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H.R. 4344. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to extend the authorizations of appropriations for that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. CHENOWETH (for herself, Mr. BOYD, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. CANNON, Mr. McINNIS, and Mr. ROGERS):

H.R. 4345. A bill to authorize the continued use on national forest and other public lands of the alternative arrangements that were approved by the Council on Environmental Quality for windstorm-damaged national forests and grasslands in Texas; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky:

H.R. 4346. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide exemptions from taxation with respect to public safety officers killed in the line of duty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4347. A bill to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to establish a Capitol Visitor Center under the East Plaza of the United States Capitol, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infra-

structure, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. SESSIONS:

H.R. 4348. A bill to amend section 5137 of the Revised Statutes of the United States to allow national banks to continue to hold passive investments in certain subsurface rights acquired in the course of the banking business and carried on the books of the bank for a nominal amount; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. PAUL, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 4349. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an exception from penalty tax and exclusion from income for certain amounts withdrawn from certain retirement plans for qualified long-term care insurance and a credit for taxpayers with certain persons requiring custodial care in their households; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. LARGENT):

H.R. 4350. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit Internet gambling, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 4351. A bill to provide that established the Keweenaw National Historical Park to require the Secretary of the Interior to consider nominees of various local interests in appointing members of the Keweenaw National Historical Parks Advisory Commission; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. TAUZIN (for himself and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 4352. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to improve competition in the multichannel video programming distribution market, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H. Res. 512. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should focus appropriate attention on the issue of neighborhood crime prevention, community policing and reduction of school crime by delivering speeches, convening meetings, and directing his Administration to make reducing crime an important priority; 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. 26: Mr. SAM JOHNSON.

H.R. 74: Mr. FILNER and Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 164: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 979: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 1073: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 1111: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. STARK, and Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 1126: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. TALENT, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. HULSHOF.

H.R. 1134: Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 1202: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 1231: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 1321: Mrs. THURMAN and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 1356: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H.R. 1383: Mr. RIGGS.

H.R. 1450: Mr. KLINK.

H.R. 1542: Mrs. BONO.

H.R. 2023: Mr. BISHOP.

H.R. 2397: Mr. KILDEE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. JOHN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. NUSSLE, Ms. DUNN of Washington, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 2408: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 2468: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 2497: Mr. RIGGS.

H.R. 2568: Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 2635: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.

H.R. 2660: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 2670: Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 2697: Mr. GOODE, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. FORD.

H.R. 2721: Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 2723: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 2828: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. STOKES, Ms. WATERS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. MANTON, Mr. BOYD, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. REGULA, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 2882: Mrs. BONO and Mr. SCHUMER.

H.R. 2900: Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 2914: Mr. GREENWOOD and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 2931: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 2953: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 2968: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H.R. 2990: Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. MILLER of California, and Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 3008: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 3050: Mr. GEJDENSON and Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 3070: Mr. McGOVERN, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 3081: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 3177: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 3181: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 3207: Mr. SCHUMER.

H.R. 3217: Mr. PORTMAN and Mr. TANNER.

H.R. 3231: Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 3248: Mr. BUYER and Mr. BRADY of Texas.

H.R. 3261: Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 3262: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri and Mr. FORD.

H.R. 3284: Mr. SNYDER.

H.R. 3304: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 3320: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 3341: Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 3501: Mr. McCRERY.

H.R. 3550: Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 3567: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 3610: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 3688: Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. FROST, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

H.R. 3741: Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 3747: Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 3773: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 3795: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 3814: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 3821: Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. FORD, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. SKAGGS, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 3831: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. FORD.

H.R. 3865: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 3879: Ms. DANNER, Mr. COMBEST, and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H.R. 3916: Mr. FARR of California, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 3925: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 3932: Ms. FURSE and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 3981: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. SCOTT.

H.R. 4006: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. LAHOOD, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. PEASE, Mr. SUNUNU, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 4007: Mr. HANSEN and Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 4037: Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 4061: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 4067: Mr. SNOWBARGER.
H.R. 4070: Mr. MARKEY.
H.R. 4071: Mr. BAKER and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 4135: Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 4145: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. YATES, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. CLAY, Mr. RUSH, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. FURSE, Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 4152: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 4183: Mr. BOEHLERT.
H.R. 4184: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 4185: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 4196: SAM JOHNSON.

H.R. 4197: Mr. STUMP, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, and Mr. METCALF.
H.R. 4204: Mr. CHAMBLISS.

H.R. 4206: Mr. MANTON, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. VENTO,

H.R. 4211: Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. FORD.

H.R. 4213: Mr. TOWNS, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. HOUGHTON.

H.R. 4217: Mr. HOSTETTLER and Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 4220: Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. RILEY, and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 4224: Mrs. MALONEY of New York and Mr. POSHARD.

H.R. 4233: Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. YATES, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 4248: Mr. BOYD.

H.R. 4252: Mr. PALLONE and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 4258: Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 4281: Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 4293: Ms. VALAZQUEZ and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 4296: Mr. YATES, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 4300: Mr. BONILLA, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SPENCE, and Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 4301: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

H.R. 4308: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 4309: Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 4312: Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 4314: Mr. HOUGHTON.

H.R. 4321: Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 4324: Mr. DREIER, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. GILLMOR.

