

proxy voting in committees when a Member is engaged in official business in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Rules.

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 27: Mr. WICKER.  
H.R. 51: Mr. CLEMENT.  
H.R. 74: Ms. FURSE.  
H.R. 108: Mr. SNYDER.  
H.R. 165: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 231: Mr. SHERMAN.  
H.R. 305: Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. CARSON, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. SANDLIN.  
H.R. 306: Mr. SNYDER, Mr. SCHIFF, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.  
H.R. 399: Mr. SOUDER.  
H.R. 407: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. LAMPSON, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. RIGGS, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.  
H.R. 501: Mr. OWENS.  
H.R. 521: Mr. VENTO.  
H.R. 611: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.  
H.R. 695: Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, and Mr. QUINN.  
H.R. 696: Mr. FILMER, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, and Mr. SHAYS.  
H.R. 773: Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 777: Mr. WYNN, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. DREIER, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. WAMP, Mr. DIXON, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. FARR of California, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.  
H.R. 793: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.  
H.R. 815: Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. COBLE, Mr. PICKERING, and Mrs. HOOLEY of Oregon.  
H.R. 875: Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut and Ms. WATERS.  
H.R. 953: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 978: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.  
H.R. 1023: Mr. WICKER, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. BURR of North Carolina.  
H.R. 1036: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. CAMP, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. SPENCE, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.  
H.R. 1077: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 1106: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. MILLER of California.  
H.R. 1107: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. MILLER of California.  
H.R. 1108: Mr. BARTON of Texas.  
H.R. 1126: Mr. CHRISTENSEN.  
H.R. 1166: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. VENTO, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. HORN.  
H.R. 1215: Mr. TIERNEY.  
H.R. 1228: Mr. WEXLER.  
H.R. 1232: Mr. DAVIS of Florida and Mr. CHAMBLISS.  
H.R. 1244: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.  
H.R. 1260: Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. BONO, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.  
H.R. 1322: Mr. SHERMAN and Mr. COLLINS.  
H.R. 1333: Mr. WAMP.  
H.R. 1346: Mrs. CUBIN, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.  
H.R. 1362: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. MINGE, Mr. VENTO, Mr. RAHALL, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 1378: Mr. GEKAS, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. KASICH, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. COMBEST.

H.R. 1398: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 1437: Mr. WYNN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 1438: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1492: Mr. NEY.

H.R. 1542: Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 1614: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1619: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska and Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 1632: Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 1689: Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 1763: Mr. CAPPS.

H.R. 1788: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 1839: Mr. CALLAHAN and Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 1850: Mr. MINGE and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 1854: Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 1863: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania and Mr. MCKEON.

H.R. 1864: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1972: Mr. GREENWOOD and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 1984: Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. ROEMER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. JONES, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. TALENT, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. BOEHNER.

H.R. 2006: Mr. NADLER and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 2023: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2040: Mr. DOYLE and Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 2063: Mr. CONDIT and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2116: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 2121: Mr. WOLF, Mr. OLVER, Mr. GEJD-ENSON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MARKEY, and Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 2122: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 2124: Mr. BRYANT, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 2128: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. FROST, and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 2143: Mr. OLVER and Mr. FALOMAVAEGA.

H.J. Res. 84: Mr. STUMP.

H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. BLUNT, Mr. MURTHA, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. MINGE, Mr. OBEY, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, and Mr. EVANS.

H. Con. Res. 106: Mr. OLVER.

H. Con. Res. 107: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H. Con. Res. 109: Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, and Mr. DOYLE.

H. Con. Res. 111: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mrs. FOWLER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CAPPS, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. SISISKY, and Mr. ORTIZ.

H. Res. 37: Mr. OWENS, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. CAMPBELL.

H. Res. 83: Mr. NADLER and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H. Res. 182: Mr. DOYLE.

### 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. 972: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 1210: Mr. FATTAH.

### AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 2158

OFFERED BY: MR. BEREUTER

AMENDMENT No. 6: Page 76, after line 17, insert the following new section:

SEC. 422. None of the funds provided in this Act may be used to implement the Veterans Equitable Resource Allocation (VERA) system established pursuant to section 429 of Public Law 104-204 (110 Stat. 2929).

H.R. 2158

OFFERED BY: MR. BOSWELL

AMENDMENT No. 7: In the third paragraph of the amendment, strike "(reduced to \$0)" and insert "(reduced by \$50,000,000)".

Strike the fourth paragraph of the amendment.

