



Protecting Our Children

- ✓ Strengthened prosecution of child pornographers. (H.R. 4623, Passed House 6/26/02)
- ✓ Provided life imprisonment for repeat offenders who commit sex offenses against children. (H.R. 2146, Passed House 3/14/02)
- ✓ Expanded law enforcement tools to crack down on child predators. (H.R. 1877, Passed House 5/21/02)
- ✓ Increased the authority of federal judges to require that convicted child predators who are released from prison remain under court-ordered supervision. (H.R. 4679, Passed House 6/26/02)
- ✓ Exempted home school students from all federal testing and education requirements. (H.R. 1, signed into law 1/8/02)
- ✓ Denied federal funds to any public school that discriminates against or denies equal access to the Boy Scouts of America. (H.R. 1, signed into law 1/8/02)
- ✓ Levied stiffer sanctions against those who are involved in child sex trafficking. (H.R. 4477, Passed House 6/26/02)

Cutting Taxes for America's Families

- ✓ Increased the adoption tax credit to \$10,000 for all adoptions and made the adoption tax credit permanent. (H.R. 1836, signed into law 6/7/01; H.R. 4800, Passed House 6/4/02)
- ✓ Doubled the standard deduction for married couples filing jointly to twice that of the standard deduction for single filers beginning in 2003. (H.R. 4626, Passed House 5/21/02)
- ✓ Made the marriage tax penalty repeal permanent and accelerated marriage tax penalty relief (to begin in 2003 instead of 2005). (H.R. 586, 5/16/02; H.R. 4626, Passed House 5/21/02)
- ✓ Expanded Education Savings Accounts that allow parents to save up to \$2,000 annually for their children's K-12 education in special tax-free savings accounts. (H.R. 1836, signed into law 6/7/01)
- ✓ Doubled the child tax credit to \$1,000 over the next four years. (H.R. 1836, signed into law 6/7/01)

Defending People of Faith

- ✓ Prohibited federal funding for schools that unlawfully restrict constitutionally protected student prayer. (H.R. 1, signed into law 1/8/02)
- ✓ Blocked a repeal of the clergy housing allowance exemption, which allows clergy to live in church housing tax-free. (H.R. 4156, signed into law 5/20/02)

Strengthening Parental Rights

- ✓ Made it a felony to transport a minor across state lines for the purpose of circumventing state parental notification or parental consent abortion laws. (H.R. 476, Passed House 4/17/02)
- ✓ Required schools to notify parents of all student surveys, tests and medical exams at the beginning of the school year so that parents can opt their children out of these surveys, if they so choose. (H.R. 1, signed into law 1/8/02)

Promoting Human Dignity

- ✓ Ban on partial birth abortion. (H.R. 4965, House Floor 7/24/02)
- ✓ Banned all human cloning. (H.R. 2505, Passed House 7/31/01)
- ✓ Gave legal protection to all children who are born-alive. (H.R. 2175, Passed House 3/12/02; Passed Senate 7/18/02).
- ✓ Strengthened the law so that those who commit crimes against pregnant women can be prosecuted for harm done to the woman and to her unborn child. (H.R. 503, Passed House 4/26/01)
- ✓ Created an allowable use of funds for state and local governments to provide resources to pregnant moms at risk of abandoning their newborns. (H.R. 2873, signed into law 1/17/02)
- ✓ Defeated a provision to allow abortions in U.S. military hospitals overseas. (Amendment to H.R. 2586, Failed in the House 5/10/02; Senate added a provision to allow abortions in U.S. military hospitals in the U.S. and abroad, 6/21/02)
- ✓ Defeated a provision to allow federal funding for abortions for women in prison. (Amendment to H.R. 2500, Failed 7/17/01)

Preserving Traditional Values

- ✓ Denounced the 9th Circuit Court's ruling with respect to the Pledge of Allegiance. (H. Res. 459, Passed House 6/27/02)
- ✓ Protected abstinence-until-marriage as the expected standard of behavior for young people. (Welfare Reform Bill, passed House 5/16/02)
- ✓ Increased funding for abstinence-only education by \$10 million for a total of \$102 million for FY2002. (FY2002 LHHS approps bill, signed into law 1/10/02)
- ✓ Doubled funding for character education to \$50 million. (H.R. 1, signed into law 1/8/02)
- ✓ Provided \$100 million for state grants to promote healthy marriages. (Welfare Reform Bill, passed House 5/16/02)
- ✓ Clarified that homeschoolers are eligible for federal financial aid for higher education. (H.R. 4866, Passed House 7/16/02)