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- **Blackwater: The Benefits, Issues and Debate Surrounding the Most Controversial Private Security Contractor in Iraq**  
  Louis Wenzel
- **The American Made Energy Act of 2008: A Placeholder Solution to America’s Energy Crisis or a Solution?**  
  Marie Berridge
- **Private Immigration Bills: The Race to Stop the Deportation of Corina Turinovic**  
  Ronan O’Brien
- **The Sale of the 700MHz Spectrum and Broadband in Rural America**  
  Christopher Hanna
- **Senator Sununu Re-Election Campaign: Party, Politics, People**  
  Amy Winra
- **The 110th Congress takes on the Administration: US-China Relations and Values-based Trade**  
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- **Democracy at Home: Voting Rights in the District of Colombia**  
  Yasmin Szabados
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  Andrew Laidlaw
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  Hannah Schioldann
- **The Immigration Debate and Bipartisan Reform: A Larger than Elephant Sized Woe**  
  Thabeetha Devasagayam
- **Surging Forward in Iraq: The Capitol Hill Response to President Bush’s New Iraq Strategy and the Pressures of Politics**  
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  Hannah Armitage
- **Opening Pandora’s Box: A Critical view of the Pro-Life Perspective of The Reproductive Justice Debate on the United States Congress**  
  Christos Tsonis
- **China’s Multilateral Diplomacy: Strategy or Stratagem?**  
  Prindon Sadriu
- **“How High”? The Capitol Hill Reaction to the Hamas’ Victory in the 2006 Palestinian Elections and the Changing Role of the Legislature in Foreign Affairs**  
  Jessica-Louise Winnall

### 2005
- **The Conflict in Darfur, Sudan**  
  Lilia Bednarek
- **Base Closure and Realignment, 2005**  
  Andrew Butler
- **The Democratic Party and Moral Values**  
  Sarah John
- **The ANWAR Example**  
  Anna MacFarlane
- **A Sad, Even Tragic, Choice**  
  Sarah Steele
- **United States Foreign Disaster Aid**  
  Connor Stubbs

### 2004
- **Denise Majette: One Term Woman**  
  Kevin Kenny
- **The Scandal That Wasn’t: Partisan Politics, Oversight and Iraq**  
  Kristina Otello
- **The Value of Freedom: Expedited Citizenship through US Military Service**  
  Rachel Ratican
- **The Role and Strength of Party in Congress and on Congressional Committees**  
  Erin Watkins

### 2003
- **Resolution Process and North Korea in Focus**  
  Tamera Gale
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  Joshua Balfour
- **The Importance of Coalitions in the 21st Century**  
  Grant Harvey
- **What a Congressman Owes**  
  Alison Cupper
- **A Brief Analysis of the Relationship between Public Opinion and Policy: A Legislator as the People’s Representative**  
  Briony Whitehouse

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- **Arguments Relating to America’s Apparently Anachronistic Alcohol Policy, Its Treatment in the Media and Contemplations on a Better Way Forward**  
  Patrick Armitage
- **The Roles of Congress and the President in Determining Foreign Policy**  
  Rachel Mules
- **Legislative Activity on Genetic Discrimination in the 107th Congress of the US**  
  Miranda Ramsay
- **The Legislative Process in the United States and Afghanistan: A Case Study**  
  Toulia Skiadas
- **The Impact of the Events of September 11 on the US Tourism Industry**  
  Megan Wells

### 2001
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  Justine Cavallaro
- **Lobbies, interests and the work of the House of Representatives Transport and Infrastructure Committee**  
  Narelle Hards
- **Mass Media, Corporate Control: The Subsequent Impact**  
  Matt Davis
- **Policy, Leadership and Politics: Health Care in the 103rd Congress**  
  Peta Smith
- **The Role of the Senate in Confirming Cabinet Secretaries, and the Role of the Legislative Aide in the Process**  
  Jacqueline Williams

### 2000
- **Reproductive Rights in a Political Context**  
  Sunshine Elmore
- **The Political Process beyond Congress: A Human Rights Case Study**  
  Estée Fiebiger
- **Genetic Discrimination and Legislation Responses in the United States and Aust**  
  Kerrie Daniel