from HRAs/FSAs to HSAs.

Education and Labor:

- **H.R. 5461, White House Conference on Children and Youth in 2010 Act :** H.R. 5461 authorizes a White House Conference on Children and Youth in 2010. Similar to the White House Conference on Aging, this symposium would be the culmination of nationwide events held over a two year span. Just as with the first White House Conference, this summit would focus on child welfare issues. This bill also establishes a bipartisan, bicameral policy committee, including members selected by the newly elected President. In order to guide the work of the conference, the next President, the House and the Senate will share responsibility for appointing members to a Policy Committee.

Judiciary:

- **H.R. 5440: FISA Amendments Act of 2008**

Budget:

- **H.R. 5783, Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is Act of 2008:** This bill would allow the IRS to accept voluntary donations to the federal government above and beyond their normal tax liability and place a line on the IRS tax form to make it easier for them to do so.