

H.R. 3772. A bill to establish certain disclosure requirements relating to franked mail sent by Members of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H.R. 3773. A bill to prevent Members of the House of Representatives from making mass mailings during an election year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight, 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.

H.R. 3774. A bill to change from 500 to 250 the number of pieces of mail constituting a mass mailing in the case of a Member of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on House Oversight, 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. DELAY (for himself, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. MICA, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. BUYER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. WARD, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. JACOBS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. FROST, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. MORAN, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mr. STUMP):

H.R. 3775. A bill to authorize funds for construction of highways, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. HAYES, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, and Mr. LARGENT):

H.R. 3776. A bill to amend the Crime Control Act of 1990 with respect to the work requirement for Federal prisoners and to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the use of Federal prison labor by nonprofit entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, 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. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 3777. A bill to approve a settlement agreement between the Bureau of Reclamation and the Oroville-Tonasket Irrigation District; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. FROST, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. FRAZER):

H.R. 3778. A bill to provide grants to the States for drug testing projects when individuals are arrested and during the pretrial period; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MINGE, Mr. HANSEN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. REED, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. DELLUMS, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 3779. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to reward States for collecting Medicaid funds expended on tobacco-related illnesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. SOUDER:

H.R. 3780. A bill to protect residents and localities from irresponsibly sited hazardous waste facilities; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ZIMMER:

H.R. 3781. A bill to require the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to update its report on hate speech, especially as it relates to hate speech on the Internet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GUTKNECHT (for himself, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. FROST, Mr. HORN, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. WELLER):

H. Con. Res. 196. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that each State should enact legislation regarding notification procedures necessary to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. SHAYS):

H. Con. Res. 197. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Department of Energy should suspend spent nuclear fuel and radio active target material reprocessing activities; to the Committee on Commerce, 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.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII.

236. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, relative to Senate Joint Resolution 96-2452 memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to facilitate the development and approval of new drugs and biologics; 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. 65: Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 103: Mr. LONGLEY and Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 104: Mr. WALSH.
H.R. 303: Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 382: Mr. YATES.
H.R. 797: Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. ACKERMAN.
H.R. 878: Mr. KLUG.
H.R. 1281: Mr. TORRICELLI and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 1386: Mr. KIM.
H.R. 1462: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. ORTON, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. HORN, and Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 1484: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.
H.R. 1513: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.
H.R. 1797: Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 2026: Mr. ENSIGN and Mr. PARKER.
H.R. 2092: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 2138: Mr. JACOBS.
H.R. 2143: Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 2244: Mr. LINDER and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 2320: Ms. MOLINARI.
H.R. 2407: Ms. RIVERS.
H.R. 2416: Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 2422: Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 2480: Mr. KLUG.
H.R. 2508: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. BALLENGER.

H.R. 2579: Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 2727: Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. COBLE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. CUBIN.

H.R. 2822: Mr. SCARBOROUGH.
H.R. 2834: Mr. STUPAK and Mr. ACKERMAN.
H.R. 2892: Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 2900: Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. MINGE, Mr. NEY, Mr. FORD, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BASS, and Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas.

H.R. 3037: Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 3100: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana.
H.R. 3195: Mr. MONTGOMERY.

H.R. 3213: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. WILSON, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 3274: Mr. LAFALCE and Mr. ACKERMAN.
H.R. 3385: Mr. BURTON of Indiana and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 3393: Mr. TORRICELLI and Ms. FURSE.
H.R. 3418: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 3423: Mr. HANCOCK and Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H.R. 3424: Mr. MCINNIS.
H.R. 3433: Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 3447: Mr. HERGER.
H.R. 3460: Mr. MCHALE.
H.R. 3496: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 3505: Mr. PASTOR and Mr. FORD.
H.R. 3514: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 3565: Mr. BARR.
H.R. 3573: Mr. LOBIONDO.
H.R. 3586: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.
H.R. 3629: Mr. MARTINI and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 3631: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. NORTON, and Mrs. VUCANOVICH.

