

abuse by electronic communication service providers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself, Ms. MOLINARI, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. HORN, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BILBRAY, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. COOK, and Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut):

H.R. 2174. A bill to require equitable coverage of prescription contraceptive drugs and devices, and contraceptive services under health plans; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. HOLDEN:

H.R. 2175. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an investment credit to promote the conversion of U.S. coal and domestic carbonaceous feedstocks into liquid fuels; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia:

H.R. 2176. A bill to establish the Professional Boxing Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. SNOWBARGER (for himself, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. RYUN, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas):

H.R. 2177. A bill to designate the U.S. Courthouse located at 500 State Avenue in Kansas City, KS, as the "Robert J. Dole United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 2178. A bill to amend the Helium Act with respect to disposal of helium; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. GOSS, Mr. SHAW, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. COX of California, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BLUNT, and Mrs. FOWLER):

H.R. 2179. A bill to repeal the authority of the President to suspend the effective date of title III of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 15: Mr. FORD and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 84: Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 160: Mr. POMEROY.
H.R. 195: Mr. GRAHAM and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.
H.R. 216: Mr. KIND of Wisconsin and Mr. BALDACCII.
H.R. 230: Mr. COBLE.
H.R. 446: Mr. CLYBURN.
H.R. 464: Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 475: Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 548: Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 590: Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.R. 633: Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 674: Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 695: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. POMBO, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PARKER, and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 699: Mr. BOEHNER and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 714: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 727: Mr. SKEEN and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 746: Mrs. CLAYTON and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 754: Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 755: Mr. SNYDER and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 758: Mr. NEY and Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H.R. 774: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 836: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 840: Mrs. LOWEY and Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 869: Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 901: Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 925: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 939: Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. WATKINS, and Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 1031: Mr. GINGRICH and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1040: Mrs. CHENOWETH.

H.R. 1054: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H.R. 1125: Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 1126: Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 1129: Mr. HORN and Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 1134: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 1147: Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 1260: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. GOSS, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. LATOURETTE, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 1283: Mr. PICKETT, Mr. DREIER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 1311: Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 1350: Mr. KLINK, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 1356: Mr. SCARBOROUGH and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1398: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 1441: Mr. BURTON of Indiana and Mr. HAMILTON.

H.R. 1464: Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 1475: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1492: Mrs. TAUSCHER and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 1544: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1596: Ms. HARMAN and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 1623: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 1635: Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. QUINN, Ms. FURSE, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. REGULA, and Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 1679: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1689: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 1704: Mrs. EMERSON and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 1727: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 1733: Ms. KILPATRICK and Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 1754: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1797: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. WALSH, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 1822: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. COOK, and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 1836: Mr. SKEEN and Mr. MCINTOSH.

H.R. 1842: Mr. STEARNS and Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 1845: Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. FROST, Mr. JOHN, and Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1863: Mr. WATKINS and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H.R. 1864: Mr. COX of California.

H.R. 1914: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1946: Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 1955: Mr. CLEMENT and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1984: Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. NEY, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. KLUG, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 2004: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 2021: Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 2029: Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 2064: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 2101: Mr. BASS and Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 2112: Mr. STARK and Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 2113: Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HORN, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2116: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SABO, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DIXON, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 2120: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mr. CARSON.

H.R. 2122: Mr. SENSENBRENNER and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 2143: Mr. STARK and Ms. PELOSI.

H. Con. Res. 52: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. LUTHER.

H. Con. Res. 65: Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, and Mr. ADERHOLT.

H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. BOYD, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H. Res. 37: Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. COOK, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H. Res. 139: Mr. BASS and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H. Res. 173: Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. BLILEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. GREEN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. STARK, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. FORD, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. BENTSEN, and Ms. WATERS.

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. 1984: Mr. EHLERS.

ADMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 1853

OFFERED BY: MR. GOODLING

AMENDMENT No. 1: Page 3, after line 18, insert the following:

(3) by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

"(c) NATIONAL PROGRAMS.—None of the funds made available under this section for programs authorized under titles I, II, and part C of title III, shall be used for any program authorized under part A of title III.

