

VISCLOSKEY, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. HOKE, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H.R. 4081. A bill to direct the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to submit to the Congress a plan and cost estimate for the engineering, design, and retrofitting of the icebreaker *Mackinaw*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 4082. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a pilot project on designated lands within the Plumas, Lassen, and Tahoe National Forests in the State of California to demonstrate the effectiveness of the resource management activities proposed by the Quincy Library Group and to amend current land and resource management plans for these national forests to consider the incorporation of these resource management activities; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. SCHAEFER:

H.R. 4083. A bill to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through September 30, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA):

H.R. 4084. A bill to amend the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act to provide for Native Hawaiian organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BAKER of Louisiana (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. LAZIO of New York):

H.R. 4085. A bill to terminate the property disposition program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development providing single family properties for use for the homeless; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. CRANE, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. BERMAN):

H.R. 4086. A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Mongolia; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWDER:

H.R. 4087. A bill to designate certain Federal lands in the Talladega National Forest in the State of Alabama as the Dugger Mountain Wilderness; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. CONDIT:

H.R. 4088. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to Stanislaus County, CA; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 4089. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide that recently enacted provisions requiring payment of Federal benefits in the form of electronic funds transfers do not apply with respect to benefits payable under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under title II of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 4090. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the application of the retail tax on heavy trucks and trailers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 4091. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to establish, for purposes of disability determinations under such title, a uniform minimum level of earnings, for demonstrating ability to engage in substantial gainful activity, at the level currently applicable solely to blind individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOGLIETTA (for himself, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. FATTAH, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OWENS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FROST, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. TORRES, Ms. WATERS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. FORD, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. JACKSON):

H.R. 4092. A bill to prevent law enforcement agencies from stopping people on highways because of their race or color; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, and Mr. MARTINI):

H.R. 4093. A bill to require the Federal Aviation Administration to address the aircraft noise problems of New Jersey and Staten Island, NY; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself, Mr. COX, Mr. PORTER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. DAVIS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. HORN, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. EHLERS):

H.R. 4094. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for continuing appropriations in the absence of regular appropriations; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GOODLATTE:

H.R. 4095. A bill to protect the national information infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOKE.

H.R. 4096. A bill to encourage and expedite the granting of membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. LOFGREN:

H.R. 4097. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to child exploitation offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas:

H.R. 4098. A bill to enhance the administrative authority of the president of Haskell Indian Nations University, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HOBSON, and Mr. POMEROY):

H.R. 4099. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the application of the pension nondiscrimination rules to governmental plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 4100. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to require hospitals participating in the Medicare or Medicaid Program to provide notice of availability of Medicare and Medicaid providers as part of discharge planning and to maintain and disclose information on certain re-

ferrals; to the Committee on Commerce, 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. STUDDS:

H.R. 4101. A bill to direct the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to provide rescue diver training under the Coast Guard helicopter rescue swimming training program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. SCOTT):

H.J. Res. 193. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Emergency Management Assistance Compact; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAVIS (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WYNN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. HOYER):

H.J. Res. 194. Joint resolution granting the consent of the Congress to amendments made by Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Miss COLLINS of Michigan (for herself, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Ms. WATERS, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. NORTON, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida):

H.J. Res. 195. Joint resolution recognizing the end of slavery in the United States, and the true day of independence for African-Americans; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey:

H. Con. Res. 215. Concurrent resolution to encourage the Secretary of State, foreign nations, and others to work together to help reunite family members separated during the Holocaust; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. KENNELLY:

H. Res. 523. Resolution designating minority membership to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 784: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 789: Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. POSHARD.

H.R. 1023: Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. CRANE.

H.R. 1073: Mr. SKAGGS and Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 1074: Mr. SKAGGS and Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 1325: Mr. PETRI and Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 1662: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 2006: Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 2167: Mr. GILMAN, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 2185: Mr. CANADY and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 2246: Mr. MOAKLEY.

H.R. 2434: Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 2748: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2807: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 2927: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 3030: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 3142: Mr. SALMON, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. BASS, and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 3199: Mr. DORNAN and Mr. ROEMER.