H.R. 3636: Mr. ALLARD and Mr. FLANAGAN.
H.R. 3645: Mr. EVANS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 3648: Mr. THOMPSON.
H.R. 3677: Mr. STARK and Mr. ENSIGN.

H.R. 3687: Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. EWING, and Mr. COOLEY.

H.R. 3710: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. FORD, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. WILSON, Mr. FROST, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. YATES, Mr. SISISKY, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MATSUI, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

H.R. 3715: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HOKE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 3735: Mr. GILMAN.
H.R. 3749: Mr. HOUGHTON.

H. Con. Res. 135: Mr. NADLER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. SANDERS.

H. Con. Res. 173: Mr. NEY and Mr. GOODLATTE.

H. Res. 286: Mr. MCHALE.
H. Res. 452: Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. MARTINEZ.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 3755

OFFERED BY: MR. CHRYSLER

AMENDMENT No. 19: Page 6, line 5, after the first dollar amount, insert "(decreased by \$2,399,000)".

Page 38, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$2,399,000)".

H.R. 3755

OFFERED BY: MR. CONDIT

AMENDMENT No. 20: Page 87, after line 14, insert the following new section:

SEC. 515. The amount provided in this Act for "DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES—Administration for Children and Families—Refugee and entrant assistance" is increased, and each other amount provided in this Act that is not required to be provided by a provision of law is reduced, by \$487,000,000 and 0.9 percent, respectively.

H.R. 3755

OFFERED BY: MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA

AMENDMENT No. 21: Page 70, line 24, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$1,923,000)".

Page 73, line 17, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$1,923,000)".

H.R. 3755

OFFERED BY: MR. GOODLING

AMENDMENT No. 22:
Under the heading "DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES—NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH"—

(1) in the item relating to "NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE", after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$48,902,000)";

(2) in the item relating to "NATIONAL HEART, LUNG, AND BLOOD INSTITUTE", after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$29,581,000)";

(3) in the item relating to "NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DENTAL RESEARCH", after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$4,499,000)";

(4) in the item relating to "NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DIABETES AND DIGESTIVE AND KIDNEY DISEASES", after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$17,270,000)";

(5) in the item relating to "NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS AND STROKE", after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$15,826,000)";

(6) in the item relating to "NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES", after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$31,124,000)";

(7) in the item relating to "NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF GENERAL MEDICAL SCIENCES", after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$20,175,000)";

(8) in the item relating to "NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT", after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$13,293,000)";

(9) in the item relating to "NATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE", after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$6,816,000)";

(10) in the item relating to "NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES", after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$7,058,000)";

(11) in the item relating to "NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING", after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$10,947,000)";

(12) in the item relating to "NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ARTHRITIS AND MUSCULOSKELETAL AND SKIN DISEASES", after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$5,319,000)";

(13) in the item relating to "NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DEAFNESS AND OTHER COMMUNICATION DISORDERS", after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$4,566,000)";

(14) in the item relating to "NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NURSING RESEARCH", after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$1,385,000)";

(15) in the item relating to "NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM", after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$4,857,000)";

(16) in the item relating to "NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE", after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$10,377,000)";

(17) in the item relating to "NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH", after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$14,462,000)";

(18) in the item relating to "NATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH RESOURCES", after the first dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$9,311,000)";

(19) in the item relating to "NATIONAL CENTER FOR HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH", after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$6,923,000)";

(20) in the item relating to "JOHN E. FOGARTY INTERNATIONAL CENTER", after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$490,000)";

(21) in the item relating to "NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE", after the first dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$3,251,000)";

(22) in the item relating to "OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR", after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$5,450,000)"; and

(23) in the item relating to "BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES", after the first dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$19,118,000)".

In the item relating to "DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—SPECIAL EDUCATION", after each of the two dollar amounts, insert the following: "(increased by \$291,000,000)".

H.R. 3755

OFFERED BY: MR. GUTKNECHT

AMENDMENT No. 23: Page 87, after line 14, insert the following new section:

SEC. 515. 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 1.9 percent.

