

By Mr. CANNON:

H.R. 4287. A bill to make technical corrections and minor adjustments to the boundaries of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument in the State of Utah; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. EWING:

H.R. 4288. A bill to establish the negotiating objectives of the United States with respect to the WTO Agreement on Agriculture, to establish criteria for the accession of state trading regimes to the WTO, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HANSEN:

H.R. 4289. A bill to provide for the purchase by the Secretary of the Interior of the Wilcox ranch in Eastern Utah for management as wildlife habitat; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island (for himself and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH):

H.R. 4290. A bill to assist State and local governments in conducting community gun buy back programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 4291. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate, for alien battered spouses and children, certain restrictions rendering them ineligible to apply for adjustment of status, suspension of deportation, and cancellation of removal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. FORBES, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. HORN, and Mr. LOBIONDO):

H.R. 4292. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to allow attachment of certain property of foreign states in execution of judgements for acts of terrorism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WALSH (for himself, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. MANTON, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. QUINN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. FORBES, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. PASTOR, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. HORN):

H.R. 4293. A bill to establish a cultural and training program for disadvantaged individuals from Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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. WHITE:

H.R. 4294. A bill to amend the Elwha River Ecosystem and Fisheries Restoration Act to provide further for the acquisition and removal of the Elwha dam and acquisition of

Glines Canyon dam and the restoration of the Elwha River ecosystem and native anadromous fisheries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. PORTER, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. OLVER, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H. Con. Res. 304. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the culpability of Slobodan Milosevic for war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide in the former Yugoslavia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GOODLING (for himself, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, and Mr. PARKER):

H. Res. 507. A resolution providing special investigative authority for the Committee on Education and the Workforce; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin introduced A bill (H.R. 4295) for the relief of Juan Antonio Manrique; which was referred 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. 457: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 612: Mr. WATT of North Carolina and Mr. CRAPO.
 H.R. 693: Mr. ROHRBACHER.
 H.R. 836: Mr. DOYLE, Ms. LEE, and Mrs. BONO.
 H.R. 922: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. SALMON.
 H.R. 923: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. SALMON.
 H.R. 979: Mr. GOODLING, Mrs. BONO, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. PEASE, Mr. HINCHEY, and Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 1134: Mr. FILNER and Mr. PITTS.
 H.R. 1234: Mr. BOUCHER.
 H.R. 1321: Mr. LAFALCE.
 H.R. 1378: Mr. SHAW.
 H.R. 1401: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
 H.R. 2021: Mr. COBURN and Mr. TOWNS.
 H.R. 2070: Mr. SKEEN.
 H.R. 2409: Mr. WISE and Mr. BERMAN.
 H.R. 2588: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
 H.R. 2714: Mr. DOYLE.
 H.R. 2715: Mrs. BONO.
 H.R. 2720: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.
 H.R. 2840: Mr. MANZULLO and Mrs. EMERSON.
 H.R. 2896: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.
 H.R. 2912: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.
 H.R. 2949: Mr. SNOWBARGER.
 H.R. 2955: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii and Mr. SMITH of Michigan.
 H.R. 2990: Mr. FARR of California, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. PAXON, Mr. GOODLING, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. BOSWELL.
 H.R. 2995: Mr. BROWN of California and Mr. MARTINEZ.
 H.R. 3008: Mr. OBERSTAR.
 H.R. 3048: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.
 H.R. 3081: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. YATES, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. STOKES, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 3125: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Ms. DANNER, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. SABO.

H.R. 3127: Mr. GEJDENSON.
 H.R. 3159: Mr. CANADY of Florida.
 H.R. 3205: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.
 H.R. 3230: Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington.
 H.R. 3248: Mr. WHITFIELD.
 H.R. 3279: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.
 H.R. 3284: Mr. MINGE.
 H.R. 3464: Mr. HINCHEY.
 H.R. 3500: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. WELLER, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, and Mr. MCCRERY.
 H.R. 3523: Mr. HILLIARD and Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H.R. 3571: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.
 H.R. 3577: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.
 H.R. 3598: Mr. EDWARDS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 3602: Mr. MCINTOSH.
 H.R. 3608: Mr. HILLIARD.
 H.R. 3636: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. GOODLING, and Mr. OBERSTAR.
 H.R. 3641: Mrs. NORTHUP.
 H.R. 3659: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CANNON, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. GIBBONS.
 H.R. 3785: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON.
 H.R. 3803: Mr. REDMOND.
 H.R. 3814: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. WYNN, Mr. COOK, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. RAHALL.
 H.R. 3862: Mr. HILLIARD.
 H.R. 3865: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.
 H.R. 3895: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.
 H.R. 3925: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN and Mr. HILLIARD.
 H.R. 4010: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
 H.R. 4016: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H.R. 4070: Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
 H.R. 4151: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma and Mr. RIVERS.
 H.R. 4181: Mr. POSHARD and Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 4204: Mr. HASTERT and Mr. RILEY.
 H.R. 4213: Mr. HOBSON and Mr. FORBES.
 H.R. 4217: Mr. HILL.
 H.R. 4219: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.
 H.R. 4220: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 4232: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. HASTERT, Mrs. CHENOWETH, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.
 H.R. 4235: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. MILLER of California.
 H.R. 4240: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. SOLOMON.
 H.R. 4250: Mr. COOKSEY and Mr. HORN.
 H.R. 4251: Mr. COLLINS.
 H.R. 4258: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. NUSSLE, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.
 H. Con. Res. 19: Mr. NADLER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. EVANS, and Mrs. LOWEY.
 H. Con. Res. 27: Mr. LAMPSON.
 H. Con. Res. 52: Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. STRICKLAND.
 H. Con. Res. 80: Mrs. BONO.
 H. Con. Res. 126: Mr. BOYD, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Mr. PALLONE.
 H. Con. Res. 203: Mr. GOODLING and Mr. WHITFIELD.
 H. Con. Res. 224: Mr. SHERMAN.
 H. Con. Res. 273: Mr. PAUL.
 H. Con. Res. 286: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. BONIOR.
 H. Con. Res. 299: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. RYUN.
 H. Con. Res. 302: Mr. ROTHMAN and Mr. CRAMER.

