

By Mr. KOLBE:

H.R. 3839. A bill to promote protection of Federal law enforcement officers who intervene in certain situations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 3840. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish an Advanced Manufacturing Fellowship; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 3841. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income the value of certain real property tax reduction vouchers received by senior citizens who provide volunteer services under a State program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota:

H.R. 3842. A bill to provide that certain Federal property shall be made available to States for State use before being made available to other entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on National Security, Small Business, International Relations, and Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RODRIGUEZ (for himself, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. REYES, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. GREEN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. FROST, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. KAPTUR, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD):

H.R. 3843. A bill to grant a Federal charter to the American GI Forum of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TAUZIN (for himself, Mr. MANTON, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. KLUG, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. GREEN, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. PICKERING):

H.R. 3844. A bill to promote and enhance public safety through use of 9-1-1 as the universal emergency assistance number, further deployment of wireless 9-1-1 service, support of States in upgrading 9-1-1 capabilities and related functions, encouragement of construction and operation of seamless, ubiquitous and reliable networks for personal wireless services, and ensuring access to Federal Government property for such networks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 3845. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Defense a new unified command for joint forces to have responsibility for providing ready joint forces to the commanders of regional combatant commands and to conduct joint experimentation to further develop joint military forces; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. WATKINS:

H.R. 3846. A bill to amend the Equity in Educational Land-Grant Status Act of 1994 to add the Eastern Oklahoma State College on behalf of the Choctaw Nation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WYNN:

H.R. 3847. A bill to prohibit certain transfers or assignments of franchises, and to prohibit certain fixing or maintaining of motor fuel prices, under the Petroleum Marketing Practices Act; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. YATES:

H.R. 3848. A bill to permit certain claims against foreign states to be heard in United States courts where the foreign state is a state sponsor of international terrorism or where no extradition treaty with the state existed at the time the claim arose and where no other adequate and available remedies exist; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COX of California (for himself and Mr. WHITE):

H.R. 3849. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish a national policy against Federal and State regulation of Internet access and online services, and to exercise congressional jurisdiction over interstate and foreign commerce by establishing a moratorium on the imposition of exactions that would interfere with the free flow of commerce conducted over the Internet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mrs. MORELLA):

H. Con. Res. 275. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress in support of the determination of the Department of the Treasury not to allow the importation of certain large capacity military magazine rifles that are functionally identical to banned semiautomatic assault weapons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 12: Ms. VELAZQUEZ.
H.R. 218: Mr. TALENT, Mrs. FOWLER, and Mr. SKEEN.
H.R. 372: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
H.R. 453: Ms. DEGETTE.
H.R. 678: Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. STARK.
H.R. 774: Mrs. CAPPS.
H.R. 814: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 831: Mr. HORN.
H.R. 859: Mr. NORWOOD and Mr. LIVINGSTON.
H.R. 953: Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Ms. RIVERS.
H.R. 1023: Mr. POSHARD.
H.R. 1061: Mr. REGULA, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
H.R. 1126: Mr. KLECZKA, Ms. LEE, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. HOEKSTRA.
H.R. 1140: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania and Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 1283: Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
H.R. 1378: Mr. MILLER of Florida.
H.R. 1382: Mr. POMEROY, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 1390: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.
H.R. 1401: Mr. MCCRERY and Mr. WEXLER.
H.R. 1500: Mrs. CAPPS and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 1531: Mr. REYES.

H.R. 1635: Mr. CASTLE and Mr. MOAKLEY.

H.R. 1689: Mr. BRYANT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. JOHN, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. TALENT, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. BRADY, Mr. ARMEY, and Mr. GIBBONS.

H.R. 1715: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. FAZIO of California.

H.R. 1972: Mr. REYES.

H.R. 1995: Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 2009: Mr. FORBES, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 2023: Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 2094: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2110: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 2173: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 2321: Mr. LEWIS of California.

H.R. 2327: Mr. DICKS.