H.R. 3755

OFFERED BY: MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS

AMENDMENT No. 24: Beginning on page 43, strike line 23 and all that follows through page 44, line 7.

H.R. 3755

OFFERED BY: MRS. LOWEY

AMENDMENT No. 25: Page 22, line 22, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$2,400,000)".

Page 26, line 1, after the first dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$2,400,000)".

H.R. 3755

OFFERED BY: MRS. LOWEY

AMENDMENT No. 26: On page 59, line 3, after "V-A," insert "V-B,"

On page 59, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$2,000,000)".

On page 65, line 16, after the first dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$2,000,000)".

H.R. 3755

OFFERED BY: MRS. LOWEY

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

SEC. 307. The amount provided in title III for "School Improvement Programs" (including for activities authorized by title V-B of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965) is increased, and the amount provided in title III for "Education Research, Statistics, and Improvement" is

reduced; by \$2,000,000, and \$2,000,000, respectively."

H.R. 3755

OFFERED BY: MR. MCINTOSH

AMENDMENT No. 28: Page 87, after line 14, insert the following new section:

SEC. 515. None of the funds made available in this Act to the Department of Labor may be used to enforce section 1926.28(a) of title 29, Code of Federal Regulations, with respect to any operation, when it is made known to the Federal official having authority to obligate or expend such funds that such enforcement pertains to a requirement that workers wear long pants and such requirement would cause the workers to experience extreme discomfort due to excessively high air temperatures.

H.R. 3755

OFFERED BY: MR. MICA

AMENDMENT No. 29: Page 87, after line 15, insert the following:

TITLE VI—HEAD START CHOICE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

SEC. 601. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "Head Start Choice Demonstration Act of 1996".

SEC. 602. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this title is to determine the effects on children of providing financial assistance to low-income parents to enable such parents to select the preschool program their children will attend.

SEC. 603. PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.

(a) RESERVATION.—The Secretary shall reserve, and make available to the Comptroller General of the United States, 5 percent of the amount appropriated for each fiscal year to carry out this title, for evaluation in accordance with section 608 of Head Start demonstration projects assisted under this title.

(b) GRANTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The amount remaining after compliance with subsection (a) shall be used by the Secretary to make grants to eligible entities to enable such entities to carry out at least 10, but not more than 20, Head Start demonstration projects under which low-income parents receive preschool certificates for the costs of enrolling their eligible children in a Head Start demonstration project.

(2) CONTINUING ELIGIBILITY.—The Secretary shall continue a Head Start demonstration project under this title by awarding a grant under paragraph (1) to an eligible entity that received such a grant for a fiscal year preceding the fiscal year for which the determination is made, if the Secretary determines that such eligible entity was in compliance with this title for such preceding fiscal year.

(c) USE OF GRANTS.—Grants awarded under subsection (b) shall be used to pay the costs of—

(1) providing preschool certificates to low-income parents to enable such parents to pay the tuition, the fees, and the allowable costs of transportation (if any) for their eligible children to attend a Head Start Choice Preschool as a participant in a Head Start demonstration project; and

(2) administration of the demonstration project, which shall not exceed 15 percent of the amount received in the first fiscal year for which the eligible entity provides preschool certificates under this title or 10 percent in any subsequent fiscal year, including—

(A) seeking the involvement of preschools in the demonstration project;

(B) providing information about the demonstration project and Head Start Choice Preschools to parents of eligible children;

(C) making determinations of eligibility for participation in the demonstration project for eligible children;

(D) selecting students to participate in the demonstration project;

(E) determining the cash value of, and issuing, preschool certificates;

(F) compiling and maintaining such financial and programmatic records as the Secretary may prescribe; and

(G) collecting such information about the effects of the demonstration project as the evaluating agency may need to conduct the evaluation described in section 608.

SEC. 604. PRIORITY.

In awarding grants under this title, the Secretary shall give priority to eligible entities that propose to carry out Head Start demonstration projects—

(1) in which Head Start Choice Preschools offer an enrollment opportunity to the broadest range of low-income children;

(2) that involve diverse types of Head Start Choice Preschools; and

(3) that will contribute to the geographic diversity of Head Start demonstration projects assisted under this title, including awarding grants for Head Start demonstration projects in States that are primarily rural and awarding grants for Head Start demonstration projects in States that are primarily urban.

