

HD2 supporting implementation of expedited automatic border clearance; extension of the Visa Waiver Program; and elimination of visa requirements where possible; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

#### Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. FORBES introduced a bill (H.R. 1589) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries for the vessel *Precious Metal*; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 12: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.  
 H.R. 59: Mr. SALMON, Mr. TIAHRT, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. WOLF.  
 H.R. 69: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Mr. SNOWBARGER.  
 H.R. 71: Mr. CALVERT.  
 H.R. 96: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. SHUSTER, and Mr. FOGLIETTA.  
 H.R. 145: Mr. PASCARELL, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, and Mr. CRAMER.  
 H.R. 245: Mr. CANADY of Florida.  
 H.R. 264: Mr. MEEHAN and Mr. TOWNS.  
 H.R. 306: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MANTON, and Mr. BALDACCI.  
 H.R. 328: Mr. HUNTER.  
 H.R. 407: Mr. DOOLEY of California, Ms. WALTERS, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. HORN.  
 H.R. 411: Mr. JACKSON and Mr. SABO.  
 H.R. 450: Mr. CARDIN.  
 H.R. 475: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. FARR of California, and Mr. TURNER.  
 H.R. 598: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 616: Mr. COOKSEY and Mr. ENGEL.  
 H.R. 630: Ms. ESHOO.  
 H.R. 639: Mrs. CHENOWETH.  
 H.R. 681: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. KIM, Mr. GALLEGLY and Mr. THOMAS.  
 H.R. 725: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.  
 H.R. 744: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. FORD, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KLING, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.  
 H.R. 754: Mrs. TAUSCHER.  
 H.R. 758: Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. STEARNS.  
 H.R. 789: Mrs. NORTHUP.  
 H.R. 805: Mrs. THURMAN.  
 H.R. 816: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. KING of New York.  
 H.R. 864: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. JACKSON, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HORN, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. SCHUMER.  
 H.R. 875: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WAMP, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. HILLIARD.  
 H.R. 901: Mr. CAMP, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, and Mr. PACKARD.  
 H.R. 911: Mr. BLUNT.  
 H.R. 915: Mr. FILNER, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. QUINN, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms.

NORTON, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. COOK, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. TORRES, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 919: Mr. PASCARELL.  
 H.R. 920: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FORD, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. SHAYS.  
 H.R. 952: Mr. JACKSON.  
 H.R. 955: Mr. STUMP, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. SKEEN.  
 H.R. 956: Mr. MCCOLLUM and Mr. HOBSON.  
 H.R. 977: Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. HILLIARD.  
 H.R. 979: Mr. CAMP, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. FORD, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Ms. PELOSI.  
 H.R. 991: Mr. LEWIS of California.  
 H.R. 1022: Mr. PITTS and Mrs. LOWEY.  
 H.R. 1038: Mr. EVANS and Mr. MARTINEZ.  
 H.R. 1046: Mr. HALL of Ohio.  
 H.R. 1063: Mr. LAFOURETTE, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BAKER, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. BLUNT.  
 H.R. 1104: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. TOWNS.  
 H.R. 1120: Mr. CAPPS, Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. ANDREWS.  
 H.R. 1130: Ms. ESHOO.  
 H.R. 1146: Mr. HALL of Texas.  
 H.R. 1147: Mr. CANADY of Florida.  
 H.R. 1156: Mr. ROTHMAN.  
 H.R. 1162: Mr. CANADY of Florida.  
 H.R. 1165: Mr. GRAHAM.  
 H.R. 1204: Mr. KINGSTON.  
 H.R. 1215: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.  
 H.R. 1245: Mr. THOMPSON.  
 H.R. 1248: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, and Mr. TURNER.  
 H.R. 1252: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.  
 H.R. 1260: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. LEACH, Mr. TANNER, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. GOODE, Mr. FARR of California, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.  
 H.R. 1270: Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. RYUN, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. COBLE, Mr. WELLER, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. DUNCAN.  
 H.R. 1285: Mr. CRANE and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 1288: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.  
 H.R. 1302: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Ms. DEGETTE.  
 H.R. 1306: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. LOBIONDO.  
 H.R. 1321: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.  
 H.R. 1329: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.  
 H.R. 1335: Mr. BROWN of California.  
 H.R. 1353: Mr. NEUMANN and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.  
 H.R. 1377: Mr. KOLBE, Mr. OLVER, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. MILLER of California.  
 H.R. 1379: Mrs. CHENOWETH.  
 H.R. 1419: Mr. CANADY of Florida and Mr. SCHIFF.  
 H.R. 1425: Mr. CAPPS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. WAXMAN.  
 H.R. 1437: Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. TRAFICANT.  
 H.R. 1443: Mr. COX of California and Mr. CAMP.  
 H.R. 1450: Mr. GEPHARDT and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.  
 H.R. 1455: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. STARK, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. MANTON.  
 H.R. 1461: Mr. MCCOLLUM.  
 H.R. 1464: Mr. McNULTY.  
 H.R. 1480: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 1496: Mr. SHAYS.  
 H.R. 1500: Mr. PASCARELL and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.  
 H.R. 1503: Mrs. NORTHUP.  
 H.R. 1507: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. HILLIARD.  
 H.R. 1511: Mr. BUYER and Mr. PASCARELL.  
 H.R. 1515: Mr. BUYER, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KLUG, and Mr. COBLE.  
 H.R. 1532: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. TALENT, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. COX of California.  
 H.R. 1549: Mr. EVANS and Mr. BLUNT.  
 H.R. 1550: Mr. SENSENBRENNER and Mr. ROTHMAN.  
 H.J. Res. 59: Mrs. EMERSON.  
 H.J. Res. 65: Mr. THOMPSON.  
 H.J. Res. 67: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. MANTON, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. ARCHER, and Mr. BARTON of Texas.  
 H.J. Res. 76: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MCHALE, and Mr. YATES.  
 H. Con. Res. 12: Mr. HOLDEN.  
 H. Con. Res. 13: Mr. JACKSON.  
 H. Con. Res. 55: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD and Mr. ROTHMAN.  
 H. Con. Res. 65: Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. TAUZIN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. STUMP, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. WALSH, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. CALVERT, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.  
 H. Con. Res. 75: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. SCHIFF.  
 H. Res. 37: Mr. HOYER.  
 H. Res. 103: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. STEARNS.

### DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 590: Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin.  
 H.R. 695: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

### AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 2

OFFERED BY: Mr. NADLER

AMENDMENT No. 55: Page 335, after line 6, insert the following new section:

**SEC. 709. TRANSFER OF SURPLUS REAL PROPERTY FOR PROVIDING HOUSING FOR LOW- AND MODERATE-INCOME FAMILIES.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law (including the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949), the property known as 252 Seventh Avenue in New York County, New York is authorized to be conveyed in its existing condition under a public benefit discount to a non-profit organization that has among its purposes providing housing for low-income individuals or families provided, that such property is determined by the Administrator of General Services to be surplus to the needs of the government and provided it is determined by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development that such property will be used by such non-profit organization to provide housing for low- and moderate-income families or individuals.

(b)(1) PUBLIC BENEFIT DISCOUNT.—The amount of the public benefit discount available under this section shall be 75 percent of the estimated fair market value of the property, except that the Secretary may discount by a greater percentage if the Secretary, in consultation with the Administrator, determines that a higher percentage is justified due to any benefit which will accrue to the United States from the use of such property for the public purpose of providing low- and moderate-income housing.

(2) REVERTER.—The Administrator shall require that the property be used for at least 30 years for the public purpose for which it was originally conveyed, or such longer period of time as the Administrator feels necessary, to protect the Federal interest and to promote the public purpose. If this condition is not met, the property shall revert to the United States.

(3) DETERMINATION OF FAIR MARKET VALUE.—The Administrator shall determine estimated fair market value in accordance with Federal appraisal standards and procedures.

(4) DEPOSIT OF PROCEEDS.—The Administrator of General Services shall deposit any proceeds received under this subsection in the special account established pursuant to section 204(h)(2) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949.

(5) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Administrator may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the conveyance under subsection (a) as the Administrator considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States and to accomplish a public purpose.

H.R. 1469

OFFERED BY: MR. BARR OF GEORGIA  
(Supplemental Appropriations, FY97)

AMENDMENT NO. 4: Add at an appropriate place the following:

**SEC. . USE OF FUNDS FOR STUDIES OF MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA.**

None of the funds appropriated by this Act or any other Act shall be used now or hereafter in any fiscal year for any study of the medicinal use of marijuana.

H.R. 1469

OFFERED BY: MR. BARR OF GEORGIA  
(Supplemental Appropriations, FY97)

AMENDMENT NO. 5: Page , after line , insert the following:

**COMMISSION ON THE ADVANCEMENT OF FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT**

For an additional amount for the operations of the Commission on the Advancement of Federal Law Enforcement, \$2,000,000.

H.R. 1469

OFFERED BY: MR. BARR OF GEORGIA  
(Supplemental Appropriations, FY97)

AMENDMENT NO. 6: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

**FIREARMS PROHIBITIONS APPLICABLE BY REASON OF A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MISDEMEANOR CONVICTION NOT TO APPLY TO CONVICTIONS OBTAINED BEFORE THE PROHIBITIONS BECAME LAW**

SEC. . Subsections (d)(9), (g)(9), and (s)(3)(B)(i) of section 922 of title 18, United States Code, are each hereafter amended by inserting ", on or after September 30, 1996," before "of a misdemeanor".

H.R. 1469

OFFERED BY: MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA

AMENDMENT NO. 7: Page 51, after line 23, add the following new title:

**TITLE IV—PREVENTION OF GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN  
SHORT TITLE**

SEC. 401. This title may be cited as the "Government Shutdown Prevention Act".

**CONTINUING FUNDING**

SEC. 402. (a) If any regular appropriation bill for fiscal year 1998 does not become law prior to the beginning of fiscal year 1998 or a joint resolution making continuing appropriations is not in effect, there is appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and out of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts, and funds, such sums as may be necessary to continue any program, project, or activity for which funds were provided in fiscal year 1997.

(b) Appropriations and funds made available, and authority granted, for a program, project, or activity for fiscal year 1998 pursuant to this title shall be at 100 percent of the rate of operations that was provided for the program, project, or activity in fiscal year 1997 in the corresponding regular appropriation Act for fiscal year 1997.

(c) Appropriations and funds made available, and authority granted, for fiscal year 1998 pursuant to this title for a program, project, or activity shall be available for the period beginning with the first day of a lapse in appropriations and ending with the earlier of—

- (1) the date on which the applicable regular appropriation bill for fiscal year 1998 becomes law (whether or not that law provides for that program, project, or activity) or a continuing resolution making appropriations becomes law, as the case may be; or
- (2) the last day of fiscal year 1998.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

SEC. 403. (a) An appropriation of funds made available, or authority granted, for a program, project, or activity for fiscal year 1998 pursuant to this title shall be made available to the extent and in the manner which would be provided by the pertinent appropriation Act for fiscal year 1997, including all of the terms and conditions and the apportionment schedule imposed with respect to the appropriation made or funds made available for fiscal year 1997 or authority granted for the program, project, or activity under current law.

(b) Appropriations made by this title shall be available to the extent and in the manner which would be provided by the pertinent appropriation Act.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, whenever the rate for operations for any continuing project or activity would result in a furlough or a reduction-in-force of Government employees, that rate for operations may be increased to a level that would enable the furlough or a reduction-in-force to be avoided.

**COVERAGE**

SEC. 404. Appropriations and funds made available, and authority granted, for any program, project, or activity for fiscal year 1998 pursuant to this title shall cover all obligations or expenditures incurred for that program, project, or activity during the portion of fiscal year 1998 for which this title applies to that program, project, or activity.

**EXPENDITURES**

SEC. 405. Expenditures made for a program, project, or activity for fiscal year 1998 pursuant to this title shall be charged to the applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization whenever a regular appropriation bill or a joint resolution making continuing appropriations until the end of fiscal year 1998 providing for that program, project, or activity for that period becomes law.

**INITIATING OR RESUMING A PROGRAM, PROJECT, OR ACTIVITY**

SEC. 406. No appropriation or funds made available or authority granted pursuant to this title shall be used to initiate or resume

any program, project, or activity for which appropriations, funds, or other authority were not available during fiscal year 1997.

**PROTECTION OF OTHER OBLIGATIONS**

SEC. 407. Nothing in this title shall be construed to effect Government obligations mandated by other law, including obligations with respect to Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, and veterans benefits.

**DEFINITION**

SEC. 408. In this title, the term "regular appropriation bill" means any annual appropriation bill making appropriations, otherwise making funds available, or granting authority, for any of the following categories of programs, projects, and activities.

- (1) Agriculture, rural development, and related agencies programs.
- (2) The Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the judiciary, and related agencies.
- (3) The Department of Defense.
- (4) The government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of the District.
- (5) The Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies.
- (6) The Departments of Veterans and Housing and Urban Development, and sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices.
- (7) Energy and water development.
- (8) Foreign assistance and related programs.
- (9) The Department of the Interior and related agencies.
- (10) Military construction.
- (11) The Department of Transportation and related agencies.
- (12) The Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies.
- (13) The legislative branch.

H.R. 1469

OFFERED BY: MR. FAZIO

AMENDMENT NO. 8: Page 5, after line 7, insert the following:

In addition, for replacement of farm labor housing under section 514 of the Housing Act of 1949 that was lost or damaged by flooding that occurred as a result of the January 1997 floods, \$1,000,000, to be derived by transfer from amounts provided in this Act for "Federal Emergency Management Agency—Disaster Relief": *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, any county designated as a disaster area by the President shall be eligible to apply to the Secretary of Agriculture for assistance from such funds, which shall be immediately dispersed by the Secretary upon documented loss of farm labor housing units: *Provided further*, That such funds shall be used by the recipient counties to assist the purchase of farm labor housing, including (but not limited to) mobile homes, motor homes, and manufactured housing.

H.R. 1469

OFFERED BY: MR. GOODLING

AMENDMENT NO. 9: Page 51, after line 23, insert the following:

**PROHIBITION OF FUNDS FOR NEW NATIONAL TESTING PROGRAM IN READING AND MATHEMATICS**

SEC. 3003. None of the funds made available in this or any other Act for fiscal year 1997 or any prior fiscal year for the Fund for the Improvement of Education under the heading "DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—Education Research, Statistics, and Improvement" may be used to develop, plan, implement, or administer any national testing program in reading or mathematics.

H.R. 1469

OFFERED BY: MR. NEUMANN

AMENDMENT NO. 10: Page 28, line 5, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$2,387,677,000)".

Page 28, line 6, strike "\$2,387,677,000" and all that follows through line 7.

Page 35, strike lines 8 through 25.

Page 51, after line 23, insert the following new section:

FURTHER RESCISSIONS IN NONDEFENSE  
ACCOUNTS

SEC. 3003. (a) RESCISSION OF FUNDS.—Of the aggregate amount of discretionary appropriations made available to Executive agencies in appropriation Acts for fiscal year 1997 (other than for the defense category), \$3,600,000,000 is rescinded.

(b) ALLOCATION AND REPORT.—Within 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall—

(1) allocate such rescission among the appropriate accounts in a manner that will achieve a total net reduction in outlays for fiscal years 1997 through 2002 resulting from such rescission of not less than \$3,500,000,000; and

(2) submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate a report setting forth such allocation.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—

(1) The terms "discretionary appropriations" and "defense category" have the respective meanings given such terms in section 250(c) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

(2) The term "Executive agency" has the meaning given such term in section 105 of title 5, United States Code.

H.R. 1469

OFFERED BY: MR. NEUMANN

AMENDMENT NO. 11: Page 28, line 5, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$2,387,677,000)".

Page 28, line 6, strike "\$2,387,677,000" and all that follows through line 7.

H.R. 1469

OFFERED BY: MR. NEUMANN

AMENDMENT NO. 12: Page 28, line 5, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$1,700,000,000)".

Page 28, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$1,700,000,000)".

H.R. 1469

OFFERED BY: MS. PELOSI

AMENDMENT NO. 13: Page 18, after line 4, insert the following new chapter:

## CHAPTER 4A

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATION

## HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES

For an additional amount for "Health Resources and Services" for State AIDS Drug Assistance Programs authorized by section 2616 of the Public Health Service Act, \$68,000,000.

Page 35, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$68,000,000)".

Page 35, line 18, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$68,000,000)".

H.R. 1469

OFFERED BY: MR. SANDERS

AMENDMENT NO. 14: Page 18, after line 4, insert the following new chapter:

## CHAPTER 4A

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

## NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
HEALTH SCIENCES

For an additional amount for "National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences", \$10,000,000, for emergency research of and treatment for the synergistic impact of chemicals on the soldiers who served in the Persian Gulf and who are currently suffering from Gulf War Syndrome.

Page 37, line 11, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$10,000,000)".

H.R. 1469

OFFERED BY: MR. SCARBOROUGH

AMENDMENT NO. 15: Page 51, after line 23, insert the following new section:

ELIMINATION OF NONEMERGENCY  
DISCRETIONARY FUNDS

SEC. 3003. Each amount otherwise appropriated in this Act that is not designated in this Act by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, and is not required to be appropriated or otherwise made available by a provision of law, is hereby reduced to \$0.

H.R. 1486

OFFERED BY: MR. TRAFICANT

AMENDMENT NO. 2: After chapter 6 of title V add the following (and redesignate the subsequent chapter and conform the table of contents accordingly):

CHAPTER 7—PHASE-OUT OF EXISTING  
PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT EN-  
TERPRISE FUNDS AND PROHIBITION  
ON NEW ENTERPRISE FUNDS AND AS-  
SISTANCE FOR CERTAIN OTHER FUNDS

## SEC. 571. PHASE-OUT OF EXISTING PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT ENTERPRISE FUNDS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise available to the United States Agency for International Development may be obligated or expended for assistance to the following enterprise funds (or any successor enterprise funds):

- (1) The Albanian-American Enterprise Fund.
- (2) The Baltic-American Enterprise Fund.
- (3) The Bulgarian American Enterprise Fund.
- (4) The Central Asian-American Enterprise Fund.
- (5) The Czech and Slovak American Enterprise Fund.
- (6) The Hungarian-American Enterprise Fund.
- (7) The Polish-American Enterprise Fund.
- (8) The Romanian American Enterprise Fund.
- (9) The Southern Africa Regional Enterprise Fund.
- (10) The U.S. Russia Investment Fund.
- (11) The Western NIS Enterprise Fund.

(b) TRANSITION.—The President (acting through the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development), in conjunction with the board of directors of each enterprise fund referred to in paragraphs (1) through (11) of subsection (a), shall, as soon as practicable after the date of the enactment of this Act, take the necessary steps to wind up the affairs of each such enterprise fund.

(c) REPEALS.—

(1) EXISTING ENTERPRISE FUNDS.—(A) The following provisions of law are hereby repealed:

(i) Subsection (c) of section 498B of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2295b(c)).

(ii) Section 201 of the Support for East European Democracy (SEED) Act of 1989 (22 U.S.C. 5421).

(B) The repeals made by subparagraph (A) shall take effect 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(2) TRANS-CAUCASUS ENTERPRISE FUND.—Subsection (t) under the heading "Assistance for the New Independent States of the Former Soviet Union" of the Foreign Operation, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1996, is hereby repealed.

## SEC. 572. PROHIBITION ON NEW PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT ENTERPRISE FUNDS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on March 12, 1998, the President may not provide for the establishment of, or the support for, any enterprise fund for the purposes of promoting private sector development, or promoting policies and practices conducive to private sector development, in any foreign country.

(b) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the term "enterprise fund" means a private, nonprofit organization designated by the President in accordance with procedures applicable to the procedures used to designate enterprise funds under section 201 of the Support for East European Democracy (SEED) Act of 1989 (22 U.S.C. 5421).

## SEC. 573. PROHIBITION ON ASSISTANCE FOR EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT FUNDS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTION FUNDS.

(a) PROHIBITION ON UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE.—Beginning 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise available to the United States Agency for International Development may be obligated or expended for assistance to any private sector development enterprise fund in which the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (or any other international financial institution of which the United States is a member) participates, or which is financed by that Bank (or international financial institution), including the following enterprise funds (or any successor enterprise funds):

- (1) The Russia Small Business Fund.
- (2) The Regional Venture Fund for the Lower Volga Region.
- (3) The Slovenia Development Capital Fund.

(b) OPPOSITION TO MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE.—The President shall instruct the United States Executive Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and any other international financial institution of which the United States is a member to use the voice and vote of the United States to oppose the participation of that Bank or institution in, or financing by that Bank or institution of, any private sector development enterprise fund, including any enterprise fund referred to in paragraphs (1) through (3) of subsection (a).

H.R. 1486

OFFERED BY: MR. TRAFICANT

AMENDMENT NO. 3: At the end of chapter 1 of title VII (relating to special authorities and other provisions of foreign assistance authorizations) add the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

## SEC. 706. LIMITATION ON PROCUREMENT OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

Funds made available for assistance for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Arms Export Control Act, or any other provision of law described in this division for which amounts are authorized to be appropriated for such

fiscal years, may be used for procurement outside the United States or less developed countries only if—

(1) such funds are used for the procurement of commodities or services, or defense articles, or defense services, produced in the country in which the assistance is to be provided, except that this paragraph only applies if procurement in that country would cost less than procurement in the United States or less developed countries;

(2) the provision of such assistance requires commodities or services, or defense articles or defense services, of a type that are not produced in, and available for purchase from, the United States, less developed countries, or the country in which the assistance is to be provided;

(3) the Congress has specifically authorized procurement outside the United States or less developed countries; or

(4) the President determines on a case-by-case basis that procurement outside the United States or less developed countries would result in the more efficient use of United States foreign assistance resources.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4: At the end of division A (relating to international affairs agency consolidation, foreign assistance reform, and foreign assistance authorizations) add the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

TITLE VIII—REDUCTION IN  
AUTHORIZATIONS

**SEC. 801. REDUCTION IN AUTHORIZATIONS.**

Notwithstanding the specific authorizations of appropriations in the preceding provisions of this division, each amount authorized to be appropriated for each of the fiscal years 1998 and 1999 under this division, or

any amendment made by this division, is hereby reduced by 5 percent, except for the following:

(1) Chapter 1 of title IV (relating to narcotics control assistance).

(2) Chapter 2 of title IV (relating to non-proliferation, antiterrorism, demining, and related programs).

(3) Section 511(b) (relating to the Development Fund for Africa).

(4) Section 511(f) (relating to the African Development Foundation).

(5) Section 512 (relating to child survival activities).

(6) Chapter 5 of title V (relating to international disaster assistance).

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AMENDMENT NO. 5: At the end of division A (relating to international affairs agency consolidation, foreign assistance reform, and foreign assistance authorizations) add the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

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AUTHORIZATIONS

**SEC. 801. REDUCTION IN AUTHORIZATIONS.**

Notwithstanding the specific authorizations of appropriations in the preceding provisions of this division, each amount authorized to be appropriated for each of the fiscal years 1998 and 1999 under this division, or any amendment made by this division, is hereby reduced by 10 percent, except for the following:

(1) Chapter 1 of title IV (relating to narcotics control assistance).

(2) Chapter 2 of title IV (relating to non-proliferation, antiterrorism, demining, and related programs).

(3) Section 511(b) (relating to the Development Fund for Africa).

(4) Section 511(f) (relating to the African Development Foundation).

(5) Section 512 (relating to child survival activities).

(6) Chapter 5 of title V (relating to international disaster assistance).

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AMENDMENT NO. 6: At the end of division A (relating to international affairs agency consolidation, foreign assistance reform, and foreign assistance authorizations) add the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

TITLE VIII—FUNDING LEVELS

**SEC. 801. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEARS 1998 AND 1999 NOT TO EXCEED APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1997.**

Notwithstanding the specific authorizations of appropriations in the preceding provisions of this division, each amount authorized to be appropriated for each of the fiscal years 1998 and 1999 under this division, or any amendment made by this division, shall not exceed the amount appropriated for each such provision for fiscal year 1997.

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AMENDMENT NO. 7: At the end of title XVII (relating to foreign policy provisions) insert the following new section:

**SEC. 1717. UNITED STATES POLICY CONCERNING IRANIAN RESISTANCE.**

It is the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of State should recognize and engage in substantive dialogue with those groups inside and outside Iran that support the restoration of democratic government in Iran, including the National Council of Resistance of Iran.