

the Department's intent to reprogram \$1.88 million of prior year deobligated Economic Support Funds made available under chapter 4, part II of the FAA, as amended, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2394-1(a); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1129. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route from Selma to Montgomery as a National Historic Trail; with an amendment (Rept. 104-567). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2982. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Carbon Hill National Fish Hatchery to the State of Alabama (Rept. 104-568). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

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. SHADEGG:

H.R. 3411. A bill to protect the rights of the States and the people from abuse by the Federal Government; to strengthen the partnership and the intergovernmental relationship between State and Federal Governments; to restrain Federal agencies from exceeding their authority; to enforce the 10th amendment to the Constitution; and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. WELLER:

H.R. 3412. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the feasibility of establishing Calumet Ecological Park in the vicinity of Chicago, IL; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MARTINI (for himself and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey):

H.R. 3413. A bill to amend chapter 211 of title 49, United States Code, with respect to hours of service of railroad employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

H.R. 3414. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to provide for a sequestration of all budgetary accounts for fiscal year 1997—except Social Security, Federal retirement, and interest on the debt—equal to 5 percent of the OMB baseline; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mrs. SEASTRAND (for herself, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. ZIMMER):

H.R. 3415. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent increase in the transportation motor fuels excise tax rates enacted by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 and dedicated to the general fund of the Treasury; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HERGER, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. CRANE, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. FOX, Mr. WILSON, Mr. ROHRABACHER, and Mr. CALVERT):

H.R. 3416. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the tax on ozone-depleting chemicals use as propellants in metered-dose inhalers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself and Mr. SCHIFF):

H.R. 3417. A bill to remove a restriction on the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into agreements with other Federal agencies to acquire goods and services directly related to improving or utilizing the firefighting capability of the Forest Service; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. QUINN (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BUYER, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, and Mr. STEARNS):

H.R. 3418. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to extend priority health care to veterans who served during the Persian Gulf war in Israel or Turkey; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. VENTO:

H.R. 3419. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to prescribe rules to protect public safety by preventing broadcasts that create hazards for motorists; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE:

H.R. 3420. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the 4.3-cent general revenue portion of the fuel excise taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, 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 Ms. PELOSI (for herself, Mr. BONO, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. COX, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HYDE, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. EHRLICH, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FARR, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOBSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KING, Mr. KLINK, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MASCARA, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MILLER of California, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OBEY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PORTER, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. ROSE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. STARK, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WOLF, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 3421. A bill to require the imposition of increased tariffs on certain products of the People's Republic of China until the President certifies that that country is complying with its agreement with the United States regarding protection of intellectual property rights; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 123: Mr. POMEROY.
H.R. 163: Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 491: Mr. TORKILDSEN.
H.R. 500: Mr. CAMP.
H.R. 739: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.
H.R. 790: Mr. FUNDERBURK.
H.R. 833: Mr. FARR.
H.R. 1073: Mr. SCOTT, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, and Mr. MILLER of California.
H.R. 1074: Mr. SCOTT, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, and Mr. MILLER of California.
H.R. 1078: Mr. HINCHEY.
H.R. 1227: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
H.R. 1386: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. BROWNBACK, and Mr. PORTER.
H.R. 1483: Mr. MCHUGH.
H.R. 1512: Mr. BONILLA.
H.R. 1514: Mr. FROST, Mr. CAMP, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. GUNDERSON.
H.R. 1552: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. HORN, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. UPTON, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. SABO, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. CAMP, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. BATEMAN.
H.R. 1656: Mr. HILLIARD and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
H.R. 1662: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. TEJEDA, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. HAYES, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. BENTSEN.
H.R. 1785: Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 1818: Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 1856: Mr. GOODLING and Mrs. KELLY.
H.R. 2320: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. HOBSON.
H.R. 2338: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. FOGLIETTA, and Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 2342: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota and Mr. DOOLEY.
H.R. 2391: Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. FIELDS of Texas.
H.R. 2400: Mr. HUTCHINSON and Mr. LAFALCE.
H.R. 2472: Mr. YATES and Mr. LEVIN.
H.R. 2548: Mr. REGULA.
H.R. 2566: Mr. DELLUMS.
H.R. 2578: Mr. STARK and Mr. FALCOMAVALGA.
H.R. 2579: Mr. TANNER, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. SHAW.
H.R. 2654: Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 2682: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.
H.R. 2705: Mr. OWENS, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. GIBBONS, Ms. WATERS, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CLYBURN, Miss COLLINS of Michigan, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. TOWNS.
H.R. 2864: Mr. CONDIT.
H.R. 2925: Mr. PORTER, Mr. BROWNBACK, and Mr. FUNDERBURK.
H.R. 2927: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.
H.R. 3002: Mr. MINGE.
H.R. 3012: Mr. NEY, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. BARTON of Texas.
H.R. 3038: Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. ROSE, and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

