

South Atlantic; Closure [Docket No. 970930235-8028-02; I.D. 032598D] received April 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8589. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Closure [Docket No. 970930235-8028-02; I.D. 032598E] received April 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8590. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Texas Regulatory Program and Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan [SPATS No. TX-040-FOR] received April 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8591. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Pennsylvania Regulatory Program [PA-112-FOR] received April 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8592. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Interim Guidance on Cost Sharing/Matching Requirements on the Award of Grants to Indian tribes Under Section 106 of the Clean Water Act for FY 1998—received April 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1309. A bill to provide for an exchange of lands with the city of Greeley, Colorado, and The Water Supply and Storage Company to eliminate private inholdings in wilderness areas, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-489). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. STUMP: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 3603. A bill to authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-490). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 408. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1252) to modify the procedures of the Federal courts in certain matters, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-491). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SMITH of Oregon: Committee of Conference. Conference report on S. 1150. An act to ensure that federally funded agricultural research, extension, and education address high-priority concerns with national multistate significance, to reform, extend, and eliminate certain agricultural research programs, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-492). Ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. EVANS:

H.R. 3702. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide the Secretary of Veterans Affairs with the authority to reimburse veterans enrolled in the veterans health care system for the cost of emergency care or services received in non-Department of Veterans Affairs facilities; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DELAHUNT:

H.R. 3703. A bill to establish the Adams National Historical Park in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as the successor to the Adams National Historic Site; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FORBES:

H.R. 3704. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a study and issue a report on predatory and discriminatory practices of airlines which restrict consumer access to unbiased air transportation passenger service and fare information; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GIBBONS (for himself and Mr. ENSIGN):

H.R. 3705. A bill to provide for the sale of certain public lands in the Ivanpah Valley, Nevada, to the Clark County Department of Aviation; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 3706. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to implement the provisions of the Agreement conveying title to a Distribution System from the United States to the Clear Creek Community Services District; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. HAYWORTH):

H.R. 3707. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to allow reductions in the discretionary spending limits to be used to offset tax cuts; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. OBEY:

H.R. 3708. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study whether the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore should be protected as a wilderness area; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RILEY (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. EVERETT, and Mr. JENKINS):

H.R. 3709. A bill to amend the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 to provide for the abatement of interest on underpayments by taxpayers in Presidentially declared disaster areas in 1998; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCARBOROUGH (for himself, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. FROST):

H.R. 3710. A bill to exonerate the late Rear Admiral Charles Butler McVay, III, captain of the U.S.S. INDIANAPOLIS when it was sunk on July 30, 1945, from responsibility for that sinking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 3711. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code to make debts to governmental units for the care and maintenance of minor children nondischargeable; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H.R. 3712. A bill to prohibit the expenditure of Federal funds to provide or support programs to provide individuals with hypodermic needles or syringes for the use of illegal drugs; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. LANTOS):

H.R. 3713. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to prevent conflicts of interest in the use of administrative vendors

in the administration of State Children's Health Insurance Plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. BARR of Georgia, and Mr. DELAY):

H.R. 3714. A bill to establish a prohibition regarding illegal drugs and the distribution of hypodermic needles; to the Committee on Commerce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 7: Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. LINDER, and Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 371: Mr. KILDEE and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 678: Mr. DELAY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. DICKS, Mr. GEJENSON, and Mr. BAKER.

H.R. 900: Mr. BALDACCII.

H.R. 980: Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 1023: Mr. PORTMAN.

H.R. 1126: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. PACKARD.

H.R. 1165: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 1231: Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 1241: Mr. WAXMAN and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 1376: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 1401: Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 1425: Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 1525: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 1586: Ms. NORTON, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 1715: Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. YATES, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1766: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BALDACCII, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DELAURA, Ms. FURSE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HORN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. RUSH, and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 1788: Mr. BALDACCII.