H. Res. 362: Mr. SHERMAN.
 H. Res. 415: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. SHERMAN.
 H. Res. 460: Mr. GREEN, Mr. FOSSELLA, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. REYES, Mr. COOK, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Ms. RIVERS.
 H. Res. 479: Mrs. LOWEY and Mr. NADLER.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 1891: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

68. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Gregory D. Watson of Austin, Texas, relative to protesting the cost-of-living adjustment increase in the compensation of Members of Congress which took effect in January 1998; to the Committee on House Oversight.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 4193

OFFERED BY: MR. ENSIGN

AMENDMENT No. 19: Page 56, line 2, after "\$156,167,000" insert "(increased by \$5,300,000)".

Page 40, line 14, after "\$37,304,000" insert "(decreased by \$5,300,000)".

H.R. 4193

OFFERED BY: MR. GILCHREST

AMENDMENT No. 20: Page 122, beginning on line 24, strike section 337 and insert the following new section:

SEC. 337. (a) FLOOD INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN STRUCTURES LOCATED IN COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES SYSTEM.—Section 6 of the Coastal Barrier Resources Act (16

U.S.C. 3505) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(e) PROVISION OF FLOOD INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN STRUCTURES IN SYSTEM UNITS.—Section 5 shall not apply to financial assistance in the form of flood insurance coverage provided under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.) for a structure referred to in paragraph (2) (A) or (B), if—

"(1) a completed application for flood insurance coverage under that Act for that structure is submitted within the 1-year period beginning on the effective date of this subsection; and

"(2) the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency determines that construction of that structure was completed by not later than—

"(A) October 1, 1983, in the case of a structure located in System unit P05, P05A, P10, or P18; or

"(B) November 16, 1990, in the case of a structure located on lands added to System unit P11, P11A, or P25 on that date."

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1321(a) of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4028(a)) is amended in the first sentence by inserting before the period the following: ", except that this sentence does not prohibit the provision of flood insurance coverage if section 5 of the Coastal Barrier Resources Act does not apply to provision of that coverage by reason of section 6(e) of that Act.".

H.R. 4193

OFFERED BY: MR. GILCHREST

AMENDMENT No. 21: Page 122, beginning on line 24, strike section 337.

H.R. 4193

OFFERED BY: MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT No. 22: Page 12, line 20, insert "(decreased by \$18,000,000)" after the dollar figure.

Page 17, line 4, insert "(decreased by \$9,200,000)" after the first dollar figure.

Page 89, line 11, insert "(increased by \$25,200,000)" after the dollar figure.

H.R. 4193

OFFERED BY: MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT No. 23: Page 57, line 6, insert "(decreased by \$62,850,000)" after "\$271,440,000".

Page 69, line 15, insert "(increased by \$62,850,000)" after "\$320,558,000".

H.R. 4193

OFFERED BY: MR. MCGOVERN

AMENDMENT No. 24: Page 19, line 7, insert after the dollar amount the following: "(increased by \$30,000,000)".

Page 70, line 17, insert after the dollar amount "(reduced by \$30,000,000)".

H.R. 4193

OFFERED BY: MR. REDMOND

AMENDMENT No. 25: Insert after the final section the following:

SEC. _____. The amounts otherwise provided by this Act are revised by increasing the amount for "LAND ACQUISITION" under the heading "FOREST SERVICE" and reducing the amount for "GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION" under the heading "NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS", by \$25,000,000.

H.R. 4194

OFFERED BY: MR. RIGGS

AMENDMENT No. 30: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. _____. None of the funds appropriated by this Act may be used to implement Chapter 12B of the Administrative Code of San Francisco, California.

H.R. 4276

OFFERED BY: MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND

AMENDMENT No. 1: Page 78, strike line 15, and all that follows through line 6 on page 79.

H.R. 4276

OFFERED BY: MR. FOX

AMENDMENT No. 2: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following:

TITLE IX—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 901. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used by the Department of State or the United States Information Agency to provide equipment, technical support, training, consulting services, or any other form of assistance to the Palestinian Broadcasting Corporation.