On June 28, 2002, the House passed Republican prescription drug legislation (H.R. 4954) on a narrow party-line vote. Contrary to the assertion of some Republicans, however, this legislation will not end prescription drug price discrimination because: (1) it was not intended to be (and will not be) enacted into law; and (2) even if the bill were enacted, the legislation contains large loopholes that will keep drug prices in the United States high compared to other countries. **Documents and Links**

- Republican Legislation Will Not End Price Discrimination