Page 3, line 19, strike "(3)" and insert "(4)" and strike "(c)" and insert "(d)".

Page 9, strike lines 12 through 14, and insert the following:

"(c) RURAL AND URBAN RESERVE.—A State may reserve not more than 5 percent of the

allotment made under section 102(a)(1) to use for grants to rural areas and not more than 5 percent of such allotment to use for grants to urban areas.”.

Beginning on page 9, strike lines 15 and all that follows through page 10, line 2.

Page 10, after line 2, insert the following:

“(e) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section—

“(1) the term ‘rural area’ means an area that is not in a metropolitan statistical area;

“(2) the term ‘urban area’ means an area that serves a central city in a metropolitan statistical area; and

“(3) the terms ‘central city’ and ‘metropolitan statistical area’ have the same meanings given such terms in section 10952 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.”.

Page 16, after line 10, insert the following (and redesignate any subsequent subsections accordingly):

“(c) AMOUNT OF GRANTS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—If the sums appropriated for any fiscal year for grants under this section are not sufficient to pay in full the total amount which approved applicants are eligible to receive under this section for such fiscal year, the Secretary shall first allocate to each such applicant which received funds under this part for the preceding fiscal year an amount equal to 100 percent of the product of the per capita payment for the preceding fiscal year and such applicant’s Indian student count for the current program year, plus an amount equal to the actual cost of any increase to the per capita figure resulting from inflationary increases to necessary costs beyond the institution’s control.

“(2) PER CAPITA DETERMINATION.—For the purposes of paragraph (1), the per capita payment for any fiscal year shall be determined by dividing the amount available for grants to tribally controlled postsecondary vocational technical institutions under this part for such program year by the sum of the Indian student counts of such institutions for such program year. The Secretary shall, on the basis of the most accurate data available from the institutions, compute the Indian student count for any fiscal year for which such count was not used for the purpose of making allocations under this section.

Page 22, strike line 13, and insert the following:

(D) by amending paragraph (3) to read as follows:

“(3) The State board shall, for secondary vocational-technical education programs, establish effective activities and procedures, by which parents, students, teachers, and area residents concerned will be able to participate in State and local decisions that influence programs under this Act, and ensure that such individuals are given access to the information needed to use such procedures.”.

Page 23, line 5, strike “and”.

Page 23, line 9, strike the semicolon and insert “in current and emerging occupations; and”.

Page 23, after line 9, insert the following:

“(D) how funds will be used to improve or develop new vocational-technical education courses.”.

Page 23, line 13, strike “and”.

Page 23, line 14, before “of” insert “, and evaluation”.

Page 24, line 1, strike “component” and insert “and vocational components”.

Page 24, line 5, after “academic” insert “and vocational”.

Page 24, line 14, after “describe”, insert “, to the extent practicable.”.

Page 25, strike lines 8 and 9 and insert the following:

“(8) describe what steps the State shall take to involve representatives of local

school boards in the development of the State’s benchmarks;

“(9) provide a financial audit of funds received under this Act which may be included as part of an audit of other Federal or State programs; and”.

Page 25, line 10, strike “(9)” and insert “(10)”.

Page 27, strike line 11 and insert the following:

“(a) BENCHMARKS.—

“(1) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible to receive an allotment—

Page 27, strike lines 17 through 24 and insert the following:

“(A) attainment of challenging State academic and vocational proficiencies;

“(B) attainment of secondary school diplomas or general equivalency diplomas; and

“(C) placement in, retention in, and completion of, postsecondary education or advanced training, or placement and retention in military service, or employment.

“(2) EXISTING BENCHMARKS.—If a State has developed State performance indicators or benchmarks for skills according to challenging academic or vocational proficiencies consistent with this Act, the State may use such performance indicators or benchmarks in measuring the progress of vocational-technical education students.”.

Page 30, line 3, strike “have met” and insert “have performed in meeting”.

Page 32, line 10, before the semicolon insert “, effective teaching skills based on research, and effective practices to improve parental and community involvement”.

