

the following bills be placed upon the Corrections Calendar:

H.R. 3049, a bill to amend section 1505 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for the continuity of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development.

H.R. 3055, a bill to amend section 326 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to permit continued participation by Historically Black Graduate Professional Schools in the grant program authorized by that section.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 3121. Referral to the Committee on Rules extended for a period ending not later than April 16, 1996.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. EVERETT (for himself and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 3248. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and improve certain veterans programs and benefits, to authorize the American Battle Monuments Commission to enter into arrangements for the repair and long-term maintenance of war memorials for which the Commission assumes responsibility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

H.R. 3249. A bill to authorize appropriations for a mining institute to develop domestic technological capabilities for the recovery of minerals from the Nation's seabed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, for Mr. FORD, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. STARK, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. COSTELLO, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. LEACH, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. VENTO, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SKAGGS, Ms. MCCARTHY, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. WELLER, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BEILENSON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. FROST, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. ORTON, Mr. NEY, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FAWELL, and Mr. MILLER of California):

H.R. 3250. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to create a new category of long-distance trails to be known as National Discovery Trails, to authorize the American Discovery Trail as the first national trail in that category, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LIGHTFOOT (for himself, Mr. LEACH, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. GANSKE, and Mr. LATHAM):

H.R. 3251. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the applicability of the first-time farmer exception; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. McKINNEY:

H.R. 3252. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to discourage American businesses from moving jobs overseas and to

encourage the creation of new jobs in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PARKER (for himself, Mr. WICKER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. EVANS, Mr. MASCARA, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. FILNER, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. TEJEDA, Ms. WATERS, Mr. NEY, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. EMERSON):

H.R. 3253. A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Jackson, MS, as the "G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. QUILLEN:

H.R. 3254. A bill to suspend until January 1, 1998, the duty on Fybrel (SWP); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3255. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to correct the tariff treatment of certain iron and steel pipe and tube products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROBERTS:

H.R. 3256. A bill to establish the Nicodemus National Historic Site in Kansas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ZIMMER (for himself and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN):

H.R. 3257. A bill to develop model curricula appropriate for elementary and secondary students; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. MILLER of California:

H. Con. Res. 162. Concurrent resolution recommending the entitlements which were instrumental in developing the "Friday Night Live" and "Club Live" programs and which have created, are operating, and are working to expand the "Rotary Life Club" program; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. ARCHER:

H. Res. 402. Resolution returning to the Senate the bill S. 1463; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GEPHARDT:

H. Res. 403. Resolution in tribute to Secretary of Commerce Ronald H. Brown and other Americans who lost their lives on April 3, 1996, while in service to their country on a mission to Bosnia; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. MEEK of Florida:

H. Res. 404. Resolution in tribute to Secretary of Commerce Ronald H. Brown and other Americans who lost their lives on April 3, 1996, while in service to their country on a mission to Bosnia; to the Committee on Commerce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 99: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 118: Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 188: Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 248: Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 491: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 822: Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 833: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin and Mr. GUNDERSON.

H.R. 1110: Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 1462: Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey.

H.R. 1483: Mr. MINGE, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 1757: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 1776: Mr. REGULA, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. SCHUMER.

H.R. 1791: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 1797: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FOGLETTA, Mr. FOX, Ms. WATERS, Mr. FROST, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 1819: Mr. GEPHARDT.

H.R. 1856: Mr. RADANOVICH.

H.R. 2011: Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. BECERRA, and Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 2270: Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 2272: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 2306: Mr. KILDEE and Mr. WISE.

H.R. 2391: Mr. STENHOLM.

H.R. 2508: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas.

H.R. 2531: Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 2566: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts and Mr. RICHARDSON.

H.R. 2740: Mr. GEKAS.

H.R. 2741: Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. HOBSON, and Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 2746: Mr. REED, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. POMBO, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. MANTON, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 2777: Mr. SCOTT.

H.R. 2798: Mr. LUTHER and Mr. POMBO.

H.R. 2834: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 2900: Ms. FURSE, Mr. COX, Mr. PARKER, Mr. WYNN, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. NEUMANN, and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 2925: Mr. FORBES, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. LAZIO of New York, and Mr. MONTGOMERY.

H.R. 2943: Mr. OBEY, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 3059: Mr. OLVER, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 3084: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FROST, Mr. DORNAN, and Mr. TEJEDA.

