Appendix 1

Complete List of Topics and Subtopics Used in the Policy Agendas Project

Code Title

1 Macroeconomics

- 100 General Domestic Macroeconomic Issues (includes combinations of multiple subtopics)
- 101 Inflation, Prices, and Interest Rates
- 103 Unemployment Rate
- 104 Monetary Supply, Federal Reserve Board, and the Treasury
- 105 National Budget and Debt
- 107 Taxation, Tax policy, and Tax Reform
- 108 Industrial Policy
- 110 Price Control and Stabilization
- 199 Other

2. Civil Rights, Minority Issues, and Civil Liberties

- 200 General (includes combinations of multiple subtopics)
- 201 Ethnic Minority and Racial Group Discrimination
- 202 Gender and Sexual Orientation Discrimination
- 204 Age Discrimination
- 205 Handicap or Disease Discrimination
- 206 Voting Rights and Issues
- 207 Freedom of Speech
- 208 Right to Privacy
- 209 Anti-Government Activities
- 299 Other

3. Health

- 300 General (includes combinations of multiple subtopics)
- 301 Health Care Reform, Health Care Costs, Insurance Costs and Availability
- 303 Medicare and Medicaid
- 306 Regulation of Prescription Drugs, Medical Devices, and Medical Procedures
- 307 Health Facilities Construction and Regulation, Public Health Service
  See also: 311 nursing home regulation
- 309 Mental Illness and Mental Retardation
- 310 Medical Fraud, Malpractice, and Physician Licensing Requirements
- 311 Elderly Health Issues
  See also: 303 elderly and Medicare; 1303 elderly assistance programs
- 312 Infants, Children, and Immunization
- 313 Health Manpower Needs and Training Programs
- 315 Military Health Care

331 Drug and Alcohol Treatment
See also: 332 alcohol abuse and treatment; 334 illegal drug abuse and treatment
332 Alcohol Abuse and Treatment
333 Tobacco Abuse, Treatment, and Education
334 Illegal Drug Abuse, Treatment, and Education
See also: 1203 drug trafficking and control; 306 regulation of prescription drugs
349 Specific Diseases
398 Research and Development
399 Other

4. Agriculture

400 General (includes combinations of multiple subtopics)
401 Agricultural Trade
See also: 1800 general foreign trade; 1502 agricultural commodities trading
402 Government Subsidies to Farmers and Ranchers, Agricultural Disaster Insurance
See also: 1404 farm real estate financing
403 Food Inspection and Safety (including seafood)
See also: 401 inspection of food imports
404 Agricultural Marketing, Research, and Promotion
405 Animal and Crop Disease and Pest Control
See also: for pollution effects of pesticides see 704; for pesticide residues on foods see 403
498 Agricultural Research and Development
499 Other

5. Labor, Employment, and Immigration

500 General (includes combinations of multiple subtopics)
501 Worker Safety and Protection, Occupational and Safety Health Administration (OSHA)
502 Employment Training and Workforce Development
503 Employee Benefits
See also: 2004 federal employee benefits
504 Employee Relations and Labor Unions
See also: 1926 International Labor Organization; 1202 illegal activities of labor unions
505 Fair Labor Standards
506 Youth Employment and Youth Job Corps Programs
See also: 501 child labor safety
508 Parental Leave and Child Care
529 Migrant and Seasonal workers, Farm Labor Issues
530 Immigration and Refugee Issues
See also: 1524 tourism; 1929 passport issues
599 Other

6. Education

600 General (includes combinations of multiple subtopics)
601 Higher Education
See also: 1611 military education
602 Elementary and Secondary Education
603 Education of Underprivileged Students
See also: 201 school desegregation efforts
604 Vocational Education
606 Special Education
607 Special Secondary Education Programs
609 Arts and Humanities
See also: 1707 public broadcasting; 1798 NSF funding
698 Research and Development
699 Other

