- 115. Also, a petition of Daniel O'Donnell, Assemblymember of the State of New York, relative to petitioning the Congress of the United States to stop the implementation of a proposed rule published by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) entitled, "Medicaid Program: Cost Limits for Providers Operated by Units of Government and Provisions to Ensure the Integrity of Federal-State Financial Partnership"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- 116. Also, a petition of the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County, Florida, relative to Resolution No. R-632-07 urging for the investigation of gasoline pricing in Florida; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- 117. Also, a petition of the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County, Florida, relative to Resolution No. R-716-07 proclaiming June 29 through July 5, 2007 National Clean Beaches Week and urging the Congress of the United States to adopt H.R. 186; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
- 118. Also, a petition of the Village Council of Islamorada, Florida, relative to Resolution No. 07-05-27 requesting the Congress of the United States appropriate funds necessary to bring the Herbert Hoover Dike into compliance with current levee protection safety standards; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
- 119. Also, a petition of the City Council for the City of Okeechobee, Florida, relative to Resolution No. 07-07 requesting the Congress of the United States to appropriate funds necessary to bring the Herbert Hoover Dike into compliance with current levee protection safety standards; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
- 120. Also, a petition of the Town Commission of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, Florida, relative to Resolution No. 2007-09 requesting the Congress of the United States appropriate funds required to bring the Herbert Hoover Dike into compliance with current levee protection safety standards; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
- 121. Also, a petition of the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, relative to Resolution No. 178-2007 supporting the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District to the Congress of the United States to appropriate funds necessary to bring the Herbert Hoover Dike into compliance with current levee protection safety standards; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
- 122. Also, a petition of the City Council of the City of Miami Spring, Florida, relative to Resolution No. 2007-3361 requesting the Congress of the United States appropriate funds necessary to bring the Herbert Hoover Dike into compliance with current levee protection safety standards; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
- 123. Also, a petition of Mr. Bill Klech, a citizen of San Ramon, California, relative to concerning the veteran health care for Mr. William Klech by the Pleasanton Nursing and Rehabilitation Center; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- 124. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 243 supporting legislation to be proposed to grant a \$1000 federal income tax credit to volunteer firefighters; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- 125. Also, a petition of Ms. Michelle Bachelet Jeria, President of Chile, relative to concerning a Free Trade Agreement between the United States and Chile; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

#### H.R. 3074

#### OFFERED BY: MRS. MUSGRAVE

AMENDMENT No. 1: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following new section:

SEC. \_\_\_\_. Each amount appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act that is not required to be appropriated or otherwise made available by a provision of law is hereby reduced by 0.5 percent.

#### H.R. 3074

#### OFFERED BY: MR. TURNER OF OHIO

AMENDMENT No. 2: Page 82, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$6,760,000)"

Page 82, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$6,760,000)".

Page 82, line 11, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$6,760,000)".

Page 100, line 5, after the first dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$6,760.000)".

#### H.R. 3074

# OFFERED BY: Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA

AMENDMENT No. 3: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following: SEC. 410. None of the funds made available in this Act for the Department of Housing and Urban Development may be used to print, or acquire the printing of, any document in any language other than English.

#### H.R. 3074

# OFFERED BY: Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA

AMENDMENT No. 4: Page 120, after line 5, insert the following new section:

- SEC. 225. (a) ANNUAL STUDY.—Before the commencement of each fiscal year, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall conduct a study of the single family housing mortgage insurance programs under title II of the National Housing Act to determine the following:
- (1) APPROPRIATE RESERVES.—The amounts, and a method of determining such amounts, that are appropriate to be held in reserve for such programs to ensure that such programs—
- (A) are operated in a safe and sound manner; and
- (B) comply with the operational goals and the requirements under such title for such programs.
- (2) APPROPRIATE INSURANCE PREMIUMS.— The appropriate premium amounts to charge for such mortgage insurance, that comply with the requirements of such title and are sufficient to provide for—
- (A) maintaining an appropriate reserve amount for such programs, as determined by the Secretary pursuant to paragraph (1); and
- (B) operation of such programs in compliance with subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (1).
  - (b) REPORT AND ADJUSTMENTS.—
- (1) REPORT.—Before the commencement of each fiscal year, the Secretary shall submit to the Congress a report setting forth the findings and conclusions of the study under subsection (a) for such fiscal year, including specific determinations for appropriate reserve and premium amounts pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively, of subsection (a). The report shall also set forth any adjustments made, or to be made, under paragraph (2) of this subsection pursuant to such determinations.
- (2) ADJUSTMENTS.—If, for a fiscal year, the Secretary determines that the single family housing mortgage insurance programs under

title II of the National Housing Act are operating in a manner that will result in a negative credit subsidy for such programs for such fiscal year in an amount that, in the aggregate, exceeds the amount necessary to provide for appropriate reserves and appropriate mortgage insurance premiums as determined under the study pursuant to subsection (a) for such fiscal year and set forth in the report pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection, the Secretary shall take the following actions:

- (A) RESERVES.—Make such adjustments as necessary to the amounts held in reserve for such programs, and to the method of determining such amounts, such that the reserve amounts held for such programs will be consistent with the determination made pursuant to subsection (a)(1).
- (B) PREMIUMS.—Restructure the premiums for single family housing mortgage insurance under such programs in a manner such that—
- (i) the aggregate receipts from such premiums are reduced; and
- (ii) the resulting applicable premium charges are consistent with the appropriate premium amounts determined pursuant to subsection (a)(2).

## H.R. 3074

OFFERED BY: Ms. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA AMENDMENT No. 5: Page 80, after line 22, insert the following:

The referenced statement of managers under this heading in title II of Public Law 107–73 is deemed to be amended with respect to the item relating to the City of Maitland, Florida, by striking "for a senior citizens center" and inserting "for the Minihaha Park development".

#### H.R. 3074

## OFFERED BY: MR. AL GREEN OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT No. 6: Page 94, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$5,820,000)".

Page 94, line 18, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$5.820,000).

Page 99, line 18, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$5,820,000)".

### H.R. 3074

### OFFERED BY: MR. JORDAN

AMENDMENT No. 7: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following new section:

SEC. \_\_\_\_. Each amount appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act that is not required to be appropriated or otherwise made available by a provision of law is hereby reduced by 6.3 percent.

## H.R. 3074

## OFFERED BY: MR. HENSARLING

AMENDMENT No. 8: Page 5, strike line 18 and all that follows through page 6, line 9.

# H.R. 3074

# OFFERED BY: MR. HENSARLING

AMENDMENT No. 9: Page 34, line 17, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$6,000,000)".

Page 34, line 19, strike "2010,"

Page 35, strike line 7 and all that follows through the semicolon on line 8.

## H.R. 3074

## OFFERED BY: MR. HENSARLING

AMENDMENT No. 10: Page 38, strike line 5 and all that follows through page 41, line 18.

# $\mathrm{H.R.}\ 3074$

OFFERED BY: MR. HENSARLING

AMENDMENT No. 11: Page 41, line 26, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$425,000,000)".

## H.R. 3074

## OFFERED BY: MR. HENSARLING

AMENDMENT No. 12: Page 43, strike line 22 and all that follows through page 44, line 23.

## H.R. 3074

#### OFFERED BY: MR. HENSARLING

AMENDMENT No. 13: Page 72, strike line 10 and all that follows through page 73, line 2.

#### H.R. 3074

OFFERED BY: MR. HENSARLING

AMENDMENT No. 14: Page 74, strike lines 15 through 21.

#### H.R. 3074

## OFFERED BY: MR. SESSIONS

AMENDMENT No. 15: At the end of the bill, before the short title, insert the following new section:

SEC. 410. None of the funds made available by this Act shall be used to support Amtrak's route with the highest loss, measured by passenger per mile cost as based on the National Railroad Passenger Corporation's September 2006 Financial Performance of Routes Report.

#### H.R. 3074

# OFFERED BY: MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT No. 16: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following: SEC. 410. None of the funds made available by this Act shall be used to take any action to issue a final rule or notice based on, or otherwise implement, all or any part of the proposed rule of the Department of Housing and Urban Development published on Friday, May 11, 2007, on page 27048 of volume 72 of the Federal Register (Docket No. FR-5087-P-01), relating to standards for mortgagor's investment in mortgaged property.

#### H.B. 3074

# OFFERED BY: MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT No. 17: At the end of the bill, before the short title, insert the following new section:

SEC. \_\_\_\_. The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development may, notwithstanding any other provision of law, approve additional Moving to Work Demonstration Agreements, which are entered into between a public housing agency and the Secretary under section 204 of Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1996 (as contained in section 101(e) of the Omnibus Consolidated Rescissions and Appropriations Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–134; 42 U.S.C. 1437f note), but at no time may the number of active Moving to Work Demonstration Agreements exceed 32.

