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Allard	Gillmor	Nethercutt
Archer	Gilman	Neumann
Armey	Goodlatte	Ney
Bachus	Goodling	Norwood
Baessler	Gordon	Nussle
Baker (CA)	Goss	Obey
Baker (LA)	Graham	Oxley
Ballenger	Greene (UT)	Packard
Barr	Greenwood	Parker
Barrett (NE)	Gunderson	Paxon
Bartlett	Gutknecht	Payne (VA)
Barton	Hall (TX)	Peterson (MN)
Bass	Hamilton	Petri
Bateman	Hancock	Pickett
Bereuter	Hansen	Pombo
Bevill	Harman	Porter
Bilbray	Hastert	Portman
Bilirakis	Hastings (WA)	Poshard
Bliley	Hayes	Pryce
Blute	Hayworth	Quillen
Boehlert	Hefley	Quinn
Boehner	Hefner	Radanovich
Bono	Heineman	Ramstad
Brewster	Herger	Regula
Browder	Hilleary	Riggs
Bryant (TN)	Hobson	Roberts
Bunning	Hoekstra	Rogers
Burr	Hoke	Rohrabacher
Burton	Holden	Roth
Buyer	Horn	Roukema
Callahan	Hostettler	Royce
Calvert	Houghton	Salmon
Camp	Hunter	Sanford
Campbell	Hutchinson	Saxton
Canady	Hyde	Scarborough
Castle	Inglis	Schaefer
Chabot	Istook	Seastrand
Chambliss	Johnson (CT)	Sensenbrenner
Chenoweth	Johnson (SD)	Shadegg
Christensen	Johnson, Sam	Shaw
Chryslers	Jones	Shays
Clement	Kanjorski	Shuster
Clinger	Kasich	Sisisky
Coble	Kelly	Skelton
Coburn	Kim	Smith (MI)
Collins (GA)	King	Smith (NJ)
Combest	Kingston	Smith (TX)
Condit	Klug	Smith (WA)
Cooley	Knollenberg	Solomon
Cox	Kolbe	Souder
Cramer	LaHood	Spence
Crane	Largent	Spratt
Crapo	Latham	Stearns
Cremeans	LaTourette	Stenholm
Cubin	Laughlin	Stockman
Cunningham	Lazio	Stump
Danner	Leach	Talent
Davis	Lewis (CA)	Tanner
Deal	Lewis (KY)	Tate
DeLay	Lightfoot	Tauzin
Dickey	Lincoln	Taylor (MS)
Doolittle	Linder	Taylor (NC)
Dornan	Lipinski	Thomas
Dreier	Livingston	Thornberry
Duncan	LoBiondo	Thurman
Dunn	Longley	Tiahrt
Ehlers	Lucas	Torkildsen
Ehrlich	Manton	Traficant
English	Manzullo	Upton
Everett	Martini	Volkmer
Ewing	Mascara	Vucanovich
Fawell	McCollum	Walker
Fields (TX)	McCrery	Walsh
Flanagan	McHugh	Wamp
Foley	McInnis	Watts (OK)
Forbes	McIntosh	Weldon (FL)
Fowler	McKeon	Weldon (PA)
Fox	McNulty	Weller
Franks (CT)	Metcalf	White
Franks (NJ)	Meyers	Whitfield
Frelinghuysen	Mica	Wicker
Frisa	Miller (FL)	Wolf
Funderburk	Molinari	Young (AK)
Galleghy	Montgomery	Zeliff
Ganske	Moorhead	Zimmer
Gekas	Myers	
Gilchrest	Myrick	

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Abercrombie	Berman	Brown (OH)
Ackerman	Bishop	Bryant (TX)
Andrews	Blumenauer	Bunn
Baldacci	Bonilla	Cardin
Barcia	Bonior	Chapman
Barrett (WI)	Borski	Clay
Becerra	Boucher	Clayton
Beilenson	Brown (CA)	Clyburn
Bentsen	Brown (FL)	Coleman

