

## Anna's bills that have become law

Below are over 60 bills that I have introduced in the House of Representatives that have become law, beginning with the most recent. Here are a few things to keep in mind about that process. Members introduce bills which are then referred to the committee of jurisdiction. The bill can be consolidated with a related, larger bill, added as an amendment, and finally voted on by the full House. Once the main bill is signed, those amendments have the full force of law.

This “crafting and grafting” of bills explains why I give my bills one title and they sometimes end up in a law with a different title.

Thank you for your interest in my work. Representing you is a privilege I never take for granted.

1. **Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health (ARPA-H) Act:** Establishes a new independent health agency, the Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health, that would incubate and foster biomedical innovation to transform how we detect, treat, and cure the deadliest diseases. (Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023. Biden 2022)
2. **Diverse and Equitable Participation in Clinical Trials (DEPICT) Act:** For the first time ever, required reporting by drug makers on how they will recruit diverse participants in clinical trials. (Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023. Biden 2022)
3. **Improved Transparency of Foreign Drug Manufacturing Act:** Requires registration of foreign drug and device manufacturers. (Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023. Biden 2022)
4. **Foreign Drug Inspections Reform:** Requires the Food and Drug Administration to study how inspections of foreign drug manufacturing facilities differ from domestic facilities and to launch a pilot program to increase the number of unannounced inspections of foreign facilities. (Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023. Biden 2022)
5. **Pre-approval Information Exchange Act:** Expedites patient access to new drugs and medical devices by allowing manufacturers to share more information with health insurance companies before FDA approval. (Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023. Biden 2022)
6. **Maternal and Child Home Visiting Reauthorization Act:** Increases funding for in-home services for parents and their children to improve maternal and child health, family safety and stability, child development, and school readiness. (Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023. Biden 2022)
7. **Safe Connections Act:** Assists domestic violence survivors and victims of similar crimes with disconnecting from cell phone plans shared with abusers. (Safe Connections Act. Biden 2022)

8. **Investing in Domestic Semiconductor Manufacturing Act.** Improves semiconductor incentive program in the Department of Commerce to prioritize domestic production of semiconductors and materials and equipment for the manufacturing of semiconductors. (CHIPS and Science Act. Biden 2022)
9. **Secure Equipment Act of 2021.** Ensures the prohibiting of radio frequency devices that pose a national security risk. (Secure Equipment Act of 2021. Biden 2021)
10. **Purple Book Continuity Act.** Amends the Public Health Service Act to provide for the publication of a list of licensed biological products. (Consolidated Appropriation Act of 2021. Trump 2020)
11. **Supporting Connectivity for Higher Education Students in Need Act.** Provides access to broadband internet service, and equipment and services for distance learning in institutions of higher education. (Consolidated Appropriation Act of 2021. Trump 2020)
12. **9-1-1 Fee Integrity Act.** Requires expenditures to be for acceptable 9-1-1 related purposes and functions only. (Consolidated Appropriation Act of 2021. Trump 2020)
13. **Comprehensive Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage for Kidney Transplant Patients Act of 2019.** Extends Medicare coverage of immunosuppressive drugs for kidney transplant recipients. (Consolidated Appropriation Act of 2021. Trump 2020)
14. **Energy Efficient Government Technology Act.** Mandates increased energy efficiency of information technologies and data centers within the federal government. (Consolidated Appropriation Act of 2021. Trump 2020)
15. **National AI Research Resource Task Force Act.** Establishes a task force to investigate and plan for the future of a national artificial intelligence research resource. (National Defense Authorization Act. Trump 2020)
16. **Preventing Drug Shortages Act.** Protects consumers of life-saving drugs against drug shortages. (CARES Act. Trump 2020)
17. **United States Public Health Service Modernization Act of 2019.** Improves preparedness for future public health emergencies through the deployment of the Ready Reserve Corps. (CARES Act. Trump 2020)
18. **Amendment 1 to Broadband DATA Act.** Mandates privacy protection for consumer data collected by FCC contractors. (Broadband DATA Act. Trump 2020)
19. **TRUE Fees Act.** Requires transparency in cable and satellite advertising and e-billing, advance notice of price increases and a means for consumers to terminate service without penalty. (Further Consolidated Appropriations Act. Trump 2019)
20. **Modern Television Act.** Protects consumers from broadcast blackouts while parties

negotiate terms. (Further Consolidated Appropriations Act. Trump 2019)