H.R. 4330: Mr. ADERHOLT and Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 4339: Mr. MCINTOSH, Ms. STABENOW,

Mr. GOODE, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. DANNER,

Mr. RILEY, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. CLEMENT.

H. Con. Res. 264: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H. Con. Res. 286: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. JACKSON, and Mr. CLAY.

H. Con. Res. 287: Mr. LAFALCE.

H. Con. Res. 292: Mr. JACKSON.

H. Con. Res. 299: Mrs. BONO, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. FOLEY.

H. Con. Res. 309: Ms. NORTON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H. Con. Res. 312: Mr. ROHRBACHER.

H. Res. 313: Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Ms. DEGETTE.

H. Res. 483: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. FROST, and Mr. DIXON.

H. Res. 503: Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. FOWLER, and Mr. LARGENT.

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. 3262: Mr. Frost.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 3736

OFFERED BY: Mr. SMITH OF TEXAS

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS; AMENDMENTS TO IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Temporary Access to Skilled Workers and H-1B Nonimmigrant Program Improvement Act of 1998".

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents; amendments to Immigration and Nationality Act.

TITLE I—PROVISIONS RELATING TO H-1B NONIMMIGRANTS

Sec. 101. Temporary increase in access to temporary skilled personnel under H-1B program.

Sec. 102. Protection against displacement of United States workers in case of H-1B dependent employers.

Sec. 103. Changes in enforcement and penalties.

Sec. 104. Collection and use of H-1B nonimmigrant fees for State student incentive grant programs and job training of United States workers.

Sec. 105. Determinations on labor condition applications to be made by Attorney General.

Sec. 106. Computation of prevailing wage level.

Sec. 107. Improving count of H-1B and H-2B nonimmigrants.

Sec. 108. Report on age discrimination in the information technology field.

Sec. 109. Report on high-technology labor market needs.

TITLE II—SPECIAL IMMIGRANT STATUS FOR CERTAIN NATO CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

Sec. 201. Special immigrant status for certain NATO civilian employees.

TITLE III—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISION

Sec. 301. Academic honoraria.

(c) AMENDMENTS TO IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT.—Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Act, whenever in this Act an amendment is expressed in terms of an amendment to a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to that section or other provision of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.).

TITLE I—PROVISIONS RELATING TO H-1B NONIMMIGRANTS

SEC. 101. TEMPORARY INCREASE IN ACCESS TO TEMPORARY SKILLED PERSONNEL UNDER H-1B PROGRAM.

(a) TEMPORARY INCREASE IN SKILLED NONIMMIGRANT WORKERS.—Paragraph (1)(A) of section 214(g) (8 U.S.C. 1184(g)) is amended to read as follows:

"(A) under section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b), may not exceed—

"(i) 65,000 in each fiscal year before fiscal year 1998;

"(ii) 85,000 in fiscal year 1998;

"(iii) 95,000 in fiscal year 1999;

"(iv) 105,000 in fiscal year 2000;

"(v) 115,000 in each of fiscal years 2001 and 2002; and

"(vi) 65,000 in each succeeding fiscal year."

(b) TEMPORARY CAP ON NONIMMIGRANT, NONPHYSICIAN HEALTH CARE WORKERS.—Section 214(g) (8 U.S.C. 1184(g)) is further amended by adding at the end the following:

"(5) The total number of aliens described in section 212(a)(5)(C) who may be issued visas or otherwise provided nonimmigrant status during each of fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002 under section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) may not exceed 7,500."

(c) EFFECTIVE DATES.—The amendment made by subsection (a) applies beginning with fiscal year 1998 and the amendment made by subsection (b) applies beginning with fiscal year 1999.

SEC. 102. PROTECTION AGAINST DISPLACEMENT OF UNITED STATES WORKERS IN CASE OF H-1B-DEPENDENT EMPLOYERS.

(a) PROTECTION AGAINST LAY OFF AND REQUIREMENT FOR PRIOR RECRUITMENT OF UNITED STATES WORKERS.—

(1) ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS ON APPLICATION.—Section 212(n)(1) (8 U.S.C. 1182(n)(1)) is amended by inserting after subparagraph (D) the following:

"(E)(i) In the case of an application described in clause (ii), the employer did not displace and will not displace a United States worker (as defined in paragraph (4)) employed by the employer within the period beginning 90 days before and ending 90 days after the date of filing of any visa petition supported by the application.

"(ii) An application described in this clause is an application filed on or after the date final regulations are first promulgated to carry out this subparagraph (but not earlier than October 1, 1998), and before October 1, 2002, by an H-1B-dependent employer (as defined in paragraph (3)). An application is not described in this clause if the only H-1B nonimmigrants sought in the application are exempt H-1B nonimmigrants.

"(F) In the case of an application described in subparagraph (E)(ii), the employer will not place the nonimmigrant with another employer (regardless of whether or not such other employer is an H-1B-dependent employer) where—

"(i) the nonimmigrant performs duties in whole or in part at one or more worksites owned, operated, or controlled by such other employer; and

"(ii) there are indicia of an employment relationship between the nonimmigrant and such other employer;

unless the employer has inquired of the other employer as to whether, and has no knowledge that, the other employer has displaced or intends to displace a United States worker employed by such other employer within the period beginning 90 days before and ending 90 days after the date of filing of any visa petition supported by the application.

"(G)(i) In the case of an application described in subparagraph (E)(ii), subject to