Collins (IL)	Jacobs	Pelosi
Collins (MI)	Jefferson	Pomeroy
Conyers	Johnson, E. B.	Rahall
Costello	Johnston	Rangel
Coyne	Kaptur	Reed
Cummings	Kennedy (MA)	Richardson
de la Garza	Kennedy (RI)	Rivers
DeFazio	Kennelly	Roemer
DeLauro	Kildee	Ros-Lehtinen
Dellums	Klecza	Rose
Deutsch	Klink	Roybal-Allard
Diaz-Balart	LaFalce	Rush
Dicks	Lantos	Sabo
Dingell	Levin	Sanders
Dixon	Lewis (GA)	Sawyer
Doggett	Lofgren	Schiff
Dooley	Lowey	Schroeder
Doyle	Luther	Schumer
Durbin	Maloney	Scott
Edwards	Markey	Serrano
Engel	Martinez	Skaggs
Ensign	Matsui	Skeen
Eshoo	McCarthy	Slaughter
Evans	McDermott	Stark
Farr	McHale	Stokes
Fattah	McKinney	Studds
Fazio	Meehan	Stupak
Fields (LA)	Meek	Tejeda
Filner	Menendez	Thompson
Flake	Millender-	Thornton
Foglietta	McDonald	Torres
Frank (MA)	Miller (CA)	Torricelli
Frost	Minge	Towns
Furse	Mink	Velazquez
Gedjenson	Moakley	Vento
Gephardt	Mollohan	Visclosky
Geren	Moran	Ward
Gibbons	Morella	Waters
Gonzalez	Murtha	Watt (NC)
Green (TX)	Nadler	Waxman
Gutierrez	Neal	Williams
Hall (OH)	Oberstar	Wilson
Hastings (FL)	Olver	Wise
Hilliard	Ortiz	Woolsey
Hinchey	Orton	Wynn
Hoyer	Owens	Yates
Jackson (IL)	Pallone	
Jackson-Lee	Pastor	
(TX)	Payne (NJ)	

NOT VOTING—5

Brownback	McDade	Young (FL)
Ford	Peterson (FL)	

□ 1657

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois changed his vote from "aye" to "no."

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

□ 1700

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. CUNNINGHAM. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the bill just passed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall 387, the conference report to accompany the bill, H.R. 3603, the Agriculture Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1997, I inadvertently voted "yea." I intended to vote "nay."

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATION IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1996

Mr. CANADY of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 782) to amend title 18 of the United States Code to allow members of employee associations to represent their views before the U.S. Government, with a Senate amendment thereto, and concur in the Senate amendment.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Clerk read the Senate amendment, as follows:

Senate amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Federal Employee Representation Improvement Act of 1996".

SEC. 2. REPRESENTATION BY FEDERAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

(a) EXTENSION OF EXEMPTION TO PROHIBITION.—Subsection (d) of section 205 of title 18, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(d)(1) Nothing in subsection (a) or (b) prevents an officer or employee, if not inconsistent with the faithful performance of that officer's or employee's duties, from acting without compensation as agent or attorney for, or otherwise representing—

"(A) any person who is the subject of disciplinary, loyalty, or personnel administration proceedings in connection with those proceedings; or

"(B) except as provided in paragraph (2), any cooperative, voluntary, professional, recreational, or similar organization or group not established or operated for profit, if a majority of the organization's or groups's members are current officers or employees of the United States or of the District of Columbia, or their spouses or dependent children.

"(2) Paragraph (1)(B) does not apply with respect to a covered matter that—

"(A) is a claim under subsection (a)(1) or (b)(1);

"(B) is a judicial or administrative proceeding where the organization or group is a party; or

"(C) involves a grant, contract, or other agreement (including a request for any such grant, contract, or agreement) providing for the disbursement of Federal funds to the organization or group."

(b) APPLICATION TO LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS.—Section 205 of title 18, United States Code is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(i) Nothing in this section prevents an employee from acting pursuant to—

"(1) chapter 71 of title 5;

"(2) section 1004 or Chapter 12 of title 39;

"(3) section 3 of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 (16 U.S.C. 831b);

"(4) chapter 10 of title 1 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4104 et seq.); or

"(5) any provision of any other Federal or District of Columbia law that authorizes labor-management relations between an agency or instrumentality of the United States or the District of Columbia and any labor organization that represents its employees."

Mr. CANADY of Florida (during the reading). Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate amendment be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. NEY). Is there objection to the original request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the original request of the gentlemen from Florida?

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Reserving the right to object, Mr. Speaker, I would just note that this is legislation correcting a matter involving employee rights that has been fully agreed to and has gone through the House previously without objection, and I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the original request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

J. PHIL CAMPBELL SENIOR NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION CENTER

Mr. ALLARD. Mr. Speaker, I call up the bill (H.R. 3387) to designate the Southern Piedmont Conservation Research Center located at 1420 Experimental Station Road in Watkinsville, GA, as the J. Phil Campbell, Senior Natural Resource Conservation Center and I ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Colorado?

Mr. STENHOLM. Reserving the right to object, Mr. Speaker, although I do not intend to object, I yield to the gentleman from Colorado Mr. Allard for an explanation of H.R. 3387.

Mr. ALLARD. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, H.R. 3387 is a non-controversial bill sponsored by Congressman CHARLIE NORWOOD. H.R. 3387 renames the Southern Piedmont Conservation Research Center located in Watkinsville, GA, as the J. Phil Campbell, Sr. Natural Resource Conservation Center. The bill memorializes Mr. Campbell, an FDR appointee, for his leading role in locating the Center in Watkinsville and for maintaining funding for the center.

