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Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · H.R. 3162 · 10/24/2001

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Estimated Cost per household: **-\$1,248.00/year.**

Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · H.R. 1 · 12/13/2001

3. Illegal Aliens: Would allow certain illegal immigrants to remain in this country while applying for legal residency. —

Constitutional: **No** · Cast: None · H.Res.365 · 03/12/2002

4. Debt Limit: Would increase the public debt limit by \$450 billion for a new ceiling of \$6.4 trillion. ✓

Estimated Cost per household: **-\$4,117.00/year.**

Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **No** · S. 2578 · 06/27/2002

5. Partial-Birth Abortion Ban: Would ban one type of abortion, known as partial-birth abortion. ✗

Constitutional: **Yes** · Cast: **No** · H.R. 4965 · 07/24/2002

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