Page 32, line 22 and page 33, line 2, after “academic” insert “and vocational”.

Page 33, line 8, strike “support for” and insert “establishing agreements between secondary and postsecondary vocational-technical education programs in order to provide postsecondary education and training opportunities for students participating in such vocational-technical education programs, such as”.

Page 33, line 23, strike “and”.

Page 33, line 25, strike the period and all that follows and insert a semicolon.

Page 33, after line 25, insert the following:

“(10) support for education and business partnerships; and

“(11) support to improve or develop new vocational-technical education courses.”; and

Page 34, strike line 7 and insert “TIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS.”.

Page 36, strike line 1 and all that follows through page 37, line 2, and insert the following:

“(b) SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION RULES FOR SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEARS.—

“(1) FISCAL YEARS 1999 AND 2000.—In fiscal years 1999 and 2000, each State shall distribute the funds available under this Act in such fiscal years for secondary school vocational-technical education programs to local educational agencies within the State as follows:

“(A) LESSER OR EQUAL AMOUNTS.—Each State shall distribute all funds allocated by the State for each such fiscal year for secondary school vocational-technical education programs in amounts less than or equal to the total amount of funds distributed pursuant to section 231(a) of this Act as such section was in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational-Technical Education Act Amendments of 1997 for such programs in fiscal year 1997 as follows:

“(i) 30 percent shall be allocated to such agencies in proportion to the number of individuals aged 15 to 19, inclusive, who reside in the school district served by such agency for the preceding fiscal year compared to the total number of such individuals who reside in the school districts served by all local

educational agencies in the State for such preceding year.

“(ii) 70 percent shall be allocated to such agencies in proportion to the number of individuals aged 15 through 19, inclusive, who reside in the school district served by such agency from families with incomes below the poverty line (as defined by the Office of Management and Budget and revised annually in accordance with section 673(2) of the Community Services Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C. 9902(2))) applicable to a family of the size involved for the fiscal year for which the determination is made compared to the number of such individuals in all the local educational agencies in the State.

“(B) GREATER AMOUNTS.—Each State shall distribute all funds allocated by the State for each such fiscal year for secondary school vocational-technical education programs in amounts greater than the total amount of funds distributed pursuant to section 231(a) of this Act as such section was in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational-Technical Education Act Amendments of 1997 for such programs in fiscal year 1997 as follows:

“(i) 40 percent shall be allocated to such agencies in proportion to the number of individuals aged 15 to 19, inclusive, who reside in the school district served by such agency for the preceding fiscal year compared to the total number of such individuals who reside in the school districts served by all local educational agencies in the State for such preceding year.

“(ii) 60 percent shall be allocated to such agencies in proportion to the number of individuals aged 15 through 19, inclusive, who reside in the school district served by such agency from families with incomes below the poverty line (as defined by the Office of Management and Budget and revised annually in accordance with section 673(2) of the Community Services Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C. 9902(2))) applicable to a family of the size involved for the fiscal year for which the determination is made compared to the number of such individuals in all the local educational agencies in the State.

“(2) FISCAL YEAR 2001.—Each State shall distribute funds allocated under this Act in fiscal year 2001 for secondary school vocational-technical education programs to local educational agencies within the State as follows:

“(A) 35 percent shall be allocated to such agencies in proportion to the number of individuals aged 15 to 19, inclusive, who reside in the school district served by such agency for the preceding fiscal year compared to the total number of such individuals who reside in the school districts served by all local educational agencies in the State for such preceding year.

“(B) 65 percent shall be allocated to such agencies in proportion to the number of individuals aged 15 through 19, inclusive, who reside in the school district served by such agency from families with incomes below the poverty line (as defined by the Office of Management and Budget and revised annually in accordance with section 673(2) of the Community Services Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C. 9902(2))) applicable to a family of the size involved for the fiscal year for which the determination is made compared to the number of such individuals in all the local educational agencies in the State.