SEC. 605. APPLICATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Any eligible entity that wishes to receive a grant under section 603 shall submit an application to the Secretary at such time and in such manner as the Secretary may prescribe.

(b) CONTENTS.—Each application described in subsection (a) shall contain—

(1) information demonstrating eligibility of the eligible entity to carry out a Head Start demonstration project;

(2) with respect to Head Start Choice Preschools—

(A) a description of the types of potential Head Start Choice Preschools that will be involved in the demonstration project;

(B)(i) a description of the procedures used to encourage Head Start Choice Preschools to be involved in the demonstration project; and

(ii) a description of how the eligible entity will annually determine the number of spaces available for eligible children in each Head Start demonstration project;

(C) an assurance that each Head Start Choice Preschools operated, for at least 1 year prior to accepting preschool certificates under this title, an educational program similar to the Head Start project for which such preschool will accept such certificates;

(D) an assurance that the eligible entity will terminate the involvement of any Head Start Choice Preschool that fails to comply with the conditions of its involvement in the demonstration project; and

(E) a description of the extent to which each Head Start Choice Preschool will accept preschool certificates issued under this title by eligible entities as full or partial payment for tuition and fees;

(3) with respect to the operation of the demonstration project—

(A) a description of the geographical area to be served;

(B) a timetable for carrying out the demonstration project;

(C) a description of the procedures to be used for the issuance and redemption of preschool certificates issued under this title by eligible entities;

(D) a description of the procedures by which a head Start Choice Preschool will make a pro rata refund to an eligibility entity, of the cash value of preschool certificate issued under this title by such entity for any participating child who withdraws from the demonstration project for any reasons, before completing 75 percent of the pre-

school attendance period for which the preschool certificate was issued;

(E) a description of the procedure to be used to provide the parental notification described in section 607;

(F) an assurance that the eligible entity will place all funds received under this title into a separate account, and that no other funds will be placed in such account;

(G) an assurance that the eligible entity will provide the Secretary periodic reports on the status of such funds;

(H) an assurance that the eligible entity will cooperate with the Comptroller General of the United States and the evaluating agency in carrying out the evaluations described in section 608; and

(I) an assurance that the eligible entity will—

(i) maintain such records as the Secretary may require; and

(ii) comply with reasonable requests from the Secretary for information; and

(4) such other assurances and information as the Secretary may require.

SEC. 606. PRESCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

(a) PRESCHOOL CERTIFICATES.—

(1) CASH VALUE.—Except as provided in subsection (c), the cash value of a child's preschool certificate received under this title shall be determined by the eligible entity, but shall be a cash value that provides to the recipient of the preschool certificate the maximum degree of choice in selecting the Head Start Choice Preschool the child will attend.

(2) CONSIDERATIONS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to such rules as the Secretary may issue, in determining the cash value of a preschool certificate under this title an eligible entity shall consider the additional reasonable costs of transportation directly attributable to the child's participation in the demonstration project.

(B) PRESCHOOLS CHARGING TUITION.—If a child participating in a demonstration project under this title was attending a public or private preschool that charged tuition for the year preceding the first year of such participation, then in determining the cash value of a preschool certificate for such child under this title the eligible entity shall consider—

(i) the tuition charged by such preschool for such child in the preceding year; and

(ii) the cash value of the preschool certificates under this title that are provided to other children.

(3) SPECIAL RULE.—An eligible entity may provide a preschool certificate under this title to the parent of a child who chooses to attend a preschool that does not charge tuition or fees, to pay the additional reasonable costs of transportation directly attributable to the child's participation in the demonstration project.

(b) ADJUSTMENT.—The cash value of the preschool certificate for a fiscal year may be adjusted in the second and third years of a child's participation in a Head Start demonstration project under this title to reflect any increase or decrease in the tuition, fees, or transportation costs directly attributable to that child's continued attendance at a Head Start Choice Preschool, but shall not be increased for this purpose by more than 10 percent of the cash value of the preschool certificate for the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year for which the determination is made.