H.R. 2158

OFFERED BY: MR. HEFLEY

AMENDMENT No. 8: Page 38, line 2, after the first dollar amount insert the following: "(reduced by \$31,000,000)".

Page 51, line 14, after the second dollar amount insert the following: "(increased by \$11,210,700)".

H.R. 2158

OFFERED BY: MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT No. 9: Page 16, line 25, after the first dollar amount insert the following: "(increased by \$119,500,000)".

Page 57, line 7, after the first dollar amount insert the following: "(reduced by \$119,500,000)".

H.R. 2158

OFFERED BY: MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS

AMENDMENT No. 10: Page 16, line 25, after the first dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$267,500,000)".

Page 57, line 7, after the first dollar amount insert "(reduced by \$119,500,000)".

Page 61, line 13, after the first dollar amount insert "(reduced by \$100,000,000)".

Page 62, line 1, after the first dollar amount insert "(reduced by \$48,000,000)".

H.R. 2158

OFFERED BY: MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS

AMENDMENT No. 11: Page 18, after line 5, insert the following new item:

PRESERVING EXISTING HOUSING INVESTMENT

For operating, maintaining, revitalizing, rehabilitating, preserving, and protecting existing housing developments for low-income families, and the elderly, and the disabled, \$350,000,000, which shall be available for use in conjunction with properties that are eligible for assistance under the Low-Income Housing Preservation and Resident Homeownership Act of 1990 (LIHPHA) or the Emergency Low Income Housing Preservation Act of 1990 (ELIHPA).

Page 18, line 10, after the first dollar amount insert "(increased by \$350,000,000)".

H.R. 2158

OFFERED BY: MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS

AMENDMENT No. 12: Page 30, line 12, after the first dollar amount insert "(increased by \$267,500,000)".

Page 57, line 7, after the first dollar amount insert "(reduced by \$119,500,000)".

Page 61, line 13, after the first dollar amount insert "(reduced by \$100,000,000)".

Page 62, line 1, after the first dollar amount insert "(reduced by \$48,000,000)".

H.R. 2158

OFFERED BY: MR. LAHOOD

AMENDMENT No. 13: Page 48, line 7, before the period insert: "Provided further, That the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee shall conduct additional studies and investigation regarding the health effects of ozone and fine particulate matter air pollution".

H.R. 2158

OFFERED BY: MR. LAHOOD

AMENDMENT NO. 14: Page 66, line 3, after the colon insert: "Provided further, That the National Science Foundation shall conduct additional studies and investigation regarding the health effects of ozone and fine particulate matter air pollution."

H.R. 2158

OFFERED BY: MR. LAHOOD

AMENDMENT NO. 15: Page 76, line 17, insert:  
SEC. 422. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to implement any national ambient air quality standards established under the Clean Air Act after January 1, 1997, for ozone or particulate matter.

H.R. 2158

OFFERED BY: MR. LAHOOD

AMENDMENT NO. 16: Page 76, after line 17, insert:

SEC. 422. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to implement any national ambient air quality standards established under the Clean Air Act after January 1, 1997, for ozone or particulate matter until the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee has conducted additional studies and investigation regarding the health effects of such air pollutants and made a recommendation to the Administrator regarding such standards.

H.R. 2158

OFFERED BY: MR. NADLER

AMENDMENT NO. 17: Page 76, after line 17, insert the following new section:

SEC. 422. The amounts otherwise specified in this Act are revised by reducing the amounts under "DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT—PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING—ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ASSISTED HOUSING" and "INDEPENDENT AGENCIES—NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION—HUMAN SPACE FLIGHT" each by \$305,000,000.

H.R. 2158

OFFERED BY: MR. NETHERCUTT

AMENDMENT NO. 18: Page 76, after line 17, insert the following new section:

SEC. 422. None of the funds provided in this Act may be used by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to implement the Veterans Equitable Resource Allocation (VERA) system established pursuant to section 429 of Public Law 104-204 (110 Stat. 2929) in a manner inconsistent with that system as in effect on July 16, 1997.

H.R. 2158

OFFERED BY: MR. PALLONE

AMENDMENT NO. 19: Page 50, line 1, after the dollar amount insert "(increased by \$650,000,000)".

H.R. 2158

OFFERED BY: MR. ROHRABACHER

AMENDMENT NO. 20: Page 61, line 13, insert "(reduced by \$100,000,000)" after "\$5,426,500,000".

