

## Legislative Accomplishments: Seniors

- Mahoney introduced and supported H.R. 2930, the Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly Act of 2007.

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The Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly Program provides capital development grants and rental assistance contracts to non-profit housing sponsors to develop, build and maintain housing for seniors with very-low incomes. H.R. 2930 ensures that more affordable housing for our nation's low income senior citizens is available.

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Passed the House by Voice Vote on 12/05/07

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Mahoney introduced H.R. 3078, the Patient Safety & Abuse Prevention Act  
Ø Seniors in assisted care facilities should not be put at risk by the individuals who care for them. This legislation would help our states work together to create a national system so that individuals with criminal backgrounds and histories of abuse are not taking care of our country's frail and vulnerable.

- Mahoney cosponsored and supported the Medicare Prescription Drug Negotiation Act, H.R. 4 to repeal the prohibition against the Secretary of HHS negotiating for lower prescription drug prices.

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RC# 23; passed 1/12/07; 225-170

- Mahoney cosponsored H.R. 1521, the Universal Health Care Act: Repeal Late Enrollment Penalty Fee for Part D.

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Under the Medicare Modernization Act, those Medicare beneficiaries who did not enroll in Medicare Part D by May 2006 and instead enrolled later are assessed a substantial late penalty fee. This bill would repeal that penalty fee.

- Mahoney co-sponsors H.R. 5898, the Silver Alert Bill, to establish a grant program within the Department of Justice that will give states additional resources to develop and improve systems to locate missing individuals with dementia.

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