H.R. 1813: Mr. TORRES and Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 1895: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 1972: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 2081: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 2094: Mrs. MORELLA and Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 2173: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 2202: Mr. SAWYER, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BONIOR, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MILLER of California, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2224: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 2291: Mr. BOB SCHAFFER.

H.R. 2409: Mr. CAMP, Mr. UPTON, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HORN, and Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 2431: Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BALDACCII, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.

H.R. 2454: Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 2457: Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 2499: Ms. DUNN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. YATES, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. WALSH, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 2547: Mrs. TAUSCHER and Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 2609: Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 2664: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 2678: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 2714: Mr. HOLDEN and Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut.

H.R. 2754: Mr. GORDON, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. BISHOP.
 H.R. 2788: Mr. LAFALCE.
 H.R. 2817: Ms. RIVERS and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
 H.R. 2863: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
 H.R. 2874: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. BALDACC.
 H.R. 2884: Mr. SAXTON.
 H.R. 2912: Mr. DEFAZIO.
 H.R. 2929: Mr. PARKER.
 H.R. 2936: Mr. JONES.
 H.R. 3043: Ms. CARSON, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 3050: Mr. MANTON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. DICKS, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. VENTO.
 H.R. 3073: Mrs. CAPPS.
 H.R. 3074: Mrs. CAPPS.
 H.R. 3084: Mr. SANDERS.
 H.R. 3131: Mr. SALMON.
 H.R. 3140: Mr. BRADY, Mr. JOHN, and Mrs. CUBIN.
 H.R. 3149: Mr. CHABOT.
 H.R. 3151: Mr. CHABOT.
 H.R. 3177: Mr. BAKER and Mr. CHRISTENSEN.
 H.R. 3181: Mr. PASTOR and Mr. ROTHMAN.
 H.R. 3205: Mr. BONIOR.
 H.R. 3206: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. ISTOOK, and Mrs. CUBIN.
 H.R. 3217: Mr. STARK and Mr. HULSHOF.
 H.R. 3260: Mr. KASICH, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BUYER, and Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 3293: Mr. RUSH, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
 H.R. 3297: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington and Mr. EVERETT.
 H.R. 3300: Mr. POMEROY.
 H.R. 3336: Mr. FOLEY.
 H.R. 3341: Ms. VELAZQUEZ and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 3400: Mr. YATES.
 H.R. 3435: Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mrs. TAUSCHER.
 H.R. 3445: Mr. FORBES.
 H.R. 3470: Mr. TORRES, Mr. DIXON, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
 H.R. 3474: Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. WEYGAND.
 H.R. 3503: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. NADLER.
 H.R. 3506: Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. WALSH, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. MANTON, Mr. PAXON, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. VENTO, Mrs. BONO, Mr. CHABOT, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. COBLE, Mr. REGULA, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. COYNE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. WOLF, and Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 3517: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Ms. FURSE, Mr. COOK, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. FROST, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. CALVERT.
 H.R. 3546: Mr. REDMOND, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. WELLER.
 H.R. 3547: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 3567: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, and Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 3584: Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. CAMP, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. LEACH, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. PAUL, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. FROST, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. COOKSEY.
 H.R. 3605: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. BALDACC, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. BECERRA, and Mr. SNYDER.
 H.R. 3610: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. DAVIS of

Virginia, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. NEY, and Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 3627: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. MANTON, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 3629: Mr. SESSIONS.
 H.R. 3647: Mr. SHAW.

H.R. 3661: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. NADLER.
 H.R. 3690: Mr. PICKETT and Mr. BOEHNER.
 H.J. Res. 108: Mr. MARKEY.

H. Con. Res. 19: Mr. POSHARD, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. WEXLER.

H. Con. Res. 55: Mr. UPTON, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H. Con. Res. 220: Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. PAPPAS.

H. Con. Res. 229: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. SNYDER.

H. Con. Res. 233: Mr. FORBES, Mr. TANNER, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CLEMENT, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H. Con. Res. 239: Mr. McNULTY.