7. Environment

700 General (includes combinations of multiple subtopics)
701 Drinking Water Safety
703 Waste Disposal
704 Hazardous Waste and Toxic Chemical Regulation, Treatment, and Disposal
705 Air pollution, Global Warming, and Noise Pollution
707 Recycling
708 Indoor Environmental Hazards
709 Species and Forest Protection
See also: 2101 national parks; 2103 public lands management
710 Coastal Water Pollution and Conservation
See also: 2104 water resources development
711 Land and Water Conservation
798 Research and Development
799 Other

8. Energy

800 General (includes combinations of multiple subtopics)
See also: 2104 for energy and water development projects
801 Nuclear Energy and Nuclear Regulatory Commission Issues
See also: 501 nuclear worker safety; 1614 defense related nuclear waste; 704 nuclear waste
802 Electricity and Hydroelectricity
803 Natural Gas and Oil (Including Offshore Oil and Gas)
See also: 2103 public lands management (including mineral resources of the outer continental shelf); 710 oil spills
805 Coal
806 Alternative and Renewable Energy
807 Energy Conservation

898 Research and Development
899 Other

10. Transportation

1000 General (includes combinations of multiple subtopics)
See also: 1003 budget requests and appropriations for FAA and CAB
1001 Mass Transportation and Safety
1002 Highway Construction, Maintenance, and Safety
1003 Airports, Airlines, Air Traffic Control and Safety
1005 Railroad Transportation and Safety
1006 Truck and Automobile Transportation and Safety
See also: 705 automobile emissions regulation; 806 automobile CAFE standards
1007 Maritime Issues
See also: 1902 international fishing agreements; 1915 Panama Canal; 2104 port development and construction
1010 Public Works (Infrastructure Development)
See also: 800 energy project; 2104 water resources development
1098 Research and Development
1099 Other

12. Law, Crime, and Family Issues

1200 General (includes combinations of multiple subtopics)
1201 Executive Branch Agencies Dealing With Law and Crime
See also: 1800 U.S. Customs appropriations
1202 White Collar Crime and Organized Crime
See also: 1203 drug related money laundering
1203 Illegal Drug Production, Trafficking, and Control
1204 Court Administration
See also: 1205 parole issues; 1210 criminal sentencing requirements and civil suit guidelines
1205 Prisons
1206 Juvenile Crime and the Juvenile Justice System
1207 Child Abuse and Child Pornography
1208 Family Issues
1209 Police, Fire, and Weapons Control
1210 Criminal and Civil Code
1211 Riots and Crime Prevention
See also: 1208 domestic violence
1299: Other

13. Social Welfare

1300 General
See also: 300 HHS appropriations specific to health; 300 HEW appropriations specific to health; 600 HEW appropriations specific to education

1301 Food Stamps, Food Assistance, and Nutrition Monitoring Programs
See also: 349 the role of diets in disease prevention
1302 Poverty and Assistance for Low-Income Families
See also: 508 child care; 1204 legal assistance for the poor
1303 Elderly Issues and Elderly Assistance Programs (Including Social Security Administration)
See also: 311elderly health issues; 1301 elderly nutrition assistance programs; 1408 elderly housing
1304 Assistance to the Disabled and Handicapped
See also: 205 handicapped access to federal buildings
1305 Social Services and Volunteer Associations
See also: 1929 Peace Corps
1399 Other

14. Community Development and Housing Issues

1400 General
1401 Housing and Community Development
See also: 1403 urban economic development; 1405 rural economic development
1403 Urban Economic Development and General Urban Issues
See also: 2001 intergovernmental relations
1404 Rural Housing and FmHA Housing Assistance Programs
See also: 1405 rural economic development
1405 Rural Economic Development
See also: 802 rural electric development
1406 Low and Middle Income Housing Programs and Needs
See also: 200 fair housing initiatives and discrimination in housing; 1408 elderly housing
1407 Veterans Housing Assistance and Military Housing Programs
1408 Elderly and Handicapped Housing
1409 Housing Assistance for Homeless and Homeless Issues
See also: 603 education of homeless children
1410 Secondary Mortgage Market
See also: 1504 consumer mortgages
1499 Other

