

The Congressional Quarterly, January 1, 1965, lists the following major legislative proposals that may be placed before the 89th Congress. President Johnson included many of them in his State of the Union message. The list may serve as a ready reference, both of those proposals in which you are personally concerned and those on which you wish to collect information.

1. Medicare (In Social Security, but separately supported).
2. Increase in Social Security benefits.
3. The Appalachia Bill (Old bill, \$1.06 billion).
4. Aid to education, including school construction and teachers' salaries, assistance for college undergraduates, and community extension courses for adults.
5. Housing programs, including "new towns" and "scattered housing."
6. Immigration, revision of national origins quota system.
7. Federal controls on the sale of firearms.
8. Cigarette advertising controls.
9. Tax revision. Excise tax cut (\$3 to \$4 billion); tax-exempt private foundations; tax incentives to encourage U. S. investment abroad.
10. Interest equalization tax, to discourage the purchase by Americans of foreign securities, and cut down balance-of-trade deficits.
11. Federal Reserve, interest rates (Mr. Patman). To limit the authority of the Federal Reserve in money control.
12. Truth-in-Lending, Truth-in-Packaging proposals.
13. Quality stabilization. (Before your Committee in the 88th).
14. Area Redevelopment programs. (Expire June 30, 1965.)
15. Unemployment compensation, Federal standards for amounts and duration.
16. Taft-Hartley Act, elimination of "right to work" laws.
17. Minimum wage, overtime pay.
18. Transportation regulation (your Committee). Especially rate deregulation

and probably: increases in cost of interstate highway program; increased highway, waterway and airway user charges; increased motor carrier size and weight limits; broader jurisdiction over shipping cooperatives; common ownership of different types of transportation; high-speed transportation between Washington and Boston.

19. Water pollution control.
20. Air pollution control.
21. Conservation, Park lands. A number of special local projects.
22. Major Water Projects, especially in Arizona, California, and North Dakota.
23. Foreign Aid. Separation of military aid and economic assistance aid (Sen. Fulbright).
24. Coffee Agreement Act.
25. Consular Treaty with U. S. S. R. (Senate problem).
26. Agriculture Program. A variety of separate issues.
27. Defense Budget.
28. Elimination of Army Reserve units and re-organization of National Guard.
29. Presidential Inability and Succession.
30. Warren Commission Report, overhauling Secret Service, etc.
31. Baker Investigation. (What to do?)
32. Congressional Rules, Procedures. (Mostly settled already, I presume).
33. Postal Rates. Increase for newspapers, magazines, books, merchandise, etc.
34. Federal Pay Raise for classified and postal employees.

The Congressional Quarterly also gives a list of major existing laws and provisions which expire June 30, 1965, and which will probably come up for extension. Likewise with special appropriations requiring annual extension.

NOTE: The Quarterly lists your SENIORITY RANK as No. 29 shared with 11 other Members of the House.