Page 62, line 1, insert "(increased by \$100,000,000)" after "\$5,690,000,000".

H.R. 2158

OFFERED BY: MR. SENSENBRENNER

AMENDMENT NO. 21: Page 76, after line 17, insert the following new section:

SEC. 422. Of the funds appropriated by this Act for "National Aeronautics and Space Administration—Human Space Flight", not more than \$1,876,200,000 may be used for development and operations of the International Space Station.

H.R. 2158

OFFERED BY: MR. SOLOMON

AMENDMENT NO. 22: Page 76, after line 17, insert the following new section:

SEC. 422. None of the funds made available in this Act may be provided by contract or by grant (including a grant of funds to be available for student aid) to any institution of higher education, or subelement thereof, that is currently ineligible for contracts and grants pursuant to section 514 of the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997 (as contained in section 101(e) of division A of Public Law 104-208; 110 Stat. 3009-270).

H.R. 2158

OFFERED BY: MR. STEARNS

AMENDMENT NO. 23: Page 7, line 6, insert after the dollar amount "(increased by \$50,000,000)".

Page 44, line 11, insert after the dollar amount "(reduced by \$50,000,000)".

H.R. 2158

OFFERED BY: MR. TIAHRT

AMENDMENT NO. 24: In the item relating to "DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS—VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION—MEDICAL AND PROSTHETIC RESEARCH", after the first dollar amount (the aggregate), insert the following: "(increased by \$50,000,000)".

In the item relating to "DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS—VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION—MEDICAL AND PROSTHETIC RESEARCH", after the second dollar amount (the Gulf War illness research earmark), insert the following: "(increased by \$30,000,000)".

In the item relating to "INDEPENDENT AGENCIES—CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE—NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS OPERATING EXPENSES", after the first dollar amount (the aggregate), insert the following: "(reduced to \$0)".

In the item relating to "INDEPENDENT AGENCIES—CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE—OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL", after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced to \$0)".

H.R. 2158

OFFERED BY: MR. TIAHRT

AMENDMENT NO. 25: In the item relating to "DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS—VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION—MEDICAL AND PROSTHETIC RESEARCH", after the first dollar amount (the aggregate), insert the following: "(increased by \$25,000,000)".

In the item relating to "DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS—VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION—MEDICAL AND PROSTHETIC RESEARCH", after the second dollar amount (the Gulf War illness research earmark), insert the following: "(increased by \$5,000,000)".

In the item relating to "INDEPENDENT AGENCIES—CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE—NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS OPERATING EXPENSES", after the first dollar amount (the aggregate), insert the following: "(reduced by \$200,000,000)".

H.R. 2158

OFFERED BY: MR. VENTO

AMENDMENT NO. 26: Page 57, line 21, after the first dollar amount insert "(increased by \$30,100,000)".

Page 61, line 13, after the first dollar amount insert "(reduced by \$43,000,000)".

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. BILIRAKIS

AMENDMENT NO. 2: In section 571, relating to Assistance to Turkey, add the following before the period at the end of subsection (a): "Provided, That assistance under this section may not be made available to the Gov-

ernment of Turkey unless the funds made available under subsection (b) have been used for the purpose specified in that subsection".

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. BILIRAKIS

AMENDMENT NO. 3: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section preceding the short title, the following new section:

LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY

SEC. 572. No funds made available under the heading "Economic Support Fund" for Turkey may be made available to the Government of Turkey until all the funds under section 571(b) have been made available.

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. CAMPBELL

AMENDMENT NO. 4: Page 13, line 4, after "\$2,400,000,000" insert "(reduced by \$25,000,000)".

Page 22, line 24, after "\$11,500,000" insert "(increased by \$25,000,000)".

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. COX OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT NO. 5: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

ASSISTANCE TO NORTH KOREA

SEC. 5. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be made available to provide assistance to the Communist Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. COX OF CALIFORNIA

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

ASSISTANCE TO NORTH KOREA

SEC. 572. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be made available, directly or indirectly, to provide assistance to the Communist Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea or the Korean Peninsular Energy Development Organization.

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. EWING

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

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING ASSISTANCE FOR PERU

SEC. 572. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available in this Act under the heading "International Military Education and Training" may be provided to the Government of Peru.

