

368. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 30 memorializing the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to amend the Highway Beautification Act of 1965 to revise provisions relating to the lighting requirements of outdoor advertising signs, displays, and devices in areas adjacent to the Interstate System and the Federal-Aid primary system; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

369. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Colorado, relative to Senate Joint Resolution 98-005 memorializing the President and the Congress to enact Legislation To Rename the Washington National Airport As The "Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

370. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 482 memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to revise the requirement that applicants for hunting and fishing licenses provide their Social Security numbers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

371. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 352 memorializing the Congress of the United States to create job and housing opportunities by supporting legislation to increase the private activity bond cap and low-income housing tax credit allocation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

372. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Alaska, relative to Senate Resolution 1 memorializing its gratitude to the members of the Swiss government and banking officials who have cooperated thus far in allowing investigations to be carried out because, without their assistance, these investigations would not be possible and none of the assets in question would be recoverable by their rightful owners or their heirs; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Banking and Financial Services.

373. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Tennessee, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 525 memorializing each member of the U.S. Congress from Tennessee to utilize the full measure of his or her influence to effect the enactment of the Medicare Venipuncture Fairness Act; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII,

Mr. HUNTER introduced A bill (H.R. 4216) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for a barge; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 40: Mr. MEEKS of New York and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 306: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 532: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 536: Ms. LEE, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 538: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 594: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 611: Mr. SALMON, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 612: Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 614: Mr. PAPPAS and Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 866: Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 970: Mrs. BONO.

H.R. 979: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. MINGE, and Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 1061: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 1126: Mr. SCOTT, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 1132: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 1166: Mr. COSTELLO.

H.R. 1176: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 1319: Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 1375: Mr. BERRY.

H.R. 1382: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 1401: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 1425: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 1438: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 1450: Mr. MASCARA and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 1453: Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 1592: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 1608: Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 1712: Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 1788: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 1883: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 1951: Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 2174: Mr. FORD and Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 2224: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 2454: Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 2457: Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 2504: Mr. MASCARA and Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 2509: Mr. MOLLOHAN and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 2524: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 2545: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 2547: Mr. JACKSON.

H.R. 2549: Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 2667: Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 2681: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 2693: Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 2695: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 2704: Mr. CUMMINGS and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 2708: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. TANNER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. FAZIO of California, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 2733: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. GOSS, Mr. PARKER, Mr. OBEY, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. BATEMAN, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 2748: Mr. THUNE.

H.R. 2754: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 2760: Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 2769: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 2868: Mr. COOK.

H.R. 2900: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 2908: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 2912: Ms. CARSON and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 2921: Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 2923: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DIXON, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 2942: Mr. BONILLA and Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 2953: Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 2955: Mr. BALDACCI and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 2982: Mr. FROST, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. ENGLE.

H.R. 2990: Mr. HORN, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. BATEMAN, Ms.

DELAURO, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PEASE, and Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 3043: Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 3048: Mr. STOKES.

H.R. 3081: Mr. RAHALL, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 3086: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 3131: Mr. HOLSHOF and Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 3134: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 3140: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 3161: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 3166: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 3181: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 3215: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 3217: Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H.R. 3240: Ms. KILPATRICK and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 3249: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 3259: Mr. TORRES, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 3262: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 3300: Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 3435: Ms. MCKINNEY and Mr. ROEMER.

H.R. 3503: Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MOLLOHAN, and Mr. BISHOP.

H.R. 3514: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. COSTELLO, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. QUINN, and Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 3523: Mr. RADANOVICH, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. HILLEARY, and Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 3531: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 3553: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 3561: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 3563: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 3567: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. RILEY, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 3570: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 3583: Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 3624: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 3636: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. COYNE, Ms. LEE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. HORN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. WOLF, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. DICKS, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 3637: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 3648: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

H.R. 3651: Ms. CARSON and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 3659: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. DICKEY, and Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 3684: Mr. OXLEY and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 3698: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 3724: Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

H.R. 3731: Mr. HOBSON, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. PARKER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. GOSS, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. TANNER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WALSH, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. MANTON, and Mr. COOK.

H.R. 3767: Mr. SANFORD.