H.R. 3226: Mr. BROWN of California and Mr. SHAW.

H.R. 3250: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3311: Mr. MORAN, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. OLVER, Mr. HEFNER, and Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 3391: Mr. PALLONE.
 H.R. 3433: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
 H.R. 3498: Mr. FATTAH.
 H.R. 3514: Mr. WELDON of Florida and Mr. SALMON.
 H.R. 3518: Mr. DORNAN and Mrs. SEASTRAND.
 H.R. 3591: Mr. CONDIT.
 H.R. 3690: Mr. CRANE, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.
 H.R. 3691: Mrs. THURMAN.
 H.R. 3704: Mr. EVANS, Mr. HILLIARD, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. YATES, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CLAY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DELLUMS, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. OWENS.
 H.R. 3752: Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. COOLEY.
 H.R. 3775: Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. SALMON, and Mr. TEJEDA.
 H.R. 3835: Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BOUCHER, Mrs. BROWN of Florida, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. LAHOOD, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. OWENS, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. STUPAK.
 H.R. 3838: Mr. HOSTETTLER and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
 H.R. 3860: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. DEUTSCH.
 H.R. 3905: Mr. CASTLE.
 H.R. 3923: Mr. GILLMOR and Mr. EVANS.
 H.R. 3927: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. MCHALE.
 H.R. 3942: Mr. ROGERS.
 H.R. 3950: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland and Mr. DAVIS.
 H.R. 3984: Mr. FIELDS of Texas and Mr. DORNAN.
 H.R. 4019: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. WICKER, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. HORN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. DREIER, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WHITE, Mr. NEY, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. KING, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. CRANE, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. STOCKMAN.
 H.R. 4036: Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. HYDE, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. GOODLING.
 H.R. 4037: Mr. DELLUMS.
 H.R. 4062: Mr. HORN.
 H.R. 4066: Mr. DORNAN, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
 H.R. 4068: Mr. BISHOP.
 H.J. Res. 173: Ms. PRYCE.
 H.J. Res. 174: Ms. PRYCE, Mr. HANCOCK, Mrs. MYRICK, and Ms. FURSE.
 H. Con. Res. 21: Mr. KLUG and Mr. STUPAK.
 H. Con. Res. 51: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. GILMAN.
 H. Con. Res. 145: Mr. GILMAN.
 H. Con. Res. 212: Mr. DEUTSCH.
 H. Res. 30: Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. NEY, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. CHRYSLER.
 H. Res. 490: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. TORKILDSEN.
 H. Res. 501: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. —

Omnibus Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1997

OFFERED BY: MS. HARMAN

AMENDMENT No. 1: At the appropriate place, insert the following new title:

TITLE— . DEFICIT REDUCTION LOCK-BOX

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SEC. . (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF LEDGER.—Title III of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"DEFICIT REDUCTION LOCK-BOX LEDGER

"SEC. 314. (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF LEDGER.—The Director of the Congressional Budget Office (hereinafter in this section referred to as the "Director") shall maintain a ledger to be known as the "Deficit Reduction Lock-box Ledger". The Ledger shall be divided into entries corresponding to the subcommittees of the Committees on Appropriations. Each entry shall consist of three parts: the 'House Lock-box Balance'; the 'Senate Lock-box Balance'; and the 'Joint House-Senate Lock-box Balance'.

"(b) COMPONENTS OF LEDGER.—Each component in an entry shall consist only of amounts credited to it under subsection (c). No entry of a negative amount shall be made.

"(c) CREDIT OF AMOUNTS TO LEDGER.—(1) The Director shall, upon the engrossment of any appropriation bill by the House of Representatives and upon the engrossment of that bill by the Senate, credit to the applicable entry balance of that House amounts of new budget authority and outlays equal to the net amounts of reductions in new budget authority and in outlays resulting from amendments agreed to by that House to that bill.

