

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 4023. A bill to provide for the conveyance of the Forest Service property in Kern County, California, in exchange for county lands suitable for inclusion in Sequoia National Forest; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. WHITFIELD:

H.R. 4024. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act relating to the distribution chain of prescription drugs; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BACHUS (for himself, Mr. LEACH, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. SHAW, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. JONES, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. KLUG, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. CASTLE):

H. Con. Res. 288. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should support the efforts of Federal law enforcement agents engaged in investigation and prosecution of money laundering associated with Mexican financial institutions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PACKARD (for himself, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. HOYER, Mr. LINDER, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. PORTER):

H. Con. Res. 289. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the National Institute of Dental Research; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H. Res. 463. A resolution to establish the Select Committee on U.S. National Security and Military/Commercial Concerns With the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Rules.

By Ms. NORTON:

H. Res. 464. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide a vote in the Committee of the Whole to the Delegate to the House from the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

334. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 171 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to abolish the Internal Revenue Code by December 31, 2001, and replace it with a new method of taxation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 40: Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 96: Mr. PICKERING.
H.R. 192: Mrs. BONO.
H.R. 303: Mr. HAYWORTH.
H.R. 306: Mrs. CAPPS.
H.R. 616: Mr. MATSUI.
H.R. 766: Ms. PELOSI.
H.R. 814: Mrs. CAPPS.
H.R. 864: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 880: Mr. HILLEARY.

H.R. 979: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 1009: Mr. RYUN.

H.R. 1061: Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 1126: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. MICA, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. LEACH and Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 1165: Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 1166: Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 1290: Mr. BURR of North Carolina.

H.R. 1301: Mr. DELAHUNT and Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 1354: Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 1378: Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. SMITH of Oregon.

H.R. 1452: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 1715: Mr. LEACH and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1766: Mrs. BONO, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 1863: Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 1995: Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KINGSTON, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. SKAGGS, and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 2023: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 2094: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 2409: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 2504: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 2524: Mr. MATSUI and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 2541: Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 2568: Mr. JENKINS.

H.R. 2613: Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. BAKER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. STRICKLAND, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 2701: Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 2804: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. DELAHUNT.

H.R. 2828: Mr. JACKSON.

H.R. 2923: Mr. ROTHMAN and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 2931: Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 2938: Mr. SNOWBARGER.

H.R. 2995: Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. DOOLEY of California, and Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 2998: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 3081: Ms. FURSE and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 3107: Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 3110: Mr. KOLBE, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, and Mr. MASCARA.

H.R. 3125: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 3139: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 3181: Mr. LAMPSON and Mr. DAVID of Florida.

H.R. 3205: Mr. CLEMENT, Ms. ROYBAL-AL-LARD, and Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 3240: Mr. TORRES, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H.R. 3248: Mr. BARR of Georgia.

H.R. 3267: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 3293: Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 3304: Mr. HERGER and Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 3320: Mr. POMEROY, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. WYNN, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mrs. MCCARTHY, of New York, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 3396: Mr. CRAPO, Mr. KILDEE, and Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 3459: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 3466: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 3514: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3531: Mr. BALDACCI.

H.R. 3553: Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. CLAY, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 3572: Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. OXLEY, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 3583: Mr. BRYANT.

H.R. 3598: Mr. STUMP, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. DELAY, Mr. GREEN, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. FROST, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. TORRES, Mr. TURNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ARCHER, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HALL of Texas, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of

Texas, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 3602: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 3610: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. KLUG, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CAMP, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 3636: Mr. WALSH, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 3644: Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 3648: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3652: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. FILNER, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. YATES, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 3662: Mr. CASTLE, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. COOK, Mr. METCALF, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, and Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 3725: Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 3747: Mr. CAMP and Mr. CASTLE.

H.R. 3751: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 3775: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 3779: Mr. DEFazio, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. FURSE, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. LEACH, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. COYNE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. GREEN, Mr. HORN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BAKER, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 3792: Mr. BATEMAN and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 3795: Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 3855: Mr. NEY and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 3858: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 3862: Mr. FILNER, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 3875: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 3879: Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. PAUL, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. POMBO.

H.R. 3897: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 3938: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania and Mrs. NORTUP.

H.R. 3948: Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 3949: Ms. DANNER, Mr. LEWIS, of Kentucky Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BALLENGER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 3968: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.

H.R. 4007: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. DOYLE.

H. Con. Res. 125: Mr. SHERMAN.

H. Con. Res. 229: Mr. CRAMER and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H. Con. Res. 249: Mr. ROTHMAN, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. McDERMOTT.

