

for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight, 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. HANSEN:

H.R. 3821. A bill to restrict the advertising and promotion of tobacco products; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. LAUGHLIN:

H.R. 3822. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer the Palmetto Bend Project; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 3823. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LONGLEY:

H.R. 3824. A bill to provide for the refunding of expenses incurred by innocent persons in the State of Maine required to comply with automobile inspection and maintenance requirements negligently imposed by the Environmental Protection Agency; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. TORRICELLI:

H.R. 3825. A bill to establish Federal, State, and local programs for the investigation, reporting, and prevention of bias crimes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 3826. A bill to amend the Community Reinvestment Act to require the reporting of actual performance data in order to verify the availability of credit on a nondiscriminatory basis; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 3827. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide for the establishment of a women in enterprise development program to support the economic empowerment of women in developing countries; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. MILLER of California, and Mr. RICHARDSON):

H.R. 3828. A bill to amend the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ARMEY:

H.J. Res. 184. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to further protect religious freedom, including the right of students in public schools to pray without Government sponsorship or compulsion, by clarifying the proper construction of any prohibition on laws respecting an establishment of religion; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WHITE (for himself, Mr. DREIER, Mr. BASS, Mr. BROWNBACK, and Mr. FRISA):

H. Res. 478. Resolution to amend the rules of the House of Representatives to provide public access to committee documents over the Internet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on House 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. BASS (for himself, Mr. DREIER, Mr. WHITE, Mr. BROWNBACK, and Mr. ALLARD):

H. Res. 480. Resolution amending the rules of the House of Representatives to implement the recommendations of the task force on committee review regarding committee operations, procedures, and staffing, and for

other purposes; to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on House 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.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 324: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 866: Mr. SHAYS.
 H.R. 997: Mr. EHLERS.
 H.R. 1010: Mr. ABERCROMBIE and Mr. MANTON.
 H.R. 1073: Mr. GIBBONS and Mr. WOLF.
 H.R. 1074: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. YATES, and Mr. WOLF.
 H.R. 1100: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts and Mr. HAMILTON.
 H.R. 1281: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. MANTON, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. TOWNS.
 H.R. 1386: Mrs. KELLY.
 H.R. 1656: Ms. ESHOO.
 H.R. 1863: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H.R. 1975: Mr. FROST, Mr. CHAPMAN, and Mr. BENTSEN.
 H.R. 1998: Ms. FURSE, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. ORTON, and Mr. WELLER.
 H.R. 2190: Mr. HEINEMAN and Mrs. LOWEY.
 H.R. 2209: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi and Mr. COLEMAN.
 H.R. 2214: Mr. BOUCHER.
 H.R. 2416: Mr. CLEMENT.
 H.R. 2462: Mr. CHRISTENSEN.
 H.R. 2480: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.
 H.R. 2508: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.
 H.R. 2513: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.
 H.R. 2634: Mr. SHADEGG.
 H.R. 2697: Mr. CLYBURN and Mr. MARKEY.
 H.R. 2892: Mr. MEEHAN.
 H.R. 2900: Mr. HORN.
 H.R. 2912: Mr. ACKERMAN.
 H.R. 3012: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. CHAMBLISS.
 H.R. 3037: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
 H.R. 3077: Mr. DINGELL, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. PASTOR, and Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 3083: Mr. HOBSON.
 H.R. 3118: Mr. COYNE and Mr. BOUCHER.
 H.R. 3155: Mrs. THURMAN.
 H.R. 3173: Mr. TOWNS and Mr. OLVER.
 H.R. 3183: Mr. HUTCHINSON.
 H.R. 3195: Mr. BACHUS.
 H.R. 3203: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida.
 H.R. 3204: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida and Mr. KIM.
 H.R. 3205: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida.
 H.R. 3211: Mr. PARKER, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee.
 H.R. 3217: Mr. MANTON.
 H.R. 3277: Mr. BREWSTER, Mrs. CUBIN, and Mr. CAMPBELL.
 H.R. 3303: Ms. FURSE.
 H.R. 3337: Mr. LAZIO of New York.
 H.R. 3444: Mr. STUPAK.
 H.R. 3450: Mr. FATTAH.
 H.R. 3466: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin and Mr. FAWELL.
 H.R. 3477: Mrs. MEEK of Florida and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H.R. 3496: Mrs. CLAYTON and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 3508: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. GOSS, Ms. FURSE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BONO, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GORDON, Mr. KIM, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, and Mr. DURBIN.

H.R. 3512: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 3513: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 3551: Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 3580: Mr. HOKE.

H.R. 3590: Mr. BERMAN and Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 3601: Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H.R. 3605: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 3608: Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 3618: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 3648: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 3688: Mr. THOMPSON and Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 3700: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 3710: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 3724: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MOORHEAD, and Mr. BEREUTER.

H.R. 3746: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 3753: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. FROST, Mr. HOUGHTON, and Mr. LEACH.