H. Con. Res. 249: Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H. Con. Res. 254: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. FOSSELLA, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H. Res. 247: Mr. BALDACC.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 1252

OFFERED BY: MR. ADERHOLT

AMENDMENT No. 1: Page 8, line 15, insert "or to disburse any funds to remedy the deprivation of a right under the Constitution," after "tax".

Page 8, line 21, strike "or assessment" and insert "assessment, or disbursement".

Page 9, line 1, insert "or disbursement of funds" after "tax".

Page 9, line 9, strike "or assessment" and insert "assessment, or disbursement".

Page 9, line 10, insert "or disbursement of funds" after "tax".

Page 9, line 11, insert "or (in the case of a disbursement of funds) of the residents of the State or political subdivision," after "taxpayers".

Page 9, line 17, insert "or disburse any funds to remedy the deprivation of a right under the Constitution" after "tax".

Page 9, line 20, insert "or disburse any funds to remedy the deprivation of a right under the Constitution after "tax".

Page 10, line 7, insert after "tax," the following: "and any person or entity that is a resident of the State or political subdivision that would be required to disburse funds under paragraph (1) shall have the right to intervene in any proceeding concerning such disbursement."

Page 10, line 16, insert "or disburse the funds," after "tax".

Page 10, line 21, insert "or the disbursement of funds," after "tax".

Page 10, line 25, insert "or the disbursement of funds, as the case maybe" after "tax".

Page 11, line 10, insert "or a disbursement of funds that is made," after "imposed".

H.R. 1252

OFFERED BY: MR. CAMPBELL

AMENDMENT No. 2: Page 9, line 5, add "and" after the semicolon.

Page 9, line 9, strike ";" and insert a period.

Page 9, strike lines 10 through 12.

H.R. 1252

OFFERED BY: MR. DELAHUNT

AMENDMENT No. 3: Page 9, strike lines 13 through 20 and insert the following:

"(2) The limitation contained in paragraph (1) shall apply only to any order or settlement which expressly directs any State, or political subdivision of a State, to impose, increase, levy, or assess any tax.

Redesignate succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

H.R. 1252

OFFERED BY: MR. DELAY

AMENDMENT No. 4: Add the following at the end:

SEC. 12. LIMITATION ON PRISONER RELEASE ORDERS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 99 of title 28, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"§ 1632. Limitation on prisoner release orders

"(a) LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding section 3626(a)(3) of title 18 or any other provision of law, in a civil action with respect to prison conditions, no court of the United States or other court listed in section 610 shall have jurisdiction to enter or carry out any prisoner release order that would result in the release from or nonadmission to a prison, on the basis of prison conditions, of any person subject to incarceration, detention, or admission to a facility because of a conviction of a felony under the laws of the relevant jurisdiction, or a violation of the terms or conditions of parole, probation, pretrial release, or a diversionary program, relating to the commission of a felony under the laws of the relevant jurisdiction.

"(b) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section—

"(1) the terms 'civil action with respect to prison conditions', 'prisoner', 'prisoner release order', and 'prison' have the meanings given those terms in section 3626(g) of title 18; and

"(2) the term 'prison conditions' means conditions of confinement or the effects of actions by government officials on the lives of persons confined in prison.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sections for chapter 99 of title 28, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

"1632. Limitation on prisoner release orders."

(c) CONSENT DECREES.—

(1) TERMINATION OF EXISTING CONSENT DECREES.—Any consent decree that was entered into before the date of the enactment of the Prison Litigation Reform Act of 1995, that is in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act, and that provides for remedies relating to prison conditions shall cease to be effective on the date of the enactment of this Act.

(2) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this subsection—

(A) the term "consent decree" has the meaning given that term in section 3626(g) of title 18, United States Code; and

(B) the term "prison conditions" has the meaning given that term in section 1632(c) of title 28, United States Code, as added by subsection (a) of this section.

H.R. 1252

OFFERED BY: MR. ROGAN

AMENDMENT No. 5: Strike section 6 and redesignate succeeding sections, and references thereto, accordingly.