21. **Pandemic and All Hazards Preparedness Act.** To improve public health emergency and natural disaster preparation and response. (Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness and Advancing Innovation Act of 2019. Trump 2019)
22. **ACE Kids Act of 2019.** Improves coordinated health care for kids on Medicaid who have complex medical conditions. (Medicaid Services and Investment and Accountability Act of 2019. Trump 2019)
23. **PREEMIE Reauthorization Act of 2018.** To research causes of premature birth and prevent premature births and reduce infant mortality. (PREEMIE Reauthorization Act of 2018. Trump 2018)
24. **To designate the portion of Moffett Federal Airfield, California, containing the 129th Rescue Wing of the California Air National Guard as Moffett Air National Guard Base.** To honor the home of the 129th Rescue Wing by designating a portion of the airfield as Moffett Air National Guard Base. (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017. Obama 2016)
25. **Frank R. Wolf International Religious Freedom Act.** To support religious freedom through diplomacy and provide resources for the International Religious Freedom office and Religious Freedom Program grants. (Frank R. Wolf International Religious Freedom Act. Obama 2016)
26. **Strengthening Public Health Emergency Response Act of 2016.** To strengthen the ability of the U.S. to respond to biological threats and public health emergencies and support investment in a national biodefense strategy. (21st Century Cures Act. Obama 2016)
27. **Permanent Internet Tax Freedom Act.** Bans state and local taxation of Internet access and multiple or discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce. (Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015. Obama 2016)
28. **STELA Reauthorization Act of 2014.** Ensures satellite providers can retransmit broadcast television signals, protecting reliability for consumers. (STELA Reauthorization Act of 2014. Obama 2014)
29. **To provide for the establishment of the Special Envoy to Promote Religious Freedom of Religious Minorities in the Near East and South Central Asia.** Requires the appointment of a high-level Special Envoy within the Department of State to promote religious freedom of religious minorities in the Near East and South Central Asia. (Near East and South Central Asia Religious Freedom Act. Obama 2014)
30. **PREEMIE Reauthorization Act.** Supports research into the causes of premature births, prevention of premature births and reduction of infant mortality. (PREEMIE

Reauthorization Act. Obama 2013)

31. **Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Reauthorization Act of 2013.** Improves U.S. public health emergency and natural disaster preparedness and response. (Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Reauthorization Act of 2013. Obama 2013)
32. **Recalcitrant Cancer Research Act of 2012.** Requires the Director of the National Cancer Institute to develop a scientific framework for research on the most deadly cancers (cancer with a 5-year relative survival rate below 50%). (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013. Obama 2013)
33. **Lieutenant Kenneth M. Ballard Memorial Post Office.** A naming In Memoriam honoring the late Lieutenant Kenneth M. Ballard, a war hero who died in combat in Iraq. (Lieutenant Kenneth M. Ballard Memorial Post Office. Obama 2013)
34. **Next Generation 9-1-1 Advancement Act of 2011 .** Provides grants to state and local public safety organizations for the implementation and operation of 9-1-1 and E 9-1-1 services and training. (Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012. Obama 2012)
35. **Amendment requires the Director of National Intelligence to cooperate with Government Accountability Office inquiries that are initiated by Committees; allows all committees of jurisdiction to request that GAO perform audits of the intelligence community; allows the DNI to designate certain reports or portions of reports as sources and methods sensitive or reportable only to the intelligence committees and requiring that those reports or portions would go only to the intelligence committees; and establishes certain procedures to ensure that GAO safeguards information.** Amendment to enable greater oversight of the intelligence community by Congressional Committees of jurisdiction. (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011. Obama 2011)
36. **Jumpstart Our Business Startups.** Amended SEC Reg A to increase the securities "mini-offering" limit from \$5 million to \$50 million enabling more startup companies and small businesses to obtain financing. (Jumpstart Our Business Startups. Obama 2012)
37. **Get the Lead Out Act.** Protects families and children from lead exposure by tightening lead content standards for faucets and fixtures. (Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act. Obama 2011)
38. **CALM Act.** To prevent loud TV commercials, the volume must be consistent with the volume of surrounding programming. (CALM Act. Obama 2010)
39. **Amendment requires the Office of Director of National Intelligence to establish an Intelligence Community-wide conflict of interest regulation; and other purposes.** Amendment would prevent conflicts of interest within the Intelligence community by checking outside employment. (Intelligence Authorization Act for

Fiscal Year 2010. Obama 2010)

