75. Also, memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to allow Federal income tax deductions on medical expenditures and health insurance premiums purchased by the self-employed, and other individuals' to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred to as follows:

By Mr. DAVIS:
H.R. 1599: A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment for the coastwise trade of the United States for the vessel Too Much Fun; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WISE:
H.R. 1600: A bill for the relief of Robert and Dorothy Shickle; 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. 43: Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MEEHAN, and Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 58: Mr. Barton of Texas and Mr. McCARTHY.
H.R. 65: Mr. DeFAZIO and Mr. BRYANT of Texas.
H.R. 67: Mr. MINGE, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. PORTER.
H.R. 70: Mr. BENTSEN and Mr. BARTON of Texas.
H.R. 89: Mr. HOSTETTLER.
H.R. 103: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. EMERSON, and Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 104: Mr. DELAY.
H.R. 109: Mr. Johnson of South Dakota and Mrs. ROUKENA.
H.R. 110: Mr. Burton of Indiana.
H.R. 244: Mr. BLUTE and Mr. Neal of Massachusetts.
H.R. 248: Mr. SERRANO.
H.R. 303: Mr. DeFAZIO and Mr. BRYANT of Texas.
H.R. 332: Mr. FALEMOVAEGA.
H.R. 350: Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. SALMON, Mr. CRAPo, and Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin.
H.R. 378: Mr. GEJDENSON.
H.R. 394: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. HORN, Mr. Hasting of Washington, Mr. JohnSTON of Florida, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. GRAHAM, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, and Mr. CANADY.
H.R. 407: Mr. GANsKE.
H.R. 458: Mr. GLASS.
H.R. 468: Mr. FROST, Mr. WELLER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. SOLomon, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 470: Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BLUTE, and Mr. MENENDEZ.
H.R. 482: Mr. CASTLE, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FRISA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. MANTON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. KUG, and Mr. MARTINEZ.
H.R. 520: Mr. HOSTETTLER.
H.R. 526: Mr. BURR, Mr. BLILEY, and Mr. Johnson of South Dakota.
H. Res. 138: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HERRGER, Mr. TOBBEN,
Mr. McCOLLUM, Mr. MINNER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ROYCE,
Mr. McKEE, Mr. GOBLE, Mr. SMITH, Mr. HUNZIKER, and Mr. LIVINGSTON.
H. Con. Res. 25: Mr. SHAYS.
H. Con. Res. 21: Ms. LOWEY and Ms. SLEET.
H. Con. Res. 35: Mr. MANTON.
H.J. Res. 48: Mr. BARTON of Texas.
H.J. Res. 74: Mr. ROYCE and Mr. SOUDER.
H.J. Res. 79: Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. KANIER, and Mr. SABO.
H.J. Res. 87: Mr. SALMON.
H.R. 743: Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 1516: Mr. MINGE and Mr. POSHARD.
H.R. 1524: Mr. STARK and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
H.R. 1525: Mr. BAYLER, Mr. QUILL, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GOODLATTE,
Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. HILLYARD, Mrs. MURPHY, and Mr. DUNCAN.
H.R. 1547: Mr. OLVER.
H.R. 1555: Mr. DEUTSCH.
H.R. 1559: Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. FROST, Mr. KLECHT, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. STARK.
H.R. 1660: Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. FROST, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MURTHA, and Mr. SABO.
H.R. 19: Mr. BARTON of Texas.
H.R. 19: Mr. ROYCE and Mr. SOUDER.
H.R. 22: Mr. TOBER, Mr. MANN, and Mr. HUTCHINS.
H.R. 22: Mr. ROYCE and Mr. SABO.
H.R. 22: Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. ROEMER, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
H.R. 22: Ms. LOWEY and Ms. LOKHOREG.
H.R. 22: Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 22: Mr. MANTON.
H.R. 24: Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. KLING,
Mr. SISSKY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MMORELLA, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. TORRES, and Mr. BARTON of Texas.
H.R. 45: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. EVANS, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELò, Mr. CLINGER, and Mr. ACKERMAN.
H.R. 50: Mr. SISSKY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. MEEHAN.
H.R. 54: Mr. KLINK.
H.R. 54: Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ZIMMER, and Mr. JONES.
H.R. 64: Mr. TRAFICANT.
H.R. 122: Mr. DEFAZIO and Mr. SERRANO.
H.R. 124: Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. TORRES.
H.R. 138: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HERGER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. LARGENT.

PETSITIONS, ETC.
Under clause 1 of rule XXII.
20. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Alexandria City Council, Alexandria, VA,
relative to welfare reform; which was referred
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS
Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were
deleted from public bills and resolu-
tions as follows:
H.R. 743: Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 743: Mr. SCHULMAN.

PETITIONS, ETC.
Under clause 1 of rule XXII.

AMENDMENTS
Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, pro-
posed amendments were submitted as follows:
H.R. 961

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page 146, line 21, after the
period insert the following:
At a minimum, the term 'small business' shall include a corpora-
tion, partnership, unincorporated business, or sole proprietor-
tsip, any of which is also a small business.