### H.R. 3074

## OFFERED BY: MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY

AMENDMENT No. 18: At the end of the bill, insert the following:

SEC. 410. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act to the Surface Transportation Board of the Department of Transportation shall be used, when considering cases, matters, or declaratory orders before the Board involving a railroad, or an entity claiming or seeking authority to operate as a railroad, and the transportation of solid waste (as defined in section 1004 of 42 U.S.C. 6903), by the Board to consider any activity involving the receipt, delivery, sorting, handling or transferring intransit outside of a sealed container, storage other than inside a sealed container, or other processing of solid waste.

### H.R. 3074

### OFFERED BY: MR. SHAYS

AMENDMENT No. 19: At the end of the bill, before the short title, insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used by the Federal Aviation Administration to implement the New York/New Jersey/Philadelphia Airspace Re-

design project of the Federal Aviation Administration.

#### H.R. 3074

#### OFFERED BY: MR. PRICE OF GEORGIA

AMENDMENT No. 20: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following: SEC.\_\_\_. Appropriations made in this Act are hereby reduced in the amount of \$507.767.000.

#### H.R. 3074

### OFFERED BY: MR. HENSARLING

AMENDMENT No. 21: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following: SEC. 410. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used for parking facilities.

#### H.R. 3074

#### OFFERED BY: MR. HENSARLING

AMENDMENT No. 22: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following: None of the funds in this Act may be used for the Edmunds Center for the Arts, City of Edmunds (WA).

#### H.R. 3074

### OFFERED BY: MR. HENSARLING

AMENDMENT No. 23: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following: None of the funds in this Act may be used for the Alpine Heritage Preservation (WV).

#### H.R. 3074

#### OFFERED BY: MR. WALBERG

AMENDMENT No. 24: At the end of the bill, (before the short title), insert the following: SEC. \_\_\_\_. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used by the Department of Transportation to promulgate regulations based solely on race, ethnicity, or sex.

#### H.R. 3074

## Offered By: Mr. Hastings of Florida

AMENDMENT No. 25: At the end of the bill, (before the short title), insert the following: SEC None of the funds made available in this Act may be used by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to eliminate, consolidate, de-consolidate, co-locate, execute inter-facility reorganization, or plan for the consolidation/deconsolidation, inter-facility reorganization, or co-location of any FAA air traffic control facility or service, with the exception of the reversal of the transfer of the radar functions from the Palm Springs Terminal Radar Approach Control (TRACON) to the Southern California TRACON.

### H.R. 3074

# Offered By: Mr. Hastings of Florida $\,$

AMENDMENT No. 26: Page 72, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$20,000,000)" (increased by \$20,000,000)"

### H.R. 3074

### OFFERED BY: MR. JORDAN

AMENDMENT No. 27: At the end of the bill, before the short title, insert the following new section:

SEC. \_\_\_\_. Each amount appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act that is not required to be appropriated or otherwise made available by section 8003 of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users is hereby reduced by 6.3 percent.

### H.R. 3093

### OFFERED BY: MR. STEARNS

AMENDMENT No. 1: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

#### TITLE VII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 701. None of the funds made available in this Act to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission may be used for litiga-

tion expenses incurred in connection with cases commenced after the date of the enactment of this Act against employers on the grounds that such employers require employees to speak English.

#### H.R. 3093

#### OFFERED BY: MR. TANCREDO

AMENDMENT No. 2: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

# TITLE VII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. \_\_\_\_. None of the funds in this Act shall be made available for the Security and Prosperity Partnership.

## Amendment to H.R. 3093

### OFFERED BY: MR. TANCREDO

AMENDMENT No. 3: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

# TITLE VII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC.\_\_\_\_. None of the funds appropriated in this Act may be used to enforce—

(1) the judgment of the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas in the case of United States v. Ignacio Ramos, Et Al. (No. EP:05-CR-856-KC) decided March 8, 2006; and

(2) the sentences imposed by the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas in the case of United States v. Ignacio Ramos, Et Al. (No. EP:05-CR-856-KC) on October 19, 206.

#### H.R. 3093

OFFERED BY: MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN

AMENDMENT No. 4: Page 3, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$6,000,000)".

Page 3, line 11, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$6,000,000)".

Page 6, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$6,000,000)".

