

"SHORT TAKES ON LEGISLATION" passed by 94th Congress

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We passed the Antitrust bill which helps your state fight price-fixers.

We passed the "Government in the Sunshine" law, which requires the government to conduct the public's business in the open.

The Senate has passed the Lobbying Disclosure Act, which will make those professional persuaders report who they are trying to persuade, and how.

We passed the Tax Reform bill -- an imperfect bill to be sure, but one with good elements, like the increase in estate tax exemption to keep small business and farms from being sold to pay inheritance taxes.

We passed a housing bill which will allow more people to buy a home and help the construction business -- or would if the Administration would carry out the law.

We passed my own bill reforming the Small Business Administration, to increase the attractiveness of small business as an investment, and bringing farmers under the SBA if the Department of Agriculture can't help them.

We passed a Health Manpower bill which will encourage doctors to go and practice in areas short of medical help.

We've passed a sensible clean air act which holds the line on air quality in unspoiled areas. And we passed my bill helping small businessmen comply with the cost of meeting environmental standards.