H.R. 3760: Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. HOBSON.

H.R. 3766: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 3775: Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. PARKER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, and Mr. SHAW.

H.R. 3778: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 3779: Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.J. Res. 127: Mr. WELDON of Florida and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H. Con. Res. 173: Mr. DAVIS.

H. Con. Res. 185: Mr. STEARNS.

H. Res. 172: Mr. JACKSON and Mr. EHLERS.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 3756

OFFERED BY: MR. DURBIN

AMENDMENT No. 6: Page 15, beginning on line 10, strike "for felons convicted of a violent crime, firearms violations, or drug-related crimes".

H.R. 3756

OFFERED BY: MR. GUTKNECHT

AMENDMENT No. 7: Page 118, after line 16, insert the following new section:

SEC. 637. Each amount appropriated or otherwise made available by Titles I through VI of 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. KINGSTON

AMENDMENT No. 8: Page 119, after line 8, insert the following new title:

TITLE VIII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 801. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to issue, implement, administer, or enforce the amendments to the Customs regulations pertaining to field organization proposed by the United States Customs Service and published in the Federal Register on June 17, 1996 (61 Fed. Reg. 30552-30553).

H.R. 3756

OFFERED BY: MS. LOWEY

AMENDMENT No. 9: Page 73, strike lines 1 through 9 (sections 518 and 519).

H.R. 3756

OFFERED BY: MR. SALMON

AMENDMENT No. 10: Page 33, line 13, insert after "\$44,193,000" the following: "(reduced by \$500,000)".

H.R. 3814

OFFERED BY: MR. ANDREWS

AMENDMENT NO. 1: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. . (a) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR CERTAIN DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE PROJECTS.—None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to provide to a State more than \$100,000 in Federal assistance for any substance abuse counseling project under the residential substance abuse treatment for States prisoners program, except when it is made known to the Federal official having authority to obligate or expend such funds that—

(1) at least 30 days before entering a contract or agreement with a private business entity for the performance of work usually performed by employees of a State under which the State will obligate more than \$100,000, the State has conducted and submitted a cost-benefit analysis of the project;

(2) the cost-benefit analysis includes a detailed description of—

(A) the costs of labor;

(B) the costs of employer-provided fringe benefits;

(C) the costs of equipment or materials, whether supplied by the State or private contractor;

(D) the costs directly attributable to transferring the work being performed by State employees to a private business entity;

(E) the costs of administering and inspecting the contracted service; and

(F) the costs of any anticipated unemployment compensation or other benefits which are likely to be paid to State employees who are displaced as a result of the contracted service;

(3) the cost-benefit analysis includes an analysis of whether it is more cost effective to use employees of a private business entity than to use State employees to perform the work required;

(4) the cost-benefit analysis is accompanied by an analysis of the State's finances and personnel and an analysis of the ability of the State to reassume the contracted service if contracting of the service ceases to serve the public interest;

(5) in the case of contract or agreement described in paragraph (1) that will result in a decrease in the amount of work assigned to State employees, the cost-benefit analysis demonstrates that—

(A) the contract or agreement will result in a substantial cost savings to the State; and

(B) the potential cost savings of contracting of services are not outweighed by the public's interest in having a particular function performed directly by the State;

(6) at least 30 days before entering into a contract or agreement described in paragraph (1), the State has submitted a past performance history of the private business entity with whom the State is entering into the contract or agreement, which includes—

(A) work performed for the State under contracts and agreements described in paragraph (1) in the 5-year period ending on the 45th day before the date of entry into the contract or agreement;

(B) if no work was performed for the State under such contracts and agreements during such 5-year period, then any work performed for other States under contracts and agreements described in paragraph (1) in such 5-year period;

(C) with respect to each contract or agreement to which subparagraph (A) or (B) applies, the amount of funds originally committed by the State under the contract or agreement and the amount of funds actually expended by the State under the contract or agreement; and

(D) with respect to each contract or agreement to which subparagraph (A) or (B) applies, deadlines originally established for all work performed under the contract or agreement and the actual date or dates on which performance of such work was completed;

(7) at least 30 days before entering into a contract or agreement described in paragraph (1), the State has submitted a copy of any performance bond or any similar instrument that ensures performance by the private business entity under the contract or agreement or certifies the amount of such bond;

(8) at least 30 days before entering into a contract or agreement described in paragraph (1), the State has submitted a political contribution history of the private business entity with whom the State is entering into the contract or agreement, which political contribution history lists all political contributions the private business entity has made to political parties and candidates for political office in the 5-year period ending on the 45th day before the date of entry into the contract or agreement; and

(9) not later than 5 days after submission of the cost-benefit analysis and other documents under this section, the public has been notified of the availability of the cost-benefit analysis and other documents for public inspection, and the analysis and other documents have been made available for inspection upon request.