H.R. 3790: Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. COOK, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FROST, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HORN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut,

Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. LEE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCINNIS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MICA, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. NEY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. REGULA, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. SABO, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 3792: Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 3802: Ms. KILPATRICK and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 3810: Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 3815: Mr. RANGEL, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 3820: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 3821: Mr. CAMP, Mr. EWING, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H.R. 3837: Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 3844: Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 3855: Mr. KLECZKA, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 3862: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 3877: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 3879: Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. WICKER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. GORDON, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. PEASE, Mr. RILEY, Mr. KLINK, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. COBLE, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. ENSIGN.

H.R. 3898: Mr. SNOWBARGER.

H.R. 3904: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. LIVINGSTON, and Mrs. NORTHP.

H.R. 3912: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 3948: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut and Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 3949: Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. PEASE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. THUNE, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 3956: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 3980: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. GIBBONS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. COOK, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 3988: Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 3991: Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 4006: Mr. CANNON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. KIM, Mr. CRANE, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, and Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H.R. 4007: Mr. FORBES, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. LEE, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 4009: Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 4018: Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 4019: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. STUMP, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 4035: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Ms. DANNER, Mrs. MORELLA,

Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. REDMOND, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 4036: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Ms. DANNER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. NORWOOD, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 4039: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 4049: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 4062: Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 4070: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GORDON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 4071: Mr. REDMOND, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 4073: Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 4092: Mr. LANTOS and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 4096: Mr. GOODLATTE and Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 4121: Mrs. BONO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. HOYER.

H.R. 4125: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. LEACH, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. COX of California, and Mr. SHUSTER.

H.R. 4134: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 4136: Mr. HOSTETTLER and Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 4157: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 4164: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 4188: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Mr. CRAPO.

H.J. Res. 47: Mr. LAFALCE.

H.J. Res. 66: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.J. Res. 123: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. BONILLA, Ms. CARSON, Mr. WICKER, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. ISTOOK, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.J. Res. 125: Mr. COX of California.

H. Con. Res. 188: Mr. SAXTON and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H. Con. Res. 203: Mr. TORRES, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H. Con. Res. 210: Mr. Sandlin, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. WISE.

H. Con. Res. 239: Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H. Con. Res. 254: Mr. DUNCAN.

H. Con. Res. 258: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H. Con. Res. 287: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H. Con. Res. 290: Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. CRAMER.

H. Con. Res. 292: Mr. BERMAN.

H. Res. 313: Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H. Res. 460: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. DANNER, Mr. PACKARD,

Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. STUPAK.

H. Res. 475: Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. FURSE, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. QUINN, Mr. GOSS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. CARSON, Mr. GREEN, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H. Res. 494: Mr. REYES, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. RUSH.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

66. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Town Council of Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts, relative to the Town of Bourne determines that the U.S. Government has damaged the Town of Bourne because of: (a) the contamination of the Campbell School; (b) its unconscionable failure to pay the Town in excess of \$10,000,000.00 in reimbursement for the education of the children of the military personnel stationed at the Mass Military Reservation in Bourne who's education was paid by the Town of Bourne; and (c) by the contamination of the water serving our school on the Mass military Reservation; which was referred to the Committee on National Security.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 3267

OFFERED BY: Mr. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

(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 "Sonny Bono Memorial Salton Sea Restoration Act".

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

The Congress finds the following:

(1) The Salton Sea, located in Imperial and Riverside Counties, California, is an economic and environmental resource of national importance.

(2) The Salton Sea is a critical component of the Pacific flyway. However, the concentration of pollutants in the Salton Sea has contributed to recent die-offs of migratory waterfowl.

(3) The Salton Sea is critical as a reservoir for irrigation, municipal, and stormwater drainage.

(4) The Salton Sea provides benefits to surrounding communities and nearby irrigation and municipal water users.

(5) Restoring the Salton Sea will provide national and international benefits.

SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) The term "Study" means the Salton Sea study authorized by section 4.

(2) The term "Salton Sea Authority" means the Joint Powers Authority by that name established under the laws of the State of California by a Joint Power Agreement signed on June 2, 1993.

(3) The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation.

SEC. 4. SALTON SEA RESTORATION STUDY AUTHORIZATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in accordance with this section, shall undertake a study of the feasibility of various alternatives for restoring the Salton Sea, California. The purpose of the Study shall be to select 1 or more practicable and cost-effective