OFFERED BY: Mr. BACHUS

SEC. 507. FEDERAL POWER ACT PART I

H.R. 961

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page 213, after line 5, in-
sert the following:

PROJECTS

Section 501(a)(1) (33 U.S.C. 1371(a)) is amended by strik-
ing "", or "", and inserting the fol-
lowing: "; (3) applying to hydropower projects within the jurisdic-
tion of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or its
successors under the authority of part I of the
Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 791 et seq.);
except that water quality certification, un-
less waived or denied, shall be issued for such
projects under section 303 and such conditions shall not reg-
late, or such denial be based on, water use
or water quantities; or (4)");

Renumber subsequent sections of the bill
and conform the table of contents of the bill
accordingly.

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OFFERED BY: Mr. BOEHLERT

AMENDMENT NO. 3: Page 239, strike line 3
and all that follows through line 22 on page
232 and insert the following:

TITLE VIII—WETLANDS CONSERVATION
AND MANAGEMENT

SEC. 803. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds and declares
that:
(1) Wetlands perform a number of valuable
functions needed to restore and maintain
the chemical, physical, and biological integ-
ity of the Nation’s waters, including—
(A) reducing pollutants (including nutri-
ents, sediment, and toxics) from nonpoint
sources;
(B) storing, conveying, and purifying flood
and storm waters;
(C) reducing both bank erosion and wave
storm damage to adjacent lands and
trapping sediment from upland sources;
(D) providing habitat and food sources
for a broad range of commercial and recre-
tional fish, shellfish, and migratory wild-
life species (including waterfowl and endan-
gered species);
(E) providing a broad range of recreational
values for canoeing, boating, birding, and
nature study and observation;
(2) Original wetlands in the contiguous
United States have been reduced by an esti-
mated 50 percent and continue to disappear
at a rate of 20,000 to 300,000 acres a year.
Many of the remaining wetlands have also
been altered or partially degraded, reduc-
ing their ecological value.
(3) Wetlands are highly sensitive to
alteration, water extraction, and other activi-
ties within their watersheds which affect
the quantity, quality and flow of surface
and ground waters. Protection and manage-
ment of wetlands, therefore, should be inte-
grated with management of water systems on a
watershed basis. A watershed protection and
management perspective is needed to under-
stand and reverse the gradual, contin-
ued destruction of wetlands that occurs due
to cumulative impacts.

Wetlands constitute an estimated 5 per-
cent of the Nation's surface area. Because
much of this land is in private ownership
wetlands protection and management strate-
gies must take into consideration private
property rights and the need for economic
development and growth. This can be best
accomplished in the context of a cooperative
and coordinated Federal, State, and local
strategy for data gathering, planning, man-
agement, and restoration with an emphasis
on advance planning of wetlands in water-
shed, basin, and development.

(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this Act
are—
(1) to help create a coordinated national
wetlands management program with the use of
scarce Federal, State, and local financial
and manpower resources to protect wet-
land functions and values and reduce natural
hazard losses;
(2) to help reverse the trend of wetland loss
in a fair, efficient, and cost-effective man-
ner;
(3) to reduce inconsistencies and duplica-
tion in Federal, State, and local wetland
management efforts and encourage inte-
grated permitting at the Federal, State, and
local levels;
(4) to increase technical assistance, cooper-
ative training, and educational opportu-
nities for States, local governments, and private
landowners;
(5) to help integrate wetland protection
and management with other water resource
management programs on a watershed basis
such as flood control, storm water manage-
ment, allocation of water supply, protection
of fish and wildlife, and point and nonpoint
source pollution control;
(6) to increase regionalization of wetland
definitions and management principles within a
framework of national policies through ad-
vance planning of wetland areas, program-
matic general permits and other ap-
proaches and the tailoring of the eco-
system and land use needs to reflect signifi-
cant watershed variance in wetland re-
sources;
(7) to address the cumulative loss of wet-
land resources;
(8) to increase the certainty and predict-
ability of planning and regulatory policies
for private landowners;
(9) to help achieve no overall net loss and
net gain of the remaining wetland base of the
United States through watershed-based re-
newal strategies involving all levels of
government;
(10) to restore and create wetlands in order
to increase the quantity and quality of the
wetland resources and by so doing to restore
and maintain the quantity and quality of the
waters of the United States; and
(11) to provide mechanisms for joint State,
Federal, and local development and testing
of approaches to better protect wetland re-
sources such as mitigation banking.

SEC. 803. STATE, LOCAL, AND LANDOWNER TECH-
NICAL ASSISTANCE AND COOPERA-
TIVE TRAINING.

(a) STATE AND LOCAL TECHNICAL ASSIST-
ANCE.—Upon request, the Administrator, or the
Secretary of the Army, as appropriate, shall
provide technical assistance to States and
local governments in the development and
implementation of State and local gov-
ernment permitting programs under sections