15. Banking, Finance, and Domestic Commerce

1500 General
See also: 1800 Federal Trade Commission
1501 U.S. Banking System and Financial Institution Regulation
See also: 104 federal reserve board issues; 1202 prosecution of financial institution crimes; 1525 Truth-in-Lending Act
1502 Securities and Commodities Regulation
1504 Consumer Finance, Mortgages, and Credit Cards
See also: 1410 government mortgage programs

1505 Insurance Regulation
See also: 1523 flood and earthquake insurance
1507 Bankruptcy
See also: 1204 bankruptcy courts
1520 Corporate Mergers, Antitrust Regulation, and Corporate Management Issues
See also: 1501 banking deregulation; 1003 airline deregulation; 1005 railroad deregulation; 1006 trucking deregulation; 1706 telephone deregulation; 1526 sports regulation; 803 oil industry deregulation; 1505 insurance industry regulation
1521 Small Business Issues and the Small Business Administration
See also: 201 SBA minority business programs; 1523 small business disaster loan programs; 1609 VA small business loans
1522 Copyrights and Patents
1523 Domestic Disaster Relief
1524 Tourism
See also: 530 immigration and refugee issues; 1929 passport issues
1525 Consumer Safety and Consumer Fraud
See also: 708 protection from indoor radiation hazards; 1504 fraudulent land sales
1526 Sports and Gambling Regulation
1599 Other

16. Defense

1600 General
See also: 1701 NASA\DOD issues
1602 U.S. and Other Defense Alliances, U.S Security Assistance
1603 Military Intelligence, CIA, Espionage
1604 Military Readiness, Coordination of Armed Services Air Support and Sealift Capabilities, and National Stockpiles of Strategic Materials
See also: 803 strategic petroleum reserves; 1616 defense industry
1605 Arms Control and Nuclear Nonproliferation
See also: 1803 chemical and advanced technologies export control
1606 Military Aid and Weapons Sales to other Countries
See also: 1901 for economic and military aid
1608 Manpower, Military Personnel and Dependents (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines), Military Court
See also: 315 military health care; 601 GI Bill and military academies
1609 VA Issues
See also: 315 veterans health care; 601 VA education benefits; 1407 VA housing; 1409 homeless veterans
1610 Military Procurement and Weapons System Acquisitions and Evaluation
See also: 1604 adequacy of supplies; 1617 oversight of defense contractors and contractor fraud
1611 Military Installations, Construction, and Land Transfers
1612 National Guard and Reserve Affairs
See also: 601 ROTC college education

1614 Military Nuclear and Hazardous Waste Disposal, Military Environmental Compliance
See also: 704 nonmilitary hazardous waste disposal
1615 Civil Defense (war related)
See also: 1523 FEMA domestic (weather related) disaster relief
1616 DOD Civilian Personnel, Civilian Employment by the Defense Industry, Military Base Closings
1617 Oversight of Defense Contracts and Contractors
1619 Direct War Related Issues
See also: 1620 settlement of war related claims against the U.S. Government
1620 Relief of Claims against U.S. Military
1698 Research and Development
1699 Other
See also: 2101 military parks and memorials

17. Space, Science, Technology and Communications

1700 General
See also: 1798 NSF research funding
1701 NASA, U.S. Government Use of Space, Space Exploration Agreements
1704 Commercial Use of Space, Satellites
See also: 1707 satellite TV broadcasting; 1708 weather satellites
1705 Science Technology Transfer, International Scientific Cooperation
See also: 1803 restrictions on exports of high technology
1706 Telephone and Telecommunication Regulation
See also: 208 telephone privacy; 1525 telephone marketing fraud
1707 Broadcast Industry Regulation (TV, Cable, Radio, and Publishing)
See also: 1929 Radio Free Europe program
1708 Weather Forecasting and Related Issues, NOAA, Oceanography
See also: 710 protection of marine environments
1709 Computer Industry and Computer Security
1798 Research and Development
1799 Other