H. Con. Res. 267: Mr. CALVERT.

H. Res. 218: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H. Res. 313: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H. Res. 417: Mr. ADERHOLT.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

[Submitted June 5, 1998]

H.R. 1766: Mr. DOGGETT.
H. Con. Res. 240: Mr. DOGGETT.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 2183

OFFERED BY MR. GEKAS

AMENDMENT No. 60: Insert after title III the following new title (and redesignate the succeeding provisions accordingly):

TITLE IV—TREATMENT OF REFUNDED DONATIONS

SEC. 401. DEPOSIT OF CERTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS IN TREASURY ACCOUNT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Title III of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.), as amended by section 101, is further amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"TREATMENT OF CERTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS TO BE RETURNED TO DONORS

"SEC. 324. (a) TRANSFER TO COMMISSION.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, if a political committee intends to return any contribution or donation given to the political committee, the committee shall transfer the contribution or donation to the Commission if—

"(A) the contribution or donation is in an amount equal to or greater than \$500 (other than a contribution or donation returned within 60 days of receipt by the committee); or

"(B) the contribution or donation was made in violation of section 315, 316, 317, 319, or 320 (other than a contribution or donation returned within 30 days of receipt by the committee).

"(2) INFORMATION INCLUDED WITH TRANSFERRED CONTRIBUTION OR DONATION.—A political committee shall include with any contribution or donation transferred under paragraph (1)—

"(A) a request that the Commission return the contribution or donation to the person making the contribution or donation; and

"(B) information regarding the circumstances surrounding the making of the contribution or donation and any opinion of the political committee concerning whether the contribution or donation may have been made in violation of this Act.

"(3) ESTABLISHMENT OF ESCROW ACCOUNT.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall establish a single interest-bearing escrow account for deposit of amounts transferred under paragraph (1).

"(B) DISPOSITION OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED.—On receiving an amount from a political committee under paragraph (1), the Commission shall—

"(i) deposit the amount in the escrow account established under subparagraph (A); and

"(ii) notify the Attorney General and the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service of the receipt of the amount from the political committee.

"(C) USE OF INTEREST TO COVER ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—Any interest earned on amounts in the escrow account established under subparagraph (A) shall be applied toward the administrative costs incurred by the Commission in establishing and administering the account, and any remaining interest shall be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury.

"(4) TREATMENT OF RETURNED CONTRIBUTION OR DONATION AS A COMPLAINT.—The transfer

of any contribution or donation to the Commission under this section shall be treated as the filing of a complaint under section 309(a).

"(b) USE OF AMOUNTS PLACED IN ESCROW TO COVER FINES AND PENALTIES.—The Commission or the Attorney General may require any amount deposited in the escrow account under subsection (a)(3) to be applied toward the payment of any fine or penalty imposed under this Act or title 18, United States Code against the person making the contribution or donation.

"(c) RETURN OF CONTRIBUTION OR DONATION AFTER DEPOSIT IN ESCROW.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall return a contribution or donation deposited in the escrow account under subsection (a)(3) to the person making the contribution or donation if—

"(A) within 180 days after the date the contribution or donation is transferred, the Commission has not made a determination under section 309(a)(2) that the Commission has reason to believe that the making of the contribution or donation was made in violation of this Act; or

"(B)(i) the contribution or donation will not be used to cover fines, penalties, or costs pursuant to subsection (b); or

"(ii) if the contribution or donation will be used for those purposes, that the amounts required for those purposes have been withdrawn from the escrow account and subtracted from the returnable contribution or donation.

"(2) NO EFFECT ON STATUS OF INVESTIGATION.—The return of a contribution or donation by the Commission under this subsection shall not be construed as having an effect on the status of an investigation by the Commission or the Attorney General of the contribution or donation or the circumstances surrounding the contribution or donation, or on the ability of the Commission or the Attorney General to take future actions with respect to the contribution or donation."

(b) AMOUNTS USED TO DETERMINE AMOUNT OF PENALTY FOR VIOLATION.—Section 309(a) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 437g(a)) is amended by inserting after paragraph (9) the following new paragraph:

"(10) For purposes of determining the amount of a civil penalty imposed under this subsection for violations of section 324, the amount of the donation involved shall be treated as the amount of the contribution involved."

(c) DONATION DEFINED.—Section 301 of such Act (2 U.S.C. 431) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(20) The term 'donation' means a gift, subscription, loan, advance, or deposit of money or anything else of value made by any person to a national committee of a political party or a Senatorial or Congressional Campaign Committee of a national political party for any purpose, but does not include a contribution (as defined in paragraph (8))."

(d) DISGORGEMENT AUTHORITY.—Section 309 of such Act (2 U.S.C. 437g) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(e) Any conciliation agreement, civil action, or criminal action entered into or instituted under this section may require a person to forfeit to the Treasury any contribution, donation, or expenditure that is the subject of the agreement or action for transfer to the Commission for deposit in accordance with section 324."

(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by subsections (a), (b), and (c) shall apply to contributions or donations refunded on or after the date of the enactment of this Act, without regard to whether the Federal Election Commission or Attorney General has issued regulations to carry out section

324 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (as added by subsection (a)) by such date.

H.R. 2183

OFFERED BY: MR. GEKAS

(To the Amendment Offered By: Mr. Campbell)

AMENDMENT No. 61: Insert after title III the following new title (and redesignate the succeeding provisions accordingly):

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