H.R. 3108: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 3114: Mr. ENGEL, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, and Mr. BALLENGER.

H.R. 3161: Mr. HOUGHTON.

H.R. 3170: Mr. TORRICELLI and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 3180: Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. FOGLETTA, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mrs. MALONEY, and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 3201: Mr. ROSE, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, and Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas.

H.R. 3217: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. VENTO, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. FARR.

H.R. 3236: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. HILLIARD, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BALDACCIO, and Mr. POMEROY.

H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. HAMILTON.

H. Con. Res. 50: Ms. NORTON.

H. Con. Res. 103: Mr. ENGEL, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. MILLER of California, and Mr. TORRICELLI.

H. Con. Res. 156: Mr. HILLIARD, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. FROST, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. FRAZER, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. MALONEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. OWENS, Mr. Payne of New Jersey, Mr. FOGLETTA, Mr. FOX, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. WATERS, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. FILNER.

H. Con. Res. 160: Mr. CAMPBELL and Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida.

H. Res. 282: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. YATES, and Mr. LEVIN.

H. Res. 316: Mr. LAZIO of New York and Mr. ZIMMER.

H. Res. 381: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. STARK, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. MANTON.

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. 789: Mr. DURBIN.
H.R. 1202: Mr. SHAW.
H.R. 1963: Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 1972: Mr. QUINN.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 842

OFFERED BY: MR. MINGE

AMENDMENT No. 1: On page 3, line 10 insert "(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection (b)" before "Notwithstanding".

On page 4, after line 14 insert the following:

"(b) PROHIBITION ON FUNDING TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS FROM GENERAL REVENUE.—Subsection (a) shall no longer be effective after the last day of a fiscal year in which any amounts were made available from the general fund of the Treasury of the United States for construction, rehabilitation and maintenance of highways or grants-in-aid for airports or for aviation-related facilities, equipment, research and engineering as determined by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget."

H.R. 842

OFFERED BY: MR. MINGE

AMENDMENT No. 2: Page 3, line 10, insert "(a) IN GENERAL.—" before "Notwithstanding".

Page 4, after line 14, insert the following:

(b) PROHIBITION ON EARMARKING OF HIGHWAY TRUST FUND AMOUNTS.—Subsection (a) shall no longer apply with respect to the Highway Trust Fund after the last day of any fiscal year in which amounts are made available for obligation from the Highway Trust Fund for any highway construction project or activity that is specifically designated in a Federal law, a report of a committee accompanying a bill enacted into law, or a joint explanatory statement of conferees accompanying a conference report, as determined by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

H.R. 842

OFFERED BY: MR. MINGE

AMENDMENT No. 3: Page 3, line 10, insert "(a) IN GENERAL.—" before "Notwithstanding".

Page 4, after line 14, insert the following:

(b) PROHIBITION ON EARMARKING OF HIGHWAY TRUST FUND AMOUNTS.—Subsection (a) shall no longer apply with respect to the Highway Trust Fund after the last day of any fiscal year in which amounts are made available for obligation from the Highway Trust Fund for any construction project or activity that is specifically designated in a Federal law, a report of a committee accompanying a bill enacted into law, or a joint explanatory statement of conferees accompanying a conference report, as determined by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

H.R. 842

OFFERED BY: MR. OBEY

AMENDMENT No. 4: Page 3, line 10, strike "Notwithstanding" and insert "(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided by subsection (b) and notwithstanding", and page 4, after line 14, insert the following new subsection:

(b) EXCEPTION.—If, for any fiscal year, the disbursements from any fund described in

subsection (a) exceed receipts dedicated to that fund, the provisions of subsection (a) shall not apply to that excess of disbursements over receipts.

H.R. 842

OFFERED BY: MR. ROYCE

AMENDMENT No. 5: Page 3, line 10, insert "(a) IN GENERAL.—" before "Notwithstanding".