(c) MAXIMUM CASH VALUE.—The cash value of a child's preschool certificate shall not exceed the then most recent national average per child expenditure for children participating in Head Start programs, as determined by the Secretary.

(d) INCOME.—A preschool certificate received under this title, and funds provided

under such certificate, shall not be treated as income of the parents for purposes of Federal tax laws.

(e) CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this title shall be construed to supersede or modify any provision of a State constitution or State law that prohibits the expenditure of public funds in or by religious or other private institutions, except that no provision of a State constitution or State law shall be construed or applied to prohibit any grantee from paying the administrative costs of a program under this title or to prohibit the expenditure in or by religious or other private institutions of any Federal funds provided under this title.

SEC. 607. PARENTAL NOTIFICATION.

Each eligible entity receiving a grant under section 603 shall provide timely notice of its Head Start demonstration project to parents of children residing in the area to be served by the demonstration project. At a minimum, such notice shall—

(1) describe the demonstration project;

(2) describe the eligibility requirements for participation in the demonstration project;

(3) describe the information needed to make a determination of eligibility for participation in the demonstration project for a child;

(4) describe the selection procedures to be used if the number of children seeking to participate in the demonstration project exceeds the number that can be accommodated in the demonstration project;

(5) provide information about each Head Start Choice Preschool, including information about any admission requirements or criteria for each Head Start Choice Preschool participating in the demonstration project; and

(6) include the schedule for parents to apply for their children to participate in the demonstration project.

SEC. 608. EVALUATION.

(a) ANNUAL EVALUATION.—

(1) CONTRACT.—The Comptroller General of the United States shall enter into a contract, with an evaluating agency that has demonstrated experience in conducting evaluations, for the conduct of an ongoing rigorous evaluation of the demonstration program under this title.

(2) ANNUAL EVALUATION REQUIREMENT.—The contract described in paragraph (1) shall require the evaluating agency entering into such contract to annually evaluate each demonstration project under this title in accordance with the evaluation criteria described in subsection (b).

(3) TRANSMISSION.—The contract described in paragraph (1) shall require the evaluating agency entering into such contract to transmit to the Comptroller General of the United States—

(A) the findings of each annual evaluation under paragraph (1); and

(B) a copy of each report received pursuant to section 609(a) for the applicable year.

(b) EVALUATION CRITERIA.—The Comptroller General of the United States, in consultation with the Secretary, shall establish minimum criteria for evaluating the Head Start demonstration program under this title. Such criteria shall provide for—

(1) a description of the implementation of each demonstration project under this title and the demonstration project's effects on all participants, preschools, Head Start programs, and communities in the demonstration project area, with particular attention given to the level of parental satisfaction with the demonstration program; and

(2) a comparison of the educational achievement of all children enrolled in preschool in the demonstration project area, including a comparison of—

(A) such children receiving preschool certificates under this title; and

(B) such children not receiving preschool certificates under this title.

SEC. 609. REPORTS.

(a) **REPORT BY GRANT RECIPIENT.**—Each eligible entity receiving a grant under section 603 shall submit to the evaluating agency entering into the contract under section 608(a)(1) an annual report regarding the demonstration project under this title. Each such report shall be submitted at such time, in such manner, and accompanied by such information, as such evaluating agency may require.

(b) **REPORTS BY COMPTROLLER GENERAL.**—

(1) **ANNUAL REPORTS.**—The Comptroller General of the United States shall report annually to the Congress on the findings of the annual evaluation under section 608(a)(2) of each demonstration project under this title. Each such report shall contain a copy of—

(A) the annual evaluation under section 608(a)(2) of each demonstration project under this title; and

(B) each report received under subsection (a) for the applicable year.

(2) **FINAL REPORT.**—The Comptroller General shall submit a final report to the Congress within 9 months after the conclusion of the demonstration program under this title that summarizes the findings of the annual evaluations conducted pursuant to section 608(a)(2).