## H.R. 3093

### OFFERED BY: MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN

AMENDMENT No. 5: Page 30, line 4, strike the period and insert the following: ":Provided further, That not to exceed \$16,000,000 shall be available for a housing allowance pilot program for Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

### H.R. 3093

## OFFERED BY: MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN

AMENDMENT No. 6: Page 30, line 4, strike the period and insert the following: ":Provided further, That funds shall be available for annuity protection for Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who had completed a total of 3 or more years in field supervisory positions as of June 3, 2004, who are subsequently transferred to positions at a lower grade because they chose not to accept transfers to equivalent or higher positions within the FBI pursuant to the Field Office Supervisory Term Limit Policy issued on that date, and are not subsequently reduced in grade or removed for performance or misconduct reasons. 'Average pay' for purposes of section 8331(4) or 8401(3) of title 5, United States Code, as applicable, shall be the larger of (1) the amount to which such Agents are entitled under those provisions, or (2) the amount to which such Agents would have been entitled under those provisions had they remained in the field supervisory position at the same grade and step until the date of their retirement. This provision shall be retroactive to the date the Federal Bureau of Investigation began implementing the policy.".

### H.R. 3093

### OFFERED BY: MR. CARDOZA

AMENDMENT No. 7: Page 6, line 23, after the dollar amount insert "(reduced by \$3,000,000)".

Page 11, line 19, after the dollar amount insert "(increased by \$3,000,000)".

H.R. 3093

OFFERED BY: MR. SESSIONS

AMENDMENT No. 8: Strike section 524.

H.R. 3093

OFFERED BY: MR. SESSIONS

AMENDMENT No. 9: Strike section 213.

H.R. 3093

OFFERED BY: MR. PRICE OF GEORGIA

AMENDMENT No. 10: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

# TITLE VII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 701. Appropriations made in this Act are hereby reduced in the amount of \$535.510.000.

H.R. 3093

OFFERED BY: MR. POE

AMENDMENT No. 11: At the end of the bill, before the short title, insert the following:

# TITLE VII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 701. None of the funds made available under this Act shall be used by the Bureau of Prisons to incarcerate Guillermo Falcon Hernandez

H.R. 3093

OFFERED BY: MR. POE

AMENDMENT No. 12: At the end of the bill, before the short title, insert the following:

# TITLE VII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 701. None of the funds made available under this Act shall be used by the Bureau of Prisons to incarcerate Ignacio Ramos or Jose Alonso Compean.

H.R. 3093

OFFERED BY: MR. POE

AMENDMENT No. 13: Page 16, line 20, insert "(decreased by \$10,000,000)" after the dollar amount.

Page 75, line 24, insert "(increased by \$10,000,000)" after the dollar amount.

H.R. 3093

OFFERED BY: MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA

AMENDMENT No. 14: At the end of the bill and before the short title, insert the following:

lowing:
TITLE VII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 701. None of the funds made available under this heading may be used to provide assistance under the Office of Justice Programs—Community Oriented Policing Services program to any State or political subdivision that is acting in contravention of section 642(a) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1373(a))"

H.R. 3093

OFFERED BY: MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA

AMENDMENT No. 15: At the end of the bill and before the short title, insert the following:

# TITLE VII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 701. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available in this Act may be used to provide assistance under the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program, as authorized by section 241(i)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1231(i)(5)), to any State or political subdivision that is acting in contravention of section 642(a) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1373(a)).

H.R. 3093

OFFERED BY: MR. CARDOZA

AMENDMENT No. 16: Page 83, after line 6, insert the following new section:

SEC. 529. The amounts otherwise provided by this Act are revised by reducing the amount made available for "BUREAU OF THE CENSUS—PERIODIC CENSUSES AND PROGRAMS", by reducing the amount made available for "DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE-GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW AND APPEALS", by reducing the amount made available for "DEPARTMENT OF JUS-TICE—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—SALARIES AND EXPENSES", and by increasing the amount made available for "OFFICE ON VIO-LENCE AGAINST WOMEN—VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PREVENTION AND PROSECUTION PRO-GRAMS" for the court-appointed special advocate program, by \$10,000,000, \$2,350,000, \$3,650,000, and \$16,000,000, respectively.

H.B. 3093

OFFERED BY: Ms. BORDALLO

AMENDMENT No. 17: Page 11, line 19, after the dollar amount insert "(reduced by \$500,000) (increased by \$500,000)".

H.R. 3093

OFFERED BY: MR. HENSARLING

AMENDMENT No. 18: Page 10, strike lines 22 through 25.

H.R. 3093

OFFERED BY: MR. HENSARLING

AMENDMENT No. 19: Page 68, strike line 18 and all that follows through page 69, line 3.

H.R. 3093

OFFERED BY: MR. HENSARLING

AMENDMENT No. 20: Page 8, strike lines 1 through 13.