Page 4, after line 14, insert the following:

(b) PROHIBITION ON EARMARKING OF HIGHWAY TRUST FUND AMOUNTS.—Subsection (a) shall no longer apply with respect to the Highway Trust Fund after the last day of any fiscal year in which amounts are made available for obligation from the Highway Trust Fund for any highway construction project or activity that is specifically designated in a Federal law, a report of a committee accompanying a bill enacted into law, or a joint explanatory statement of conferees accompanying a conference report, as determined by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

H.R. 842

OFFERED BY: MR. SABO

AMENDMENT No. 6: Page 3, line 10, strike "Notwithstanding" and insert "(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided by subsection (b) and notwithstanding", and page 4, after line 14, insert the following new subsection:

(b) EXCEPTION.—(1) If, for any fiscal year, the disbursements from any fund described in subsection (a) would exceed the balance in that fund (as adjusted pursuant to paragraph (2)), the provisions of subsection (a) shall not apply to those excess disbursements.

(2) In applying this subsection, the balances otherwise available in a trust fund shall be reduced by the amount (if any) by which interest to be credited to that fund during a fiscal year would exceed the amount of interest that would be credited if the interest rate paid to the fund did not exceed the average interest rate on 52-week Treasury securities to be sold to the public during the same fiscal year.

H.R. 842

OFFERED BY: MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN

AMENDMENT No. 7: Page 3, lines 10 and 11, strike "the receipts and disbursements of" and insert the following:

the amounts that after the date of the enactment of this Act are received by or disbursed from

H.R. 842

OFFERED BY: MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN

AMENDMENT No. 8: Page 12, after line 22, insert the following:

SEC. 5. APPROPRIATION OF INTEREST EARNINGS OF HIGHWAY TRUST FUND.

(a) PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of this section to offset the approximately \$82,000,000,000 that has been appropriated from the general fund of the Treasury for Federal-aid highway and mass transit construction projects.

(b) APPROPRIATION OF INTEREST EARNINGS.—On September 30, 1996, there is hereby appropriated from the Highway Trust Fund to the general fund of the Treasury an amount equal to the aggregate amounts of interest credited to the Highway Trust Fund before such date.

Page 13, line 1, strike "5" and insert "6".

H.R. 1675

OFFERED BY: MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; REFERENCES.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "National Wildlife Refuge Improvement Act of 1996".

(b) REFERENCES.—Whenever in this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or provision of the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 668dd et seq.).

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

(1) The National Wildlife Refuge System is comprised of over 91,000,000 acres of Federal lands that have been incorporated within 508 individual units located in all 50 States and our territories.

(2) The System was created to conserve fish, wildlife, and other habitats and this conservation mission has been facilitated by providing Americans opportunities to participate in wildlife-dependent recreation, including fishing and hunting, on System lands and to better appreciate the value of and need for fish and wildlife conservation.

(3) The System is comprised of lands purchased not only through the use of tax dollars but also through the sale of Duck Stamps and refuge entrance fees. It is a System paid for by those utilizing it.

(4) On March 25, 1996, the President issued Executive Order 12996 which recognized "wildlife-dependent recreational activities involving hunting, fishing, wildlife observation and photography, and environmental education and interpretation as priority general public uses of the Refuge System".

(5) Executive Order 12996 is a positive step in the right direction and will serve as the foundation for the permanent statutory changes made by this Act.

SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5 (16 U.S.C. 668ee)—

(1) is redesignated as section 4; and

(2) as so redesignated is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.

"For purposes of this Act:

"(1) The term 'compatible use' means a use that will not materially interfere with or detract from the fulfillment of the purposes of a refuge or the purposes of the System specified in section 4(a)(3), as determined by sound resource management, and based on reliable scientific information.

"(2) The terms 'conserving', 'conservation', 'manage', 'managing', and 'management', when used with respect to fish and wildlife, mean to use, in accordance with applicable Federal and State laws, methods and procedures associated with modern scientific resource programs including protection, research, census, law enforcement, habitat management, propagation, live trapping and transplantation, and regulated taking.

"(3) The term 'Coordination Area' means a wildlife management area that is acquired by the Federal Government and subsequently made available to a State—

"(A) by cooperative agreement between the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the State fish and game agency pursuant to the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (16 U.S.C. 661-666c); or

"(B) by long-term leases or agreements pursuant to the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act (50 Stat. 525; 7 U.S.C. 1010 et seq.).

"(4) The term 'Director' means the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

"(5) The terms 'fish', 'wildlife', and 'fish and wildlife' mean any wild member of the animal kingdom whether alive or dead, and regardless of whether the member was bred, hatched, or born in captivity, including a part, product, egg, or offspring of the member.