H.R. 2450: Mr. HOUGHTON and Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 2509: Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. FAZIO of California, and Mr. BOB SCHAFFER.

H.R. 2598: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2681: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 2713: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. WEYGAND.

H.R. 2723: Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 2733: Mr. WHITE, Mr. BAKER, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. RILEY, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2828: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 2888: Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and Mr. PITTS.

H.R. 2923: Mr. SPENCE.

H.R. 2942: Mrs. THURMAN and Mr. THORNBERRY.

H.R. 2955: Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. PAXON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 3008: Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 3043: Ms. PELOSI and Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut.

H.R. 3048: Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 3050: Mr. POSHARD and Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 3099: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 3150: Mr. CASTLE, Mr. SISISKY, and Mr. JOHN.

H.R. 3152: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 3161: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 3162: Mr. HILLEARY and Mr. THORNBERRY.

H.R. 3177: Mr. PITTS and Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 3181: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts and Mr. COSTELLO.

H.R. 3187: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3217: Mr. GEPHARDT.

H.R. 3261: Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 3279: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 3281: Mr. McDERMOTT and Mr. YATES.

H.R. 3297: Mr. ISTOOK.

H.R. 3304: Mr. PAPPAS and Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 3382: Mr. WATKINS.

H.R. 3400: Mr. TOWNS and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 3433: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 3435: Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 3438: Mr. GUTKNECHT.

H.R. 3484: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. MCHALE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. FROST, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FILNER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. EDWARDS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 3523: Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. QUINN, Mr. LINDER, Mr. PARKER, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. FROST, Mr. MINGE, Mr. JONES, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mr. MCINTOSH.

H.R. 3526: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CASTLE, and Mr. BAESLER.

H.R. 3541: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 3567: Mr. BASS, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 3571: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. COSTELLO.

H.R. 3583: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. PAUL, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Ms. DUNN of Washington, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 3584: Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 3602: Mr. HOBSON.

H.R. 3605: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 3610: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. METCALF, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SAWYER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. KLINK, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 3615: Mr. JACKSON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 3629: Mr. MCINTOSH.

H.R. 3636: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 3640: Mr. FROST and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 3651: Mr. RANGEL and Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 3668: Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 3682: Mr. HAYWORTH and Mr. POMBO.

H.R. 3722: Mr. HOBSON, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 3734: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. COBURN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 3767: Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin.

H.R. 3789: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 3794: Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 3807: Mr. BLUNT, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. McKEON.

H.R. 3810: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 3820: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. TIERNEY, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. YATES, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. STARK, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H. Con. Res. 47: Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. COSTELLO.

H. Con. Res. 249: Mr. FROST and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H. Con. Res. 254: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H. Con. Res. 266: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H. Con. Res. 268: Mr. McNULTY.

H. Con. Res. 271: Mr. COSTELLO.

H. Res. 37: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. WISE, Mr. SKELTON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. BERRY, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mrs. CLAYTON.

H. Res. 171: Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. SHERMAN.

H. Res. 259: Mr. FARR of California.

H. Res. 321: Mr. GREENWOOD, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H. Res. 363: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H. Res. 392: Mr. WISE.

H. Res. 422: Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. COOK, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. EHRLICH, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. SUNUNU, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BUYER, Mrs. BONO, and Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

H. Res. 423: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HOBSON, and Mr. McKEON.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 10

OFFERED BY: MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

(To the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute Offered By Mr. Leach)

AMENDMENT NO. 4: After section 108 of the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute, insert the following new section:

SEC. 109. STUDY OF USE OF CHECK CASHING SERVICES TO OBTAIN FINANCIAL SERVICES IN AREAS UNDERSERVED BY OTHER FINANCIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS.