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. EWING

AMENDMENT NO. 8: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING ASSISTANCE FOR PERU

SEC. 572. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available in this Act under the heading "International Military Education and Training" may be provided to the Government of Peru unless the President reports to the Congress that the Government of Peru is taking all necessary steps to ensure that the United States citizens held in prisons in Peru are accorded timely, open, and fair legal proceedings in civilian courts.

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. GILMAN

AMENDMENT NO. 9: Strike all after the title heading and insert the following:

**SEC. . POPULATION PLANNING ACTIVITIES OR OTHER POPULATION ASSISTANCE.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or any other provision of law, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act for population planning activities or other population assistance may be made available to pay for the performance of abortions in any foreign country, except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term or in cases of rape or incest.

(2) The limitation contained in paragraph (1) shall not apply to the treatment of injuries or illness caused by unsafe abortions.

(b) LIMITATION ON LOBBYING ACTIVITIES.—(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or any other provision of law, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act for population planning activities or other population assistance may be made available to lobby for or against abortion.

(2) The limitation contained in paragraph (1) shall not apply to activities in opposition to coercive abortion or involuntary sterilization.

**SEC. . UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND.**

(a) LIMITATION.—Subject to subsections (b), (c), and (d)(2), of the amounts made available for each of the fiscal years 1998 and 1999 to carry out part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, not more than \$25,000,000 shall be available for each such fiscal year for the United Nations Population Fund.

(b) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS IN CHINA.—None of the funds made available under this section shall be made available for a country program in the People's Republic of China.

(c) CONDITIONS ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—(1) Not more than one-half of the amount made available to the United Nations Population Fund under this section may be provided to the Fund before March 1 of the fiscal year for which funds are made available.

(2) Amounts made available for each of the fiscal years 1998 and 1999 under part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for the United Nations Population Fund may not be made available to the Fund unless—

(A) the Fund maintains amounts made available to the Fund under this section in an account separate from accounts of the Fund for other funds; and

(B) the Fund does not commingle amounts made available to the Fund under this section with other funds.

(d) REPORTS.—(1) Not later than February 15, 1998, and February 15, 1999, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees indicating the amount of funds that the United Nations Population Fund in budgeting for the year in which the report is submitted for a country program in the People's Republic of China.

(2) If a report under paragraph (1) indicates that the United Nations Population Fund plans to spend China country program funds in the People's Republic of China in the year covered by the report, then the amount of such funds that the Fund plans to spend in the People's Republic of China shall be deducted from the funds made available to the Fund after March 1 for obligation for the remainder of the fiscal year in which the report is submitted.

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. HERGER

AMENDMENT No. 10: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

**PROHIBITION ON DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FOR CERTAIN COUNTRIES**

SEC. 572. (a) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.—None of the funds appropriated under the

heading "TITLE II—BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT, DEVELOPMENT, ASSISTANCE" may be provided to Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Burundi, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, or Zimbabwe.

(b) CORRESPONDING REDUCTION IN FUNDS.—The amount otherwise provided by this Act under the heading "TITLE II—BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT, DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE" is hereby reduced by \$933,000,000.

H.R. 2159

AMENDMENT No. 11: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

**SENSE OF THE CONGRESS RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION LAWS AND PRACTICES OF PARAGUAY**

SEC. 572. It is the sense of the Congress that the President and the Secretary of State should use all opportunities and means to express directly to all appropriate officials of the Government of Paraguay that—

(1) the United States respects and supports the commitment of the Government of Paraguay to reform its laws and practices regarding international adoptions;

(2) the pending international adoption cases filed by United States families at or prior to the establishment by the Government of Paraguay of a moratorium on international adoptions, including the 11 adoption cases commonly referred to as the "window of opportunity" adoption cases, should be allowed to continue and complete the adoption process in a fair, unbiased, and timely fashion;

(3) such United States adoption cases should be determined on the basis of the two key tenets for international adoption in Paraguay, namely the fitness of the petitioning family to be parents and what is in the best interests and welfare of the child; and

(4) any international adoption reform legislation approved by the Government of Paraguay should allow such United States adoption cases to complete the adoption process.

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. ROHRBACHER

AMENDMENT No. 12: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

**PROHIBITION OF ASSISTANCE TO CAMBODIA**

SEC. . (a) None of the funds appropriated in this Act may be made available to the Government of Cambodia.

(b) None of the funds appropriated in this Act for the International Development Association, the International Monetary Fund, or the Asian Development Bank may be used for any loan to the Government of Cambodia.