H.R. 3387 was approved by a voice vote in the Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research, and Forestry and in the full Committee on Agriculture on May 30 and June 19, respectively. Moreover, Secretary Glickman has provided Chairman ROBERTS with a letter, dated June 19, which states that the Department has no objections to H.R. 3387, and which further acknowledges Mr. Campbell's profound contributions to American agriculture.

Mr. NORWOOD. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. STENHOLM. I yield to the gentleman from Georgia.

Mr. NORWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Texas for yielding to me.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 3387, a bill to rename the Southern Piedmont Conservation Re-

search Center in Watkinsville, GA as the J. Phil Campbell, Senior Natural Resource Conservation Center.

J. Phil Campbell, Senior lived on this Earth for 66 years, but in that time, he gave more to the men and women of this country that can be measured. His contributions to agriculture, not only in the Southeast, but throughout the Nation, are well known and widely recognized. Mr. LINDER and I introduced this legislation to, in a small way, give Mr. Campbell the recognition he most certain deserves.

James Philander Campbell was born in Dallas, GA, just northeast of Atlanta, on March 2, 1878. He grew up on a farm and, at the age of 17, began teaching school. At a young age, J. Phil Campbell, Senior fought for and helped to secure legislation providing for teaching agriculture in rural Georgia schools. In 1907, he spent 6 months traveling throughout the State advocating for the creation of district agriculture schools and a State college of agriculture. All of this was done before he turned 30 years of age.

Between 1908 and 1910, J. Phil Campbell, Senior served as the first farmer extension supervisor to the Southeast region. This was done before passage of the Smith-Lever Act in 1915, which created a Federal extension service.

In 1910, he began a career as the Georgia State agent for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He also served on the Georgia State University's College of Agriculture staff. During his tenure, he organized nearly 13,000 Georgia children in "corn" and "canning clubs." He also helped organize 5,000 Georgia farmers into farming demonstration work. These efforts were done under the supervision of Dr. Seaman Knapp of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

During this time, he also served as the Director of Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics. In 1933, he took a leave of absence to assist the Federal Agriculture Adjustment Administration in their cotton belt crop replenishment division. After 1935, he was elevated to a Federal position in the Roosevelt administration as assistant chief of the Soil Conservation Service in the USDA. He served in that capacity until he died in December of 1994.

In addition to his clear record of accomplishment in the area of education, J. Phil Campbell, Senior was also extremely interested in agricultural research and maintained close ties with Georgia's agriculture experiment stations. He was integral in the creation of the Southern Piedmont Conservation Research Center. He chose its siting in Watkinsville, just outside of Athens and the University of Georgia. When funding for the center was threatened in its first year, Phil Campbell fought to keep the center open and secure its line of funding. It exists to this day on Experimental Station Road in Watkinsville.

I introduced H.R. 3387 as a small token of recognition and gratitude for

Mr. Campbell's contributions to agriculture and the communities and Nation he loved. Fortunately, Mr. Campbell's contributions to agriculture are not being recognized after his death only. In the mid-1930's, Dean Paul Chapman, the first dean of the University of Georgia's College of agriculture, stated, "J. Phil Campbell and I were pioneers in promoting professional agricultural work and in the establishing of agencies to carry on such work. With little professional training ourselves, we were plowing new ground to create such training." Later, in a ceremony honoring Mr. Campbell after he departed for Washington, Dean Chapman stated that no one had as many friends in Georgia as did J. Phil Campbell. Mr. Campbell was also recognized in the "Who's Who in America" collection in the 1940's. Clearly, given his contributions to agriculture in the State of Georgia and throughout he Nation, Mr. Campbell had more friends than he could have ever known.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to offer this legislation. In a letter from the USDA, Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman stated that, while the USDA generally discourages the naming of its laboratories after any one individual, given the Department's admiration and appreciation of, "the great service Mr. Campbell has rendered to agriculture and the Nation, the USDA has no objection to the enactment of H.R. 3387."

We have also received assurances from the CBO that enactment of H.R. 3387 will result in no significant cost to the Federal Government and does not include any inter-governmental or private sector mandates.

Given this, Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join with me to recognize Mr. Campbell's many contributions and support this legislation.

With that, I thank the gentleman from Texas for yielding.

Mr. STENHOLM. Mr. Speaker, continuing my reservation of objection, I thank my colleague for his explanation of the legislation.

I rise in support of H.R. 3387, and wanted to thank my colleagues from Georgia for their work on this effort. Mr. Campbell was certainly a driving force in their home State, as well as in a number of areas in agriculture, including Extension Service and research activities, in addition to serving as assistant chief of the Soil Conservation Service here in Washington during Franklin Roosevelt's administration. Therefore, it is appropriate that the agriculture research facility in Watkinsville that works on issues involving our natural resources be named after him.

Again, I thank our colleagues, the gentlemen from Georgia, Mr. NORWOOD and Mr. LINDER, for introducing this legislation, and I urge its passage by the House.

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Colorado?