SEC. 610. NONDISCRIMINATION.

Section 654 of the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9849) shall apply with respect to Head Start demonstration projects under this title in the same manner as such section applies to Head Start programs under such Act.

SEC. 611. DEFINITIONS.

As used in this title—

(1) the term “eligible child” means a child who is eligible under the Head Start Act to participate in a Head Start program operating in the local geographical area involved;

(2) the term “eligible entity” means a State, a public agency, institution, or organization (including a State or local educational agency), a consortium of public agencies, or a consortium of public and nonprofit private organizations, that demonstrates, to the satisfaction of the Secretary, its ability to—

(A) receive, disburse, and account for Federal funds; and

(B) comply with the requirements of this title;

(3) the term “evaluating agency” means any academic institution, consortium of professionals, or private or nonprofit organization, with demonstrated experience in conducting evaluations, that is not an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government;

(4) the term “Head Start Choice Preschool” means any public or private preschool, including a private sectarian preschool, that is eligible and willing to carry out a Head Start demonstration project;

(5) the term “Head Start demonstration project” means a project that carries out a program of the kind described in section 638 of the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9833);

(6) the term “local educational agency” has the same meaning given such term in section 14101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965;

(7) the term “parent” includes a legal guardian or other individual acting in loco parentis;

(8) the term “preschool” means an entity that carries out a program that—

(A) is designed for children who have not reached the age of compulsory school attendance; and

(B) provides comprehensive educational, nutritional, social, and other services to aid such children and their families; and

(9) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

SEC. 612. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There are authorized to be appropriated \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 1997, and such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, to carry out this title.

SEC. 613. OFFSET.

The amounts otherwise provided in this Act for the following account is hereby reduced by the following amount:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided, for general departmental management, including hire of six sedans, and for carrying out titles III, XVII, and XX of the Public Health Service Act, \$15,000,000.

H.R. 3755

OFFERED BY: MS. PELOSI

AMENDMENT NO. 30: Page 19, strike lines 8 through 15.

H.R. 3755

OFFERED BY: MS. PELOSI

AMENDMENT NO. 31: Page 74, beginning on line 6, strike the colon and all that follows through line 10 and insert a period.

H.R. 3755

OFFERED BY: MS. PELOSI

AMENDMENT NO. 32: Beginning on page 86, strike line 5 and all that follows through page 87, line 3.

H.R. 3755

OFFERED BY: MR. SANDERS

AMENDMENT NO. 33: Page 87, after line 14, insert the following new section:

SEC. 515. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to make any payment to any health plan when it is made known to the Federal official having authority to obligate or expend such funds that such health plan prevents or limits a health care provider's communications with respect to a current, former, or prospective patient's physical or mental condition or treatment options (other than trade secrets or knowing misrepresentations) to such patient, or a guardian or legal representative of such patient.

H.R. 3755

OFFERED BY: MS. SLAUGHTER

AMENDMENT NO. 34: In the item relating to “DEPARTMENT OF LABOR—PENSION AND WELFARE BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION—SALARIES AND EXPENSES”, after the dollar amount, insert the following: “(increased by \$300,000, which amount shall be for genetic nondiscrimination enforcement activities)”.

In the item relating to “DEPARTMENT OF LABOR—BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS—SALARIES AND EXPENSES”, after the first dollar amount, insert the following: “(reduced by \$300,000)”.

H.R. 3755

OFFERED BY: MS. SLAUGHTER

AMENDMENT NO. 35: In the item relating to “DEPARTMENT OF LABOR—PENSION AND WELFARE BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION—SALARIES AND EXPENSES”, after the dollar amount, insert the following: “(increased by \$300,000, which amount shall be for genetic nondiscrimination enforcement activities in accordance with the provisions of H.R. 2748 (104th Congress))”.

In the item relating to “DEPARTMENT OF LABOR—BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS—SALARIES AND EXPENSES”, after the first dollar amount, insert the following: “(reduced by \$300,000)”.