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. ROYCE

AMENDMENT No. 13: In Title I, under the heading "Overseas Private Investment Corporation Noncredit Account" after "\$32,000,000" insert "(reduced by \$11,200,000)".

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. SAXTON

AMENDMENT No. 14: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

**LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE FOR THE P.L.O. AND THE PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY**

SEC. 572. (a) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Congress that the Palestine Liberation Organization (hereafter the "P.L.O.") should do far more to demonstrate an irrevocable denunciation of terrorism and to ensure a peaceful settlement of the Middle East dispute, and in particular it should—

(1) submit to the Palestinian Council for formal approval the necessary changes to those specific articles of the Palestinian National Charter which deny Israel's right to exist or support the use of violence;

(2) to the maximum extent possible, preempt acts of terror, discipline violators, publicly condemn all terrorist acts, actively work to dismantle other terrorist organizations, and contribute to stemming the violence that has resulted in the deaths of over 230 Israeli and United States citizens since the signing of the Declaration of Principles on Interim Self-government Arrangements (hereafter the "Declaration of Principles") on September 13, 1993, at the White House;

(3) prohibit participation in the P.L.O. or the Palestinian Authority or its successors of any groups or individuals which promote or commit acts of terrorism;

(4) cease all anti-Israel rhetoric, which potentially undermines the peace process;

(5) confiscate all unlicensed weapons and restrict the issuance of licenses to those with legitimate need;

(6) transfer and cooperate in transfer proceedings relating to any person accused by Israel or the United States of having committed acts of terrorism against Israeli or United States nationals; and

(7) respect civil liberties, human rights and democratic norms as applied equally to all persons regardless of ethnic, religious, or national origin.

(b) LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be obligated for assistance to the P.L.O. or the Palestinian Authority only for the period beginning 3 months after the date of the enactment of this Act and for 6 months thereafter, and only if—

(A) the President has exercised the authority under section 604(a) of the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1995 (title VI of Public Law 104-107) or any other legislation to suspend or make inapplicable section 307 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and that suspension is still in effect; and

(B) in addition to the requirements contained in such act or other legislation—

(i) the President prepares and transmits to the Congress a report described in paragraph (2); and

(ii) the Congress approves such report by adoption of a joint resolution of approval.

(2) REPORT.—A report described in this paragraph is a report containing the following:

(A) A description of all efforts being made to apprehend, prosecute, or have extradited to the United States Mohammad Deif (allegedly responsible for the death of Nachshon Wachsman, a United States citizen), Amjad Hinawi (allegedly responsible for the death of David Boim, a United States citizen), Abu Abbas (responsible for the death of Leon Klinghoffer, a United States citizen), Amid al-Hindi (allegedly responsible for death of David Berger, a United States citizen), and Nafez Mahmoud Sabih (who helped plan the February 1996 attack on a Jerusalem bus in which Jewish Theological Seminary students Sara Duker and Matthew Eisenfeld, both United States citizens, were murdered).

(B) An official, updated, and revised copy of the Palestinian National Charter (Covenant) showing which specific articles have

been rescinded by the decision taken on April 24, 1996 by the P.L.O. Executive Committee.

(C) A description of all actions being taken by the Palestinian Authority to eradicate and prevent the use of the map of Israel to represent "Palestine".

(D) A certification that the Palestinian Authority has established a court system that respects due process requirements, including the right to a lawyer, the right to confront witnesses, the right to be informed of the charges under which one is accused, and the right to a jury trial.

(E) A certification that the Palestinian Authority has established humane prison conditions.

(F) A certification that the Palestinian Authority has taken all measures to rescind the death penalty imposed for the sale of land to Jews, has eliminated the practice of incarcerating real estate agents for the sale of land to Jews or Israelis, and has actively sought the perpetrators of such actions.

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY

AMENDMENT No. 15: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

FOREIGN ORGANIZATIONS THAT PERFORM OR PROMOTE ABORTION OVERSEAS; FORCED ABORTION IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

SEC. 572. (a) Section 104 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(h) RESTRICTION ON ASSISTANCE TO FOREIGN ORGANIZATIONS THAT PERFORM OR ACTIVELY PROMOTE ABORTIONS.—

"(1) PERFORMANCE OF ABORTIONS.—

"(A) Notwithstanding section 614 of this Act or any other provision of law, no funds appropriated for population planning activities or other population assistance may be made available for any foreign private, non-governmental, or multilateral organization until the organization certifies that it will not, during the period for which the funds are made available, perform abortions in any foreign country, except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the pregnancy were carried to term or in cases of forcible rape or incest.

"(B) Subparagraph (A) may not be construed to apply to the treatment of injuries or illnesses caused by legal or illegal abortions or to assistance provided directly to the government of a country.

"(2) LOBBYING ACTIVITIES.—(A) Notwithstanding section 614 of this Act or any other provision of law, no funds appropriated for population planning activities or other population assistance may be made available for any foreign private, nongovernmental, or multilateral organization until the organization certifies that it will not, during the period for which the funds are made available, violate the laws of any foreign country concerning the circumstances under which abortion is permitted, regulated, or prohibited, or engage in any activity or effort to alter the laws or governmental policies of any foreign country concerning the circumstances under which abortion is permitted, regulated, or prohibited.

"(B) Subparagraph (A) shall not apply to activities in opposition to coercive abortion or involuntary sterilization.

"(3) APPLICATION TO FOREIGN ORGANIZATIONS.—The prohibitions of this subsection apply to funds made available to a foreign organization either directly or as a subcontractor or subgrantee, and the certifications required by paragraphs (1) and (2) apply to activities in which the organization engages either directly or through a subcontractor or subgrantee."

(b) Section 301 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(i) LIMITATION RELATING TO FORCED ABORTIONS IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.—Notwithstanding section 614 of this Act or any other provision of law, no funds may be made available for the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) in any fiscal year unless the President certifies that—

"(1) UNFPA has terminated all activities in the People's Republic of China, and the United States has received assurances that UNFPA will conduct no such activities during the fiscal year for which the funds are to be made available; or

"(2) during the 12 months preceding such certification there have been no abortions as the result of coercion associated with the family planning policies of the national government or other governmental entities within the People's Republic of China.

As used in this section, the term 'coercion' includes physical duress or abuse, destruction or confiscation of property, loss of means of livelihood, or severe psychological pressure."

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY MR. STEARNS

AMENDMENT No. 16: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SENSE OF THE CONGRESS REGARDING COSTS OF THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE PROGRAM AND NATO EXPANSION

SEC. 572. It is the sense of the Congress that all member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) should contribute their proportionate share to pay for the costs of the Partnership for Peace program and for any future costs attributable to the expansion of NATO.

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. TORRES

AMENDMENT No. 17: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

PROHIBITION OF FUNDS FOR SCHOOL OF THE AMERICAS

SEC. 572. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used for programs at the United States Army School of the Americas located at Fort Benning, Georgia.

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. TORRES

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

PROHIBITION OF FUNDS FOR SCHOOL OF THE AMERICAS

SEC. 572. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, none of the funds appropriated in this Act under the heading "TITLE III—MILITARY ASSISTANCE, FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT, INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING", may be used for programs at the United States Army School of the Americas located at Fort Benning, Georgia.

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. TORRES

AMENDMENT No. 19: In the item relating to "TITLE—MILITARY ASSISTANCE, FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT, INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING", in the first paragraph, after "\$50,000,000", insert "(reduced by \$815,638)", and strike the second proviso.

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. TRAFICANT

AMENDMENT No. 20: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

PROHIBITION ON FUNDING FOR PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT ENTERPRISE FUNDS

SEC. 572. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act 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.

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. TRAFICANT

AMENDMENT No. 21: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

ACROSS-THE-BOARD REDUCTION IN AMOUNTS

SEC. 572. (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection (b), 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 10 percent.

(b) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to the amounts appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act for the following:

(1) "Child Survival and Disease Programs Fund".

(2) "Development Fund for Africa".

(3) "International Disaster Assistance".

(4) "African Development Foundation".

(5) "International Narcotics Control".

(6) "Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining and Related Programs".

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. TRAFICANT

AMENDMENT No. 22: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

ACROSS-THE-BOARD REDUCTION IN AMOUNTS

SEC. 572. (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection (b), 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 5 percent.

(b) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to the amounts appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act for the following:

(1) "Child Survival and Disease Programs Fund".

(2) "Development Fund for Africa".

(3) "International Disaster Assistance".

(4) "African Development Foundation".

(5) "International Narcotics Control".

(6) "Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining and Related Programs".

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. TRAFICANT

AMENDMENT No. 23: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

ACROSS-THE-BOARD REDUCTION IN AMOUNTS

SEC. 572. (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection (b), 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 percent.