H.R. 3067: Mr. FLAKE, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 3083: Mr. DREIER.

H.R. 3090: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. KLUG, Mr. BEILSEN, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 3161: Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 3180: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 3181: Mr. HORN, Mr. FRAZER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. VENTO, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. CANADY, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 3199: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. ARCHER, and Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 3211: Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 3217: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 3222: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 3224: Mr. CANADY and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 3226: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FARR, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 3234: Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. KIM, Mr. LINDER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. TALENT, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. PARKER, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. BURR, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. CANADY, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. PRYCE, and Mr. COOLEY.

H.R. 3247: Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. STOKES, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FORD, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 3267: Mrs. SEASTRAND and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 3300: Mr. SOLOMON and Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 3303: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 3372: Mr. PETRI, Mr. BORSKI, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 3383: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 3384: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 3391: Mr. WICKER, Mr. KLUG, and Mr. LONGLEY.

H.R. 3393: Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 3401: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FROST, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. CAMP, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mr. MARKEY.
H. Con. Res. 160: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. KING, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. FLAKE.

H. Con. Res. 165: Mr. MENENDEZ.

H. Res. 423: Mr. DAVIS, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. BASS, and Mr. RADANOVICH.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 2406

OFFERED BY: MR. DURBIN

AMENDMENT NO. 45: At the end of title V of the bill, insert the following new section:

SEC. 515. PROHIBITION AGAINST ILLEGAL POSSESSION OR DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS IN PUBLIC HOUSING ZONES.

(a) CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.—The Congress finds and declares that—

(A) crime, particularly crime involving firearms, is a pervasive, nationwide problem;

(B) crime at the local level is exacerbated by the interstate movement of firearms;

(C) firearms and ammunition move easily in interstate commerce and illegal firearms

have been found in increasing numbers in and around public housing zones;

(D) in fact, even before the sale of a firearm, the gun, its component parts, ammunition, and the raw materials from which they are made have considerably moved in interstate commerce;

(E) while criminals freely move from State to State, ordinary citizens and foreign visitors may fear to travel to or through certain parts of the country due to concern about violent crime and gun violence;

(F) the occurrence of violent crime in public housing zones has resulted in a decline in the quality of public housing in our country;

(G) this decline in the quality of public housing has an adverse impact on interstate commerce and the foreign commerce of the United States;

(H) States, localities, and local housing and management authorities find it almost impossible to handle gun-related crime by themselves; even States, localities, and local housing and management authorities that have made strong efforts to prevent, detect, and punish gun-related crime find their efforts unavailing due in part to the failure or inability of other States or localities to take strong measures; and

(I) the Congress has power, under the interstate commerce clause and other provisions of the Constitution, to enact measures to ensure the integrity and safety of the Nation's public housing by enactment of this section.

(b) PROHIBITIONS.—

(1) POSSESSION.—It shall be unlawful for any person, in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce, to possess a firearm in violation of any other Federal law or of any State or local law, at a place that the person knows or has reasonable cause to believe is in a public housing zone.