H.R. 3755

OFFERED BY: MR. SOUDER

AMENDMENT NO. 36: Page 22, line 22, after the dollar amount, insert the following: “(increased by \$192,592,000)”.

Page 23, line 17, after the dollar amount, insert the following: “(reduced by \$192,592,000)”.

Page 26, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert the following: “(increased by \$192,592,000)”.

H.R. 3755

OFFERED BY: MS. VELÁZQUEZ

AMENDMENT NO. 37: Page 10, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert the following: “(increased by \$7,500,000)”.

Page 17, line 14, after the dollar amount, insert the following: “(reduced by \$11,000,000)”.

Page 17, line 25, after the dollar amount, insert the following: “(increased by \$3,500,000)”.

H.R. 3755

OFFERED BY: MS. VELÁZQUEZ

AMENDMENT NO. 38: Page 57, after line 15, insert the following new title:

TITLE II-A—ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR CERTAIN DEPARTMENT OF LABOR PROGRAMS

ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR CERTAIN DEPARTMENT OF LABOR PROGRAMS

The amounts otherwise provided by titles I and II are revised by increasing the amount made available for “DEPARTMENT OF LABOR” (consisting of an increase of \$10,000,000 in the amount made available for “Employment Standards Administration—Salaries and expenses” and an increase of \$3,500,000 in the amount made available for “Departmental Management—Salaries and expenses”), and reducing the amount made available for “National Institutes of Health—Buildings and facilities” (consisting of a reduction of \$13,500,000 from both the aggregate amount and from the amount specified under such heading for the clinical research center), by \$13,500,000.

H.R. 3755

OFFERED BY: MS. VELÁZQUEZ

AMENDMENT NO. 39: Page 59, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert “(decreased by \$11,000,000)”.

Page 59, line 7, after the dollar amount, insert “(decreased by \$11,000,000)”.

Page 59, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(decreased by \$11,000,000)”.

Page 59, line 26, after the first dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$11,000,000)”.

H.R. 3755

OFFERED BY: MS. WATERS

AMENDMENT NO. 40: Page 26, line 25, insert after the dollar amount “(increased by \$24,000,000)”.

Page 31, line 22, insert after the dollar amount “(decreased by \$24,000,000)”.

H.R. 3755

OFFERED BY: MS. WATERS

AMENDMENT NO. 41: Page 26, line 25, insert after the dollar amount “(increased by \$20,000,000)”.

Page 31, line 22, insert after the dollar amount “(decreased by \$24,000,000)”.

H.R. 3755

OFFERED BY: MS. WATERS

AMENDMENT NO. 42: Page 26, line 25, insert after the dollar amount “(increased by \$3,000,000)”.

Page 31, line 22, insert after the dollar amount “(decreased by \$3,000,000)”.

H.R. 3755

OFFERED BY: MR. CAMPBELL

AMENDMENT NO. 18: At the end of the bill, after the last section (preceding the short title), insert the following new section:

SEC. . . None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to order, direct, enforce, or compel any employer to pay back-pay to any employee for any period when it is made known to the Federal official to whom the funds are made available that during such period the employee was not lawfully entitled to be present and employed in the United States.

H.R. 3756

OFFERED BY: MR. BROWNBACK OF KANSAS

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page 118, after line 16, insert the following section:

SEC. 637. For purposes of section 601(a)(2) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 31(2)), no adjustment under section 5303 of title 5, United States Code, shall be considered to have taken effect in fiscal year 1997 in the rates of basic pay for the statutory pay systems.

H.R. 3756

OFFERED BY: MR. GUTKNECHT

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page 119, after line 8, insert the following new section:

SEC. 701. 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 1.9 percent.

H.R. 3756

OFFERED BY: MR. HEINEMAN

AMENDMENT NO. 3: At the end of title VI (relating to governmentwide general provisions), insert the following new section:

SEC. . . For purposes of section 601(a)(2) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 31(2)), no adjustment under section 5303 of title 5, United States Code, shall be considered to have taken effect in fiscal year 1997 in the rates of basic pay for the statutory pay systems.