(b) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to the amounts appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act for the following:

- (1) "Child Survival and Disease programs Fund".
- (2) "Development Fund for Africa".
- (3) "International Disaster Assistance".
- (4) "African Development Foundation".
- (5) "International Narcotics Control".
- (6) "Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining and Related Programs".

H.R. 2160

OFFERED BY: MR. COX OF CALIFORNIA

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

SEC. . None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be made available, directly or indirectly, to provide aid to the Communist-ruled Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

H.R. 2160

OFFERED BY: MR. DOOLEY

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Strike section 726, regarding limitation on the use of funds for immediate office of the Deputy and Assistant Deputy Administrator for Farm Programs within the Farm Service Agency.

H.R. 2160

OFFERED BY: MRS. LOWEY

AMENDMENT NO. 3: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section the following new section:

SEC. . None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to provide or pay the salaries of personnel who provide crop insurance or noninsured crop disaster assistance for tobacco for the 1998 or later crop years.

H.R. 2160

OFFERED BY: MR. MEEHAN

AMENDMENT NO. 4: In the item relating to "RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY" in title I, after the last dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$14,000,000)".

In the item relating to "SALARIES AND EXPENSES"— "FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION" in title VI, after the aggregate dollar amount in the first undesignated paragraph, insert "(increased by \$10,000,000)".

H.R. 2160

OFFERED BY: MR. NEUMANN

AMENDMENT NO. 5: Insert before the short title the following new section:

SEC. . None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to maintain, or to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel who maintain, a price for the 1998 crop of quota peanuts in excess of \$550 per ton.

H.R. 2160

OFFERED BY: MR. SANDERS

AMENDMENT NO. 6: Insert before the short title the following new section:

SEC. . For an additional amount for the Department of Agriculture (consisting of an additional \$2,500,000 for "RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES" (to be available for sustainable agriculture research and education under such heading) and \$12,200,000 for "EXTENSION ACTIVITIES" (to be available for payments for sustainable agriculture programs under such heading)), and none of the funds made available in this Act to such Department may be used to provide assistance to, or to pay the salaries of personnel who carry out, a market promotion/market access program pursuant to section 203 of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5623) that provides assistance in an aggregate amount of funds and/or commodities in excess of \$86,300,000.

H.R. 2160

OFFERED BY: MR. SANDERS

AMENDMENT NO. 7: In the item relating to "AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE" in title I, after the aggregate dollar amount in the first undesignated paragraph, insert "(reduced by \$8,500,000)".

In the item relating to "FOOD DONATIONS PROGRAMS FOR SELECTED GROUPS" in title IV, after the last dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$8,000,000)".

H.R. 2160

OFFERED BY: MR. SANDERS

AMENDMENT NO. 8: In the item relating to "RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY" in title I, after the last dollar amount insert "(reduced by \$11,000,000)".

In the item relating to "FOOD DONATIONS PROGRAMS FOR SELECTED GROUPS" in title

IV, after the last dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$8,000,000)".

H.R. 2160

OFFERED BY: MR. STENHOLM

AMENDMENT NO. 9: Strike section 726 (page 68, lines 8 through 11), regarding limitation on the use of funds for immediate office of the Deputy and Assistant Deputy Administrator for Farm Programs within the Farm Service Agency.

H.R. 2160

OFFERED BY: MR. WYNN

AMENDMENT NO. 10: Insert before the short title the following new section:

SEC. . For an additional amount for the Department of Agriculture (consisting of an additional \$1,500,000 for "DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION"), and none of the funds made available in this Act to such Department may be used to provide assistance to, or to pay the salaries of personnel who carry out, a market promotion/market access program pursuant to section 203 of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5623) that provides assistance in an aggregate amount of funds and/or commodities in excess of \$88,500,000, \$1,500,000.

H.R. 2160

OFFERED BY: MR. WYNN

AMENDMENT NO. 11: Insert before the short title the following new section:

SEC. . (a) For an additional amount for the Department of Agriculture (consisting of an additional \$1,500,000 for "DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION"), and none of the funds made available in this Act to such Department may be used to provide assistance to, or to pay the salaries of personnel who carry out, a market promotion/market access program pursuant to section 203 of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5623) that provides assistance in an aggregate amount of funds and/or commodities in excess of \$88,500,000, \$1,500,000.

(b) Of the amount under the heading "DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION" in title I, \$13,300,000 is for civil rights enforcement at the Department of Agriculture.