"(2) The Director shall, upon the engrossment of Senate amendments to any appropriation bill, credit to the applicable Joint House-Senate Lock-box Balance the amounts of new budget authority and outlays equal to—

"(A) an amount equal to one-half of the sum of (i) the amount of new budget authority in the House Lock-box Balance plus (ii) the amount of new budget authority in the Senate Lock-box Balance for that bill; and

"(B) an amount equal to one-half of the sum of (i) the amount of outlays in the House Lock-box Balance plus (ii) the amount of outlays in the Senate Lock-box Balance for that bill.

"(3) CALCULATION OF LOCK-BOX SAVINGS IN SENATE.—For purposes of calculating under this section the net amounts of reductions in new budget authority and in outlays resulting from amendments agreed to by the Senate on an appropriation bill, the amendments reported to the Senate by its Committee on Appropriations shall be considered to be part of the original text of the bill.

"(d) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term 'appropriation bill' means any general or special appropriation bill, and any bill or joint resolution making supplemental, deficiency, or continuing appropriations through the end of a fiscal year."

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of contents set forth in section 1(b) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 313 the following new item:

"Sec. 314. Deficit reduction lock-box ledger."

TALLY DURING HOUSE CONSIDERATION

SEC. . There shall be available to Members in the House of Representatives during consideration of any appropriations bill by the House a running tally of the amendments adopted reflecting increases and decreases of budget authority in the bill as reported.

DOWNWARD ADJUSTMENT OF 602(A) ALLOCATIONS AND SECTION 602(B) SUBALLOCATIONS

SEC. . (a) ALLOCATIONS.—Section 602(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is

amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(5) Upon the engrossment of Senate amendments to any appropriation bill (as defined in section 314(d)) for a fiscal year, the amounts allocated under paragraph (1) or (2) to the Committee on Appropriations of each House upon the adoption of the most recent concurrent resolution on the budget for that fiscal year shall be adjusted downward by the amounts credited to the applicable Joint House-Senate Lock-box Balance under section 314(c)(2). The revised levels of budget authority and outlays shall be submitted to each House by the chairman of the Committee on the Budget of that House and shall be printed in the Congressional Record."

(b) SUBALLOCATIONS.—Section 602(b)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: "Whenever an adjustment is made under subsection (a)(5) to an allocation under that subsection, the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of each House shall make downward adjustments in the most recent suballocations of new budget authority and outlays under subparagraph (A) to the appropriate subcommittees of that committee in the total amounts of those adjustments under section 314(c)(2). The revised suballocations shall be submitted to each House by the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of that House and shall be printed in the Congressional Record."

PERIODIC REPORTING OF LEDGER STATEMENTS

SEC. . Section 308(b)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: "Such reports shall also include an up-to-date tabulation of the amounts contained in the ledger and each entry established by section 314(a)."

DOWNWARD ADJUSTMENT OF DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMITS

SEC. . The discretionary spending limits for new budget authority and outlays for any fiscal year set forth in section 601(a)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as adjusted in strict conformance with section 251 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, shall be reduced by the amounts set forth in the final regular appropriation bill for that fiscal year or joint resolution making continuing appropriations through the end of that fiscal year. Those amounts shall be the sums of the Joint House-Senate Lock-box Balances for that fiscal year, as calculated under section 602(a)(5) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. That bill or joint resolution shall contain the following statement of law: "As required by section 6 of the Deficit Reduction Lock-box Act of 1995, for fiscal year [insert appropriate fiscal year] and each outyear, the adjusted discretionary spending limit for new budget authority shall be reduced by \$ [insert appropriate amount of reduction] and the adjusted discretionary limit for outlays shall be reduced by \$ [insert appropriate amount of reduction] for the budget year and each outyear." Notwithstanding section 904(c) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, section 306 of that Act as it applies to this statement shall be waived. This adjustment shall be reflected in reports under sections 254(g) and 254(h) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

EFFECTIVE DATE

SEC. . (a) IN GENERAL.—This title shall apply to all remaining appropriation bills making appropriations for fiscal year 1997 or any subsequent fiscal year.

(b) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term "appropriation bill" means any general or special appropriation bill, and any bill or joint resolution making supplemental, deficiency, or continuing appropriations through the end of a fiscal year.