18. Foreign Trade

1800 General
See also: 401 foreign agricultural trade
1802 Trade Negotiations, Disputes, and Agreements
1803 Export Promotion and Regulation, Export-Import Bank
1804 International Private Business Investments, Overseas Private Investment Corporation
1806 Productivity and Competitiveness of U.S. Business, U.S. Balance of Payments
See also: 108 domestic industry productivity
1807 Tariff and Import Restrictions, Import Regulation
1808 Exchange Rates and Related Issues
1899 Other

19. International Affairs and Foreign Aid

1900 General (Department of State and U.S. Information Agency appropriations)
1901 U.S. Foreign Aid
1902 International Resources Exploitation and Resources Agreement
See also: 700 domestic environmental protection
1905 Developing Countries Issues (for financial issues see 1906)
See also: 1911 famine in Africa
1906 International Finance and Economic Development
See also: 1901 U.S. foreign aid
1907 China
1908 Soviet Union, Former Republics, Communist Expansion
See also: 1605 U.S.-Soviet arms agreements; 1901 U.S. foreign aid to republics of the former Soviet Union
1909 Eastern Europe
1910 Western Europe, Common Market Issues
1911 Africa
1912 South Africa
1914 Latin America (South America, Central America, Mexico, Caribbean Basin, Cuba)
1915 Panama Canal Issues and Other International Canal Issues
1919 Asia, Pacific Rim, Australia, and Japan
1920 Middle East
1925 Human Rights
1926 International Organizations other than Finance: United Nations (UN), UNESCO, International Red Cross
1927 Terrorism, Hijacking
1929 U.S. Diplomats, U.S. Embassies, U.S. Citizens Abroad, Foreign Diplomats in the U.S., Passports
See also: 1603 espionage
1999 Other

20. Government Operations

2000 General (includes budget requests and appropriations for multiple departments and agencies)
2001 Intergovernmental Relations
2002 Government Efficiency and Bureaucratic Oversight
See Also: appropriations for departments and agencies see topical field
2003 Postal Service Issues (Including Mail Fraud)
See also: 201 racial discrimination in the USPS; 2008 construction of post office buildings
2004 Government Employee Benefits, Civil Service Issues
See also: 200 discrimination in the federal government employment; 2003 postal employees; 2012 political activities of federal employees
2005 Nominations and Appointments

2006 Currency, Commemorative Coins, Medals, U.S. Mint
See also: 104 monetary policy
2007 Government Procurement, Procurement Fraud and Contractor Management
See also: 1610 military procurement; 1617 military contractor oversight
2008 Government Property Management
2009 IRS Administration
See also: 107 taxation
2010 Nixon Impeachment
2011 Federal Government Branch Relations and Administrative Issues
2012 Regulation of Political Campaigns, Political Advertising, PAC regulation, Voter Registration, Government Ethics
2013 Census
2014 District of Columbia Affairs
2015 Relief of Claims Against the U.S. Government
2030 Federal Holidays
2099 Other

21. Public Lands and Water Management

2100 General
2101 National Parks, Memorials, Historic Sites, and Recreation
See also: 2103 public lands management
2102 Native American Affairs
2103 Natural Resources, Public Lands, and Forest Management
See also: 709 animal and forest protection; 803 oil and gas leasing; 805 coal q leasing; 2101 land conveyance for national parks
2104 Water Resources Development
See also: 711 water and soil conservation; 802 hydroelectricity; 1007 navigation and maritime issues
2105 U.S. Dependencies and Territorial Issues
2199 Other