40. **Christopher Reeve Health Insurance Reform Act** (rather than raise the cap on limits, negotiations resulted in eliminating caps); **Pathway for Biosimilars Act**. The first bill addressed lifetime limits on insurance benefits. The second broke drug companies' monopoly on biologic drugs and encouraged market competition. (Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Obama 2010)
41. **Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008**. Bans discrimination on the basis of genetic information. (Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008. Bush 2008)
42. **Permanent Internet Tax Freedom Act of 2007**. Made the ban on state and local taxation of Internet access permanent. (Internet Tax Freedom Act Amendments Act of 2007. Bush 2007)
43. **Improving Pharmaceuticals for Children Act of 2007**. Added incentives for pursuing applications of new drugs to children and authorized the FDA to require studies when deemed necessary. (Food and Drug Administration Amendments Act of 2007. Bush 2007)
44. **Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act**. Established the first and only law to prevent and study causes of preterm birth. (PREEMIE Act. Bush 2006)
45. **Biodefense and Pandemic Vaccine and Drug Development Act of 2006**. Created the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA) within HHS to oversee acceleration of countermeasures and product research. (Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act. Bush 2006)
46. **Medical Device User Fee Stabilization Act of 2005**. Updated protocols for the user fee system established in the 1997 bill. (Medical Device User Fee Stabilization Act of 2005. Bush 2005)
47. **To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the proper tax treatment of certain disaster mitigation payments**. Exempted FEMA assistance grants to individuals, recovering from flood and disasters, from income taxes. (To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the proper tax treatment of certain disaster mitigation payments. Bush 2005)
48. **To amend section 340E of the Public Health Service Act (relating to children's hospitals) to modify provisions regarding the determination of the amount of payments for indirect expenses associated with operating approved graduate medical residency training programs**. Altered the formulas for calculating payments to children's hospitals operating pediatric residency programs. (To amend section 340E of the Public Health Service Act (relating to children's hospitals) to modify provisions regarding the determination of the amount of payments for indirect expenses associated with operating approved graduate medical residency

training programs. Bush 2004)

49. **E-911 Implementation Act of 2003.** Established a joint program among federal, state and local emergency communications systems, personnel and public safety organizations and telecommunications carriers for improved emergency 911 response. (ENHANCE 911 Act of 2004. Bush, 12/23/2004)
50. **Related to public release of documents/evidence held by Western Energy Markets (ie Enron investigation etc.).** To ensure no funds would be used to withhold documents in the ENRON investigation and other investigations related to the western states' energy crisis. (Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005. Bush 2004)
51. **Medical Devices Technical Corrections Act.** To ensure that medical device inspections could be conducted by designated personnel. (Medical Devices Technical Corrections Act. Bush 2004)
52. **Pediatric Research Equity Act of 2003.** Requires those companies applying for licenses for new products to assess the applicability to children and potential for beneficial uses for children. (Pediatric Research Equity Act of 2003. Bush 2003)
53. **Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act of 2002.** Protects patients, strengthens inspections for manufacturing facilities, modernizes FDA operations and establishes fees. (Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act of 2002. (Bush 2002)
54. **Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Act.** Provides directions and incentives for companies to conduct trials to determine benefits of new therapies for children. (Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Act. Bush 2002)
55. **Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 1999.** Enables states to use Medicaid funding to provide services for low income women who have been diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer. (Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000. Clinton 2000)
56. **Kids 2000 Act.** Directs the Attorney General to make grants available for after school technology programs. (American Competitiveness in the Twenty-first Century Act of 2000. Clinton 2000)
57. **Millennium Digital Commerce Act.** Established the first internationally recognized electronic signature for interstate or foreign commerce. (Electronic Signatures in Global National Commerce Act. Clinton 2000)
58. **Y2K Fairness in Litigation Act.** Put in place procedures and safeguards for litigation relating to the failure of devices and systems developed for the transition from 1999 to 2000. (Y2K Act Clinton 1999)
59. **Reconstructive Breast Surgery Benefits Act of 1997.** Requires insurance

companies to cover the cost of reconstructive breast surgery following a covered mastectomy, redefining reconstruction as a necessary surgery and not cosmetic, elective surgery. (Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999. Clinton 1998)

60. **Year 2000 Information Disclosure Act.** Provided legal protection for those gathering and exchanging information relating to Y2K transition. (Year 2000 Information and Readiness Disclosure Act. Clinton 1998)
61. **The Medical Device Regulatory Modernization Act of 1997.** Established that a medical device user fees should be paid to the FDA for additional staffing to extend capacity and foster efficiency. (Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act of 1997. Clinton 1997)
62. **To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow companies to donate computer equipment and software, and training related thereto, to elementary and secondary schools for use in their educational programs, and for other purposes.** Amends the Internal Revenue Code (Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997. Clinton 1997)
63. **Telecommunications Act of 1996.** Provided the legal framework for the technology that enables remote control of domestic appliances and household functions. (Telecommunications Act of 1996. Clinton 1997)
64. **Amendment to modify the bill's definition of recklessness.** New definition: deliberately refraining from taking steps to discover whether one's statements are false or misleading constitutes recklessness. (Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Clinton 1995)
65. **To redesignate the Federal building located at 345 Middlefield Road in Menlo Park, California, and known as the Earth Sciences and Library Building, as the "Vincent E. McKelvey Federal Building".** (To redesignate the Federal building located at 345 Middlefield Road in Menlo Park, California, and known as the Earth Sciences and Library Building, as the "Vincent E. McKelvey Federal Building". Clinton 1996)
66. **To designate the month of August as "National Scleroderma Awareness Month," and for other purposes.** (To designate the month of August as "National Scleroderma Awareness Month," and for other purposes. Clinton 1993)