(2) DISCHARGE.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—It shall be unlawful for any person, in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce, to discharge or attempt to discharge a firearm, knowingly or with reckless disregard for the safety of another, at a place that the person knows is in a public housing zone.

(B) EXCEPTIONS.—Subparagraph (A) shall not apply to the discharge of a firearm—

(i) by a person employed by a local housing and management authority to provide security for a public housing development in the public housing zone, acting within the scope of such employment; or

(ii) by a law enforcement officer acting in his or her official capacity.

(c) PENALTIES.—Whoever violates subsection (b) shall be fined under title 18, United States Code, imprisoned for not more than 5 years, or both. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a term of imprisonment imposed under this subsection shall not run concurrently with any other term of imprisonment imposed under any other provision of law. Except for the authorization of a term of imprisonment of not more than 5 years made in this subsection, for the purpose of any other law a violation of subsection (b) shall be deemed to be a misdemeanor.

(d) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) The terms "firearm", "interstate or foreign commerce", "person", and "whoever", have the meanings given such terms in section 921(a) of title 18, United States Code.

(2) The term "public housing zone" means in or upon—

(A) the real property comprising the public housing developments of any local housing and management authority; or

(B) any public property which is at a distance of not more than 1,000 feet from property referred to in subparagraph (A).

(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply to conduct engaged in after the end of

the 60-day period that begins with the date of the enactment of this Act.

(f) GUN-FREE ZONE SIGNS.—Federal, State, and local authorities (including local housing and management authorities) are encouraged to cause signs to be posted around public housing zones giving warning of the prohibition against the illegal possession of a firearm in such zones.

H.R. 2406

OFFERED BY: MR. FIELDS OF LOUISIANA

AMENDMENT NO. 46: In section 103(b) of the bill (as amended by the manager's amendment), strike paragraph (2) (relating to resident membership) and insert the following new paragraph:

(2) RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—In localities in which a local housing and management authority is governed by a board of directors or other similar body, not less than 25 percent of the members of the board or body shall be individuals who are—

(i) residents of public housing dwelling units owned or operated by the authority; or

(ii) members of assisted families under title III.

(B) ELECTION AND TRAINING.—Members of the board of directors or other similar body by reason of subparagraph (A) shall be selected for such membership in an election in which only residents of public housing dwelling units owned or operated by the authority and members of assisted families under title III who are assisted by the authority are eligible to vote. The authority shall provide such members with training appropriate to assist them to carry out their responsibilities as members of the board or other similar body.

Section 103(b)(5) of the bill (as amended by the manager's amendment), strike subparagraph (A) (relating to the definition of "elected public housing resident member").

H.R. 2406

OFFERED BY: MR. SANDERS OF VERMONT

AMENDMENT NO. 47: Page 145, line 23, strike "6.5 percent" and insert "7.65 percent".

Page 146, lines 4 and 5, strike "6.5 percent" and insert "7.65 percent".

Page 146, line 7, strike "6.0 percent" and insert "7.0 percent".

H.R. 3230

OFFERED BY: MR. SAXTON

AMENDMENT NO. 1: In section 247, strike all that follows subsection (a) (page , line through page , line) and insert the following:

(b) ESTABLISHMENT AND PURPOSES OF PROGRAM.—The Secretary of Commerce shall establish a program to be known as the "National Oceanographic Partnership Program". The purposes of the program are as follows:

(1) To promote the national goals of assuring national security, advancing economic development, protecting quality of life, and strengthening science education and communication through improved knowledge of the ocean.

(2) To coordinate and strengthen oceanographic efforts in support of those goals by—

(A) identifying and carrying out partnerships among Federal agencies, academia, industry, and other members of the oceanographic scientific community in the areas of data, resources, education, and communication; and

(B) reporting annually to Congress on the program.

(c) ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL OCEAN RESEARCH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—There is a National Ocean Research Leadership Council (hereinafter in this section referred to as the "Council").

(2) MEMBERSHIP.—The Council is composed of the following members: