

H.R. 2113. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt from certain reporting requirements certain amounts paid to election officials and election workers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEACH:

H.R. 2114. A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to provide for the appointment of the presidents of the Federal reserve banks by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Finance Services.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON:

H.R. 2115. A bill to provide that compliance by States with the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 shall be voluntary; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H.R. 2116. A bill to designate the post office located at 194 Ward Street, in Paterson, NJ, as the "Larry Doby Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. PITTS:

H.R. 2117. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income gain on the sale or exchange of farmland which by covenant is restricted to use as farmland and to exclude the value of such farmland from estate taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 2118. A bill to prohibit smoking in Federal buildings; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and 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. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. PAXON, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BAKER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. COOK, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. WELLER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. GORDON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. METCALF, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MANTON, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. KASICH, Mr. WALSH, Mr. BUYER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. MANZULLO):

H. Con. Res. 109. Concurrent resolution recognizing the many talents of the actor Jimmy Stewart and honoring the contributions he made to the Nation; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE (for herself, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. FROST, Mr. GREEN, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. REYES, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mr. LAMPSON):

H. Con. Res. 110. Concurrent resolution to congratulate and commend the United Way

of the Texas gulf coast on the occasion of its 75th anniversary; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 12: Ms. CARSON, Mr. CLAY, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SABO, Mr. STARK, and Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 15: Mr. BROWN of California and Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 45: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 51: Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 53: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 58: Mr. EVERETT and Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 59: Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. PITTS.

H.R. 122: Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 192: Mr. TANNER.

H.R. 197: Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 264: Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 339: Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington and Mr. JONES.

H.R. 343: Mr. GIBBONS.

H.R. 367: Mr. CLAY, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MICA, Mr. KASICH, and Mr. CALLAHAN.

H.R. 387: Mr. SANFORD, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. CANNON.

H.R. 399: Mr. GIBBONS.

H.R. 414: Mr. TANNER.

H.R. 492: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 519: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 616: Mr. ALLEN, Ms. HARMAN, and Mr. ROEMER.

H.R. 631: Mr. ROHRABACHER.

H.R. 633: Mrs. MORELLA and Mr. HOYER.

H.R. 681: Mr. POMBO and Ms. HARMAN.

H.R. 753: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DIXON, and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 754: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 767: Mr. GIBBONS.

H.R. 774: Ms. RIVERS and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 789: Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado.

H.R. 813: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

H.R. 859: Mr. MCINTOSH.

H.R. 875: Mr. BLILEY and Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 883: Mr. SKAGGS.

H.R. 887: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 915: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. JACKSON, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 921: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 965: Mr. GIBBONS.

H.R. 977: Mr. POSHARD.

H.R. 978: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 991: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 1002: Mr. GIBBONS and Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 1023: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mr. JONES.

H.R. 1050: Ms. CARSON and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1054: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. ENSIGN.

H.R. 1060: Mr. PICKETT, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. FROST, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SISISKY, and Mr. ISTOOK.

H.R. 1061: Mrs. MEEK of Florida and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 1108: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 1114: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. GILMAN, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. BALDACCI.

H.R. 1126: Mr. HANSEN and Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 1161: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 1165: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. NADLER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 1168: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. LEACH.

H.R. 1169: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

H.R. 1171: Mr. RYUN, Mr. ROHRABACHER, and Mr. MASCARA.

H.R. 1175: Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 1181: Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. OLVER, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1240: Mr. OLVER and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 1280: Mr. WEXLER and Mr. JONES.

H.R. 1283: Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. NORTUP, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. CASTLE.

H.R. 1296: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 1330: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 1334: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 1373: Mr. THOMPSON and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 1376: Mr. JACKSON, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. OLVER, Mr. GREEN, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 1437: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. CAPPS, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. STARK, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. GILMAN, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 1450: Mr. VISCLOSKEY and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 1492: Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 1500: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 1507: Mr. EVANS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. DIXON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. WYNN, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. STOKES.

H.R. 1526: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LEACH, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. SOUDER, and Mrs. NORTUP.

H.R. 1534: Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. FROST, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. RILEY, and Mr. BOB SCHAFFER.

H.R. 1543: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 1544: Mr. COOK, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 1609: Mr. DELAHUNT.

H.R. 1614: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 1619: Mr. JOHN, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H.R. 1636: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. SABO.

H.R. 1679: Mr. DOYLE and Mr. MCDADE.

H.R. 1689: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 1693: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. RIVERS, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 1709: Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. GOODE, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 1716: Mrs. MALONEY of New York and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 1743: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 1782: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 1802: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 1812: Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 1814: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1824: Mr. OLVER, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. FLAKE.

H.R. 1836: Mr. SUNUNU.

H.R. 1839: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. SNOWBARGER, and Mr. HANSEN.

H.R. 1849: Mr. FROST, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. ISTOOK, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 1855: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 1859: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.

H.R. 1873: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1874: Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 1912: Mr. BATEMAN.

H.R. 1946: Mr. MANTON and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1955: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Ms.

HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H.R. 1993: Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 2005: Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 2011: Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. WALSH, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 2029: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 2031: Mr. FLAKE and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 2064: Mr. HILLIARD and Mr. HOUGHTON.

H.R. 2070: Mrs. KELLY and Mr. McHUGH.

H.R. 2081: Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 2103: Mr. LAHOOD and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.J. Res. 76: Mr. SANDERS and Mr. LAMPSON.

H.J. Res. 78: Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. CAMP, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. COBLE, Mr. REDMOND, and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

H. Con. Res. 6: Mr. TALENT and Mr. GOODE.

H. Con. Res. 40: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LEACH, Ms. CARSON, Mr. FROST, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. YATES.

H. Con. Res. 52: Mr. NADLER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H. Con. Res. 55: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BLILEY, and Mrs. LOWEY.

H. Con. Res. 97: Mr. TORRES and Mr. STARK.

H. Con. Res. 107: Mr. GREENWOOD.

H. Res. 16: Mr. FROST and Mr. WOLF.

H. Res. 26: Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H. Res. 37: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H. Res. 50: Mr. DOYLE.

H. Res. 122: Mr. DELLUMS and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 858

OFFERED BY: MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA

(Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute)

AMENDMENT No. 1: Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Quincy Library Group Forest Recovery and Economic Stability Act of 1997".

SEC. 2. PILOT PROJECT FOR PLUMAS, LASSEN, AND TAHOE NATIONAL FORESTS TO IMPLEMENT QUINCY LIBRARY GROUP PROPOSAL.

(a) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the term "Quincy Library Group-Community Stability Proposal" means the agreement by a coalition of representatives of fisheries, timber, environmental, county government, citizen groups, and local communities that formed in northern California to develop a resource management program that promotes ecologic and economic health for certain Federal lands and communities in the Sierra Nevada area. Such proposal includes the map entitled "QUINCY LIBRARY GROUP Community Stability Proposal", dated June 1993, and prepared by VESTRA Resources of Redding, California.

(b) PILOT PROJECT REQUIRED.—

(1) PILOT PROJECT AND PURPOSE.—The Secretary of Agriculture (in this section referred to as the "Secretary"), acting through the Forest Service, shall conduct a pilot project on the Federal lands described in paragraph (2) to implement and demonstrate the effectiveness of the resource management activities described in subsection (d) and the other requirements of this section,

as recommended in the Quincy Library Group-Community Stability Proposal.

(2) PILOT PROJECT AREA.—The Secretary shall conduct the pilot project on the Federal lands within Plumas National Forest, Lassen National Forest, and the Sierraville Ranger District of Tahoe National Forest in the State of California designated as "Available for Group Selection" on the map entitled "QUINCY LIBRARY GROUP Community Stability Proposal", dated June 1993 (in this section referred to as the "pilot project area"). Such map shall be on file and available for inspection in the appropriate offices of the Forest Service.

(c) EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN LANDS AND RIPARIAN PROTECTION.—

(1) EXCLUSION.—All spotted owl habitat areas and protected activity centers located within the pilot project area designated under subsection (b)(2) will be deferred from resource management activities required under subsection (d) and timber harvesting during the term of the pilot project.

(2) RIPARIAN PROTECTION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Scientific Analysis Team guidelines for riparian system protection described in subparagraph (B) shall apply to all resource management activities conducted under subsection (d) and all timber harvesting activities that occur in the pilot project area during the term of the pilot project.

(B) GUIDELINES DESCRIBED.—The guidelines referred to in subparagraph (A) are those in the document entitled "Viability Assessments and Management Considerations for Species Associated with Late-Successional and Old-Growth Forests of the Pacific Northwest", a Forest Service research document dated March 1993 and co-authored by the Scientific Analysis Team, including Dr. Jack Ward Thomas.

(3) RIPARIAN RESTORATION.—During any fiscal year in which the resource management activities required by subsection (d) result in net revenues, the Secretary shall recommend to the authorization and appropriation committees that up to 25 percent of such net revenues be made available in the subsequent fiscal year for riparian restoration projects that are consistent with the Quincy Library Group-Community Stability Proposal within the Plumas National Forest, the Lassen National Forest, and the Sierraville Ranger District of the Tahoe National Forest. For purposes of this paragraph, net revenues are the revenues derived from activities required by subsection (d), less expenses incurred to undertake such activities (including 25 percent payment to the State of California under the Act of May 23, 1908 (Chapter 192; 35 Stat. 259; 16 U.S.C. 500, 553, 556d).

(d) RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES.—During the term of the pilot project, the Secretary shall implement and carry out the following resource management activities on an acreage basis on the Federal lands included within the pilot project area designated under subsection (b)(2):

(1) FUELBREAK CONSTRUCTION.—Construction of a strategic system of defensible fuel profile zones, including shaded fuelbreaks, utilizing thinning, individual tree selection, and other methods of vegetation management consistent with the Quincy Library Group-Community Stability Proposal, on not less than 40,000, but not more than 60,000, acres per year.

(2) GROUP SELECTION AND INDIVIDUAL TREE SELECTION.—Utilization of group selection and individual tree selection uneven-aged forest management prescriptions described in the Quincy Library Group-Community Stability Proposal to achieve a desired future condition of all-age, multistory, fire resilient forests as follows:

(A) GROUP SELECTION.—Group selection on an average acreage of .57 percent of the pilot project area land each year of the pilot project.

(B) INDIVIDUAL TREE SELECTION.—Individual tree selection may also be utilized within the pilot project area.

(3) TOTAL ACREAGE.—The total acreage on which resource management activities are implemented under this subsection shall not exceed 70,000 acres each year.

(e) COST-EFFECTIVENESS.—In conducting the pilot project, Secretary shall use the most cost-effective means available, as determined by the Secretary, to implement resource management activities described in subsection (d).

(f) EFFECT ON MULTIPLE USE ACTIVITIES.—The Secretary shall not rely on the resource management activities described in subsection (d) as a basis for administrative action limiting other multiple use activities in the Plumas National Forest, the Lassen National Forest, and the Tahoe National Forest.

(g) FUNDING.—

(1) SOURCE OF FUNDS.—In conducting the pilot project, the Secretary shall use—

(A) those funds specifically provided to the Forest Service by the Secretary to implement resource management activities according to the Quincy Library Group-Community Stability Proposal; and

(B) excess funds that are allocated for the administration and management of Plumas National Forest, Lassen National Forest, and the Sierraville Ranger District of Tahoe National Forest.

(2) PROHIBITION ON USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS.—The Secretary may not conduct the pilot project using funds appropriated for any other unit of the National Forest System.

(3) FLEXIBILITY.—During the term of the pilot project, the forest supervisors of Plumas National Forest, Lassen National Forest, and Tahoe National Forest may allocate and use all accounts that contain excess funds and all available excess funds for the administration and management of Plumas National Forest, Lassen National Forest, and the Sierraville Ranger District of Tahoe National Forest to perform the resource management activities described in subsection (d).

(4) RESTRICTION.—The Secretary or the forest supervisors, as the case may be, shall not utilize authority provided under paragraphs (1)(B) and (3) if, in their judgment, doing so will limit other nontimber related multiple use activities for which such funds were available.

(5) OVERHEAD.—Of amounts available to carry out this section—

(A) not more than 12 percent may be used or allocated for general administration or other overhead; and

(B) at least 88 percent shall be used to implement and carry out activities required by this section.

(6) AUTHORIZED SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to implement and carry out the pilot project such sums as are necessary.

(h) TERM OF PILOT PROJECT.—The Secretary shall conduct the pilot project during the period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act and ending on the later of the following:

(1) The date on which the Secretary completes amendment or revision of the land and resource management plans for Plumas National Forest, Lassen National Forest, and Tahoe National Forest pursuant to subsection (j).

(2) The date that is five years after the date of the commencement of the pilot project.

(i) EXPEDITIOUS IMPLEMENTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW COMPLIANCE.—