

## ***Congressional Record Questions***

Problem Set A	1. According to Representative Reed, in which state is this legislation already the law?	2. According to Representative Reed, in a word, does the legislation work in this state?
Problem Set B	1. According to Representative Hoyer, what has the ADA been designed to do?	2. Briefly, according to Representative Hoyer, what do the last remaining amendments deal with?
Problem Set C	1. According to Representative Ney's summary of the bill's purposes, why does the bill's program provide funds to the States?	2. According to Representative Ney's introductory remarks, what new Commission assists in the administration of Federal elections and provides assistance with the administration of certain Federal election laws and programs?
Problem Set D	1. According to Senator Leahy, what does this reauthorization confirm?	2. According to Senator Leahy, how has the reauthorization package been significantly improved?
Problem Set E	1. According to Representative Swift, what is the rather unfortunate tradition in this country that the Act is designed to eradicate?	2. According to Representative Swift, what does the legislation do for those in economic distress?

**B.** Answer the first *Congressional Record* question for your problem set.

**C.** Answer the second *Congressional Record* question for your problem set.

## **II. Locating Legislative History in Committee Testimony**

This section requires you to locate committee testimony using ProQuest Congressional or ProQuest Legislative Insight. Locate the home page for ProQuest Congressional or ProQuest Legislative Insight on your library's portal. (Hint: ProQuest Congressional and ProQuest Legislative Insight are subscription services. Therefore, you may need a password or code to access these services from a computer outside the library.)

Click on the "Advanced Search" link under "Congressional Publications" (which may be "Legislative & Executive Branch Publications" in some libraries) or the "Guided Search" link. Change the pull-down menu to "All fields *including* full text," and search only for "Hearings." (Hint: Uncheck the boxes for Publication Type, and check only "Hearings.")

Enter the search phrase below in the first search box. Execute the search, and locate the document indicated for your problem set. (Hint: Use the Narrow filters to limit your results by date.)

## Search Phrase and Document

Problem Set A	Search Phrase: "Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2001"  Document: Hearing on "Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2001," February 7-8, 2001
Problem Set B	Search Phrase: "Sports Agent Responsibility and Trust Act"  Document: Hearing on "Sports Agent Responsibility and Trust Act," May 15, 2003
Problem Set C	Search Phrase: "Animal Fighting Prohibition Enforcement Act"  Document: Hearing on the "Animal Fighting Prohibition Enforcement Act of 2005," May 18, 2006
Problem Set D	Search Phrase: "Fair Pay Restoration Act"  Document: Hearing on "Fair Pay Restoration Act: Ensuring Reasonable Rules in Pay Discrimination Cases," January 24, 2008
Problem Set E	Search Phrase: "health care reform"  Document: Hearing on "America's Need for Health Reform," September 18, 2008

If you are using **ProQuest Congressional**:

For Question A, use the Contents page of the hearing to go to the Testimony to review the list of witnesses.

For Question B, select "Retrieve selected transcripts" and review the testimony of the indicated witness.

If you are using **ProQuest Legislative Insight**:

Click on the "PDF" link to pull up the full committee report.

For Question A, use the Table of Contents near the beginning of the report to review the list of witnesses.

For Question B, turn to the corresponding page in the report, and review the testimony of the indicated witness. (Hint: You can use the witness's actual statement or his or her prepared remarks to answer this question.)

## Committee Testimony Questions

Problem Set A	A. What is the name and position of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce official who testified on February 7, 2001?	B. According to the official, what is the "primary factor," or a "substantial factor," driving the rise in bankruptcies?
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