“(3) FISCAL YEAR 2002.—Each State shall distribute funds allocated under this Act in fiscal year 2002 for secondary school vocational-technical education programs to local educational agencies within the State as follows:

“(A) 40 percent shall be allocated to such agencies in proportion to the number of individuals aged 15 to 19, inclusive, who reside in

the school district served by such agency for the preceding fiscal year compared to the total number of such individuals who reside in the school districts served by all local educational agencies in the State for such preceding year.

"(B) 60 percent shall be allocated to such agencies in proportion to the number of individuals aged 15 through 19, inclusive, who reside in the school district served by such agency from families with incomes below the poverty line (as defined by the Office of Management and Budget and revised annually in accordance with section 673(2) of the Community Services Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C. 9902(2)) applicable to a family of the size involved for the fiscal year for which the determination is made compared to the number of such individuals in all the local educational agencies in the State.

Page 37, strike lines 7 through 11, and insert the following:

"(I) demonstrates that a proposed alternative formula more effectively targets funds on the basis of poverty (as defined by the Office of Management and Budget and revised annually in accordance with section 673(2) of the Community Services Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C. 9902(2)) to local educational agencies within the State than the formula described in subsection (b);".

Page 37, line 20, strike "\$7,500" and insert "\$10,000".

Page 41, line 5, insert "and" after the semicolon.

Page 41, line 9, strike "be" and insert "operate programs that are".

Page 44, line 12, strike "\$20,000" and insert "\$35,000".

Page 47, line 8, strike "that" and insert "which provides vocational-technical education programs and".

Page 47, line 17, after "Such" insert "vocational-technical education".

Page 48, line 18, strike "component" and insert "and vocational components".

Page 48, line 22, after "academic" insert "and vocational".

Page 49, line 5, strike "and implementation" and insert ", implementation, and evaluation".

Page 49, line 6, before the semicolon insert ", and how these individuals are effectively informed about, and assisted in understanding, the requirements of this Act,".

Page 49, line 18, strike "provide" and insert "support".

Page 49, beginning on line 22, strike "components" and insert "and vocational components".

Page 50, line 2, after "academic" insert "and vocational".

Page 50, line 20, before the semicolon insert ", effective teaching skills based on research, and effective practices to improve parental and community involvement".

Page 50, line 25, strike "vocational" and insert "vocational-technical".

Page 51, beginning on line 18, strike "The" and all that follows through "subsection (b)" on line 19, and insert "Funds made available under this part".

Page 52, line 4, strike "and implementation" and insert ", implementation, and evaluation".

Page 52, line 7, after "and" insert "academic".

Page 52, line 18, strike "and".

Page 52, line 24, strike the period and insert a semicolon.

Page 52, after line 24, insert the following:

"(11) teacher preparation programs which assist individuals who are interested in becoming vocational-technical education instructors, including individuals with experience in business and industry;

"(12) improving or developing new vocational-technical education courses; and

"(13) support for family and consumer sciences programs.

Page 55, line 1, after "expenditures" insert "of funds provided under this Act".

Page 55, strike line 14 and insert the following:

"(C) COLLECTION OF INFORMATION AND REPORT.—".

Page 56, line 19, after the semicolon insert "and".

Page 56, after line 19 insert the following: "(C) to carry out research that can be used to improve teaching and learning in the vocational-technical education classroom;".

Page 56, line 20, strike "(C)" and insert "(D)" and strike "programs" and insert "research".

Page 59, line 10, strike "4-year" and insert "4 or 6-year".

Page 62, line 22, strike "\$200,000" and insert "\$250,000".

Page 64, line 2, strike "Part C" and insert "Parts C, D, E, F, G, and H".

Page 64, line 4, strike "is" and insert "are".

Page 65, lines 5 and 14, strike "program" and insert "fiscal".

Page 65, line 21, strike "similar windfalls,".

Page 67, line 18, before the semicolon insert "or to participate in any vocational-technical education program".

Page 67, line 20, strike "or" and insert "of".

Page 67, line 22, strike "or" after the semicolon.