(a) STUDY REQUIRED.—The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct a study of—

(1) the extent to which the lack of availability of a full-range of financial services in low- and moderate-income neighborhoods and to persons of modest means by regulated financial institutions has resulted in an undue reliance in such neighborhoods and by such persons on check cashing services which impose a fee equal to 1 percent or more of the amount of a transaction for each such transaction;

(2) the extent to which the requirement of section 3332(f)(1) of title 31, United States Code, that the Secretary of the Treasury make all Federal payments by electronic fund transfer (as defined in section 3332(j)(1) of such title) after January 1, 1999, will have a disparate financial impact on low- and moderate-income neighborhoods and to persons of modest means because of their lack of access to financial services other than at high-cost check cashing services; and

(3) the extent to which—

(A) check cashing services are regulated and audited by Federal, State, or local governments to prevent unscrupulous practices and fraud; and

(B) the owners and employees of such services are licensed or regularly screened by any such government to prevent the infiltration of such services by elements of organized crime.

(b) REPORT REQUIRED.—Before the end of the 1-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall submit a report to the Congress on the findings and conclusions of the Comptroller General in connection with the study conducted pursuant to subsection (a). The report shall include such recommendations for legislative or administrative action as the Comptroller General may determine to be appropriate, including any recommendation with regard to regulating check cashing services at the Federal level.

H.R. 10

OFFERED BY: MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

(To the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute Offered by Mr. Leach)

AMENDMENT NO. 5: After subparagraph (D) of section 6(b)(1) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as added by section 103(a) of the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute, insert the following new subparagraph (and redesignate the subsequent subparagraph and any cross reference to such subparagraph accordingly):

“(E) all the insured depository institution subsidiaries of the bank holding company have an outstanding record of extending credit to women-owned businesses and minority-owned businesses.”

In subparagraph (F) (as so redesignated) of section 6(b)(1) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as added by section 103(a) of the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute, strike “(D)” and insert “(E)”.

After paragraph (3) of section 6(b) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as added by section 103(a) of the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute, insert the following new paragraph:

“(4) WOMEN-OWNED AND MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESSES DEFINED.—For purposes of paragraph (1)(E), the terms ‘women-owned business’ and ‘minority-owned business’ have the meanings given to such terms in section 21A(r)(4) of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act.”

H.R. 512

OFFERED BY: MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA

(Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute)

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “New Wildlife Refuge Authorization Act”.

SEC. 2. REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF NEW REFUGES.

(a) LIMITATION ON APPROPRIATIONS FROM LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—No funds are authorized to be appropriated from the land and water conservation fund for designation of a unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System, unless the Secretary of the Interior has—

(A) completed all actions pertaining to environmental review that are required for that designation under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969;

(B) provided notice to each Member of and each Delegate and Resident Commissioner to the Congress elected to represent an area included in the boundaries of the proposed unit, upon the completion of the preliminary project proposal for the designation; and

(C) provided a copy of each final environmental impact statement or each environmental assessment resulting from that environmental review, and a summary of all public comments received by the Secretary on the proposed unit, to—

(i) the Committee on Resources and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives;

(ii) the Committee on Environment and Public Works and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate; and

(iii) each Member of or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress elected to represent an area included in the boundaries of the proposed unit.

(2) LIMITATION ON APPLICATION.—Paragraph (1) shall not apply to appropriation of amounts for a unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System that is designated, or specifically authorized to be designated, by law.

(b) NOTICE OF SCOPING.—The Secretary shall publish a notice of each scoping meeting held for the purpose of receiving input from persons affected by the designation of a proposed unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System. The notice shall be published in a newspaper distributed in each county in which the refuge will be located, by not later than 15 days before the date of the meeting. The notice shall clearly state that the purpose of the meeting is to discuss the designation of a new unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System.

(c) LIMITATION ON APPLICATION OF FEDERAL LAND USE RESTRICTIONS.—Land located within the boundaries (or proposed boundaries) of a unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System designated after the date of the enactment of this Act shall not be subject to any restriction on use of the lands under Federal law or regulation based solely on a determination of the boundaries, until an interest in the land has been acquired by the United States.