



AFFORDABLE, QUALITY HEALTH CARE

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, landmark health care legislation prohibiting insurance companies from discriminating against Americans with pre-existing conditions and dropping coverage when you get sick and need it most; making coverage affordable for families and small businesses; strengthening Medicare; creating up to 4 million jobs; reducing the deficit; and extending health coverage to 32 million more Americans. *(Signed into Law – [PL 111-148](#))*

CHILDREN’S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (CHIP) REAUTHORIZATION ACT, providing cost-effective health coverage for 11 million children – expanding coverage to 4 million new children and preserving coverage for 7 million children already enrolled. *(Signed into Law – [PL 111-3](#))*

FAMILY SMOKING PREVENTION & TOBACCO CONTROL ACT, a bill that gives the Food and Drug Administration broad authority to regulate the contents and marketing of tobacco products. *(Signed into Law – [PL 111-31](#))*

WORKING TO ENSURE FAIR PAY FOR WOMEN

LILY LEDBETTER FAIR PAY ACT, the first bill that President Obama signed into law upon taking office. The bill restores longstanding fair pay protections and helps to ensure that individuals subjected to unlawful pay discrimination are able to effectively assert their rights under federal anti-discrimination laws. *(Signed into Law – [PL 111-2](#))*

ECONOMIC RECOVERY & CREATING JOBS

AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT, enacted in the first month of President Obama’s term to jumpstart our economy, create and save 3.5 million jobs, give 98 percent of American workers a tax cut and begin to rebuild America’s road, rail and water infrastructure with unprecedented accountability. *(Signed into Law – [PL 111-5](#))*

EDUCATION JOBS AND MEDICAID ASSISTANCE ACT, creating and saving about 319,000 jobs – saving 161,000 teacher jobs and providing states with federal aid to create and save another 158,000 jobs – fully paid for by closing loopholes that encourage companies to ship American jobs overseas. *(Signed into Law – [PL 111-226](#))*

SMALL BUSINESS TAX CUTS, landmark legislation providing seventeen tax cuts for small businesses, including the Small Business Jobs Act, which created as many as 500,000 jobs by leveraging up to \$300 billion in private sector lending for small businesses through a lending fund for community banks – fully paid for.

Additionally, Speaker Pelosi secured the House passage of the HIRE ACT, creating 300,000 jobs with tax incentives for businesses hiring unemployed Americans and to spur small business investment, and unleashing investments to rebuild infrastructure. *(Signed into Law – [PL 111-240](#) and [PL 111-147](#))*

DEMOCRATIC PRIORTIES IN TAX RELIEF & UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, an Obama-GOP compromise agreement that included Democratic priorities to create jobs and promote recovery, including cutting taxes for the middle class and small businesses for the next 2 years; providing a \$120 billion payroll tax reduction for workers; and extending unemployment insurance for 13 months. *(Signed into Law – [PL 111-312](#))*

CHILD NUTRITION

HEALTHY, HUNGER-FREE KIDS ACT, a major child nutrition bill, which funded child nutrition programs, as well as funding free lunch programs in schools. In addition, the bill set new nutrition standards for schools, and allocated \$4.5 billion for their implementation.

(Signed into Law – [PL 111-296](#))

PROTECTING CONSUMERS

CREDIT CARDHOLDERS' BILL OF RIGHTS, landmark credit card reform legislation, which bans unfair rate hikes and abusive fees and penalties. *(Signed into Law – [PL 111-24](#))*

DODD-FRANK WALL STREET REFORM AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT, REFORM, a bill that overhauls the regulation of the financial services industry, in order to improve accountability and transparency in the industry, end “too big to fail,” and protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts. *(Signed into Law – [PL 111-203](#))*

FDA FOOD SAFETY MODERNIZATION ACT. An overhaul of the food safety system in wake of tainted food scandals, putting a new focus on prevention of food contamination and accelerating the response to outbreaks. This was the first major overhaul of the nation’s food safety system in nearly a century. *(Signed into Law – [PL 111-353](#))*

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY & GOVERNMENT REFORM

BUDGET BLUEPRINT, creating jobs with investments in health care, clean energy and education; cutting taxes for most Americans by \$1.5 trillion; cutting Bush deficit by more than half by 2013. (Action Completed)

WEAPONS ACQUISITION REFORM, cracking down on Pentagon waste and cost overruns. *(Signed into Law – [PL 111-23](#))*

STATUTORY PAY-AS-YOU-GO, restoring 1990s law that turned record deficits into surpluses. *(Signed into Law – [PL 111-139](#))*

TROOPS & VETERANS

VETERANS HEALTH CARE BUDGET REFORM & TRANSPARENCY ACT, ensuring reliable and timely veterans health care funding by authorizing Congress to approve VA medical care funding a year in advance. *(Signed into Law – [PL 111-81](#))*

HATE CRIMES, Expanded the hate crimes statute to cover hate crimes against gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender individuals. *(Signed into Law – [PL 111-84](#))*

CAREGIVERS & VETERANS OMNIBUS HEALTH SERVICES, landmark legislation providing help to caregivers of disabled, ill or injured veterans, and improving VA health care services for women veterans. *(Signed into Law – [PL 111-163](#))*

REPEAL OF DON'T ASK, DON'T TELL, to provide the repeal of this outdated policy, contingent on the certification that a military review is completed and it is determined that repeal will not impact readiness. *(Signed into Law – [PL 111-321](#))*