Page 67, line 24, after "or" insert "federally".

Page 67, line 25, strike the period and insert ", unless the participant has selected and is participating in a program or course of study that requires, as a condition of completion, attainment of an industry-recognized skill or standard; or".

Page 67, after line 25, insert the following:

"(4) to require any individual to obtain a federally funded or endorsed certificate of mastery,".

Page 68, after line 21, insert the following:

"SEC. 409. PARTICIPATION OF PRIVATE SCHOOL PERSONNEL.

"A State or local educational agency which uses funds under this Act for inservice and preservice vocational-technical education professional development programs for vocational-technical education teachers, administrators, and other personnel may, upon request, permit the participation in such programs of vocational-technical education teachers, administrators, and other personnel in nonprofit private schools offering vocational-technical education programs located in the geographical area served by such agency.".

Page 70, line 6, strike "For" and insert "(a) GENERAL RULE.—Except as provided in subsection (b), for".

Page 70, after line 11, insert the following:

"(b) EXCEPTION.—If the amount made available for administration of programs under this Act for a fiscal year is less than the amount made available for administration of programs under this Act for the preceding fiscal year, the amount the State is required to provide from non-Federal sources for costs the State incurs for administration of programs under this Act shall be the same percentage as the amount made available for administration of programs under this Act.

Page 73, after line 21, insert the following (and redesignate any subsequent paragraphs accordingly):

"(4) CAREER GUIDANCE AND ACADEMIC COUNSELING.—The term 'career guidance and academic counseling' means providing individuals with information access on career awareness and planning for their occupational and academic future which shall in-

volve career options, financial aid, and post-secondary options.

Page 74, line 2, after "related" insert "vocational-technical education".

Page 77, beginning on line 13, strike "through applied academics" and insert "(including through applied academics)".

Page 78, line 2, strike "employment sectors" and insert "occupations which require other than a baccalaureate or an advanced degree".

H.R. 1853

OFFERED BY: MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page 52, after line 15, insert the following (and redesignate any subsequent paragraphs accordingly):

"(8) providing an on-site workforce development coordinator who will coordinate activities described in this section with an emphasis on developing additional curricula in cooperation with local area businesses;".

H.R. 1853

OFFERED BY: MR. KLING

AMENDMENT NO. 3: Page 30 strike lines 5 through 9, and insert the following:

"(2) INFORMATION DISSEMINATION.—

"(A) STATE REQUIREMENTS.—Each State shall make the information contained in reports described under paragraph (1) available to the general public through publication and other appropriate methods which may include electronic communication.

"(B) SECRETARY REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall make the information contained in such reports available to the general public through publication and other appropriate methods which may include electronic communication.

H.R. 1853

OFFERED BY: MR. KLING

AMENDMENT NO. 4: Page 30, strike lines 5 through 9, and insert the following:

"(2) INFORMATION DISSEMINATION.—

"(A) STATE REQUIREMENTS.—Each State shall make the information contained in reports described under paragraph (1) available to the general public through publication and other appropriate methods which may include electronic communication. Such reports shall be disaggregated by each local educational agency and post secondary institution receiving funds under this Act.

"(B) SECRETARY REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall make the information contained in such reports available to the general public through publication and other appropriate methods which may include electronic communication.

H.R. 1853

OFFERED BY: MRS. MINK OF HAWAII

AMENDMENT NO. 5: Page 21, line 4, strike "(b)" and insert "(c)".

Page 21, line 6, strike "(b)" and insert "(c)".

Page 21, line 10, strike the periods and end quotation marks and insert a semicolon.

Page 21, after line 10, insert the following:

(5) in subsection (b)(1)—

(A) in subparagraph (A)—

(i) by striking "section 221" and inserting "paragraph (3) of section 201(c); and

(ii) by striking "section 222" and inserting "paragraph (4) of section 201(c); and

(B) by striking subparagraph (J).

Page 33, after line 12, insert the following (and redesignate the subsequent paragraphs accordingly):

"(4) sex equity programs;".

Page 