(b) EXCEPTIONS.—The limitation established by subsection (a) shall not apply to any project when it is made known to the Federal official having authority to obligate or expend the funds that—

(1) the project is a pilot project for a particular type of work that has not previously been performed by the State and is being undertaken to evaluate whether contracting for that particular type of work can result in savings to the State; or

(2) the analysis of the State's finances and personnel under subsection (a)(4) demonstrates that the State cannot perform the work with existing or additional departmental employees because the work would be of such an intermittent nature as to be likely to cause regular periods of unemployment for State employees.

H.R. 3814

OFFERED BY: MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT NO. 2: In title II, in the item "NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION—OPERATIONS, RESEARCH, AND FACILITIES"—

(1) after the twelfth dollar amount insert "(reduced by \$4,099,000)";

(2) after the thirteenth dollar amount insert "(increased by \$4,099,000)";

(3) after "National Weather Service," insert "including \$429,715,000 for Operations and Research,"; and

(4) after the last sentence add the following: "No funds made available under this heading may be used for the Great Lakes sea lampicide eradication program or the Regional Climate Centers of the National Weather Service."

H.R. 3814

OFFERED BY: MR. CLYBURN

AMENDMENT NO. 3: In the item relating to "DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE—FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM—BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES", after the first dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$560,000)".

In title V in the item relating to "COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS—SALARIES AND EXPENSES", after the first dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$560,000)".

H.R. 3814

OFFERED BY: MR. ENSIGN

AMENDMENT NO. 4: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. . None of the funds made available in this Act to the Federal Bureau of Prisons may be used to distribute or make available any information or material to a prisoner when it is made known to the Federal official having authority to obligate or expend such funds that such information or material—

(1) is vulgar;

(2) is violent;

(3) is sexually explicit;

(4) features nudity;

(5) is disrespectful to women;

(6) is disrespectful to law enforcement personnel or efforts; or

(7) glamorizes gang membership or activities.

H.R. 3814

OFFERED BY: MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS

AMENDMENT NO. 5: Before the short title at the end of the bill insert the following:

SEC. . None of the funds appropriated to the Federal Communications Commission by this Act shall be used to assign a license for advanced television services until the Commission has, by rule, specifically defined the obligations of holders of such licenses to operate in the public interest, convenience, and necessity, unless the assignment of such a license is by a system of competitive bidding (in the case of mutually exclusive applications for such a license).

H.R. 3814

OFFERED BY: MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS

AMENDMENT NO. 6: Before the short title at the end of the bill insert the following:

SEC. . None of the funds appropriated to the Federal Communications Commission by this Act shall be used to assign a license for advanced television services.

H.R. 3814

OFFERED BY: MR. GANSKE

AMENDMENT NO. 7: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. . (a) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS TO ISSUE CERTAIN PATENTS.—None of the funds made available in this Act may be used by the Patent and Trademark Office to issue a patent when it is made known to the Federal official having authority to obligate or expend such funds that the patent is for any invention or discovery of a technique, method, or process for performing a surgical or medical procedure, administering a surgical or medical therapy, or making a medical diagnosis.

(b) EXCEPTIONS.—The limitation established in subsection (a) shall not apply to the issuance of a patent when it is made known to the Federal official having authority to obligate or expend such funds that—

(1) the patent is for a machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, or improvement thereof, that is itself patentable subject matter, and the technique, method, or process referred to in subsection (a) is performed by or is a necessary component of the machine, manufacture, or composition of matter; or

(2)(A) the patent is for a new use of or a new indication for a drug (as defined in section 201(g)(1) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321(g)(1))), new drug (as defined in section 201(p) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321(p))), or biologic product (as defined in section 600.3(h) of title 21, Code of Federal Regulations), that is not itself patentable subject matter; and

(B) the effect of such drug, new drug, or biologic product on the body part on which it is used in the claimed method was not previously known or obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

H.R. 3814

OFFERED BY: MR. GUTKNECHT

AMENDMENT No. 8: Page 112, after line 19, insert the following new section:

SEC. 615. 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. 3814

OFFERED BY: MR. HOSTETTLER

AMENDMENT No. 9: In title II, strike the item relating to "DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINIS-

TRATION—ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS".

H.R. 3814

OFFERED BY: MR. HOSTETTLER

AMENDMENT No. 10: In title II, strike the item relating to "DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION—SALARIES AND EXPENSES".

H.R. 3814

OFFERED BY: MRS. MINK OF HAWAII

AMENDMENT No. 11: In title II, under the item relating to "NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION—OPERATIONS, RE-

SEARCH, AND FACILITIES", after the first, second, sixth, and seventh dollar amounts insert "(increased by \$760,500)".

In title IV, under the item relating to "UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY", after the dollar amount insert "(reduced by \$760,500)".

H.R. 3814

OFFERED BY: MS. NORTON

AMENDMENT No. 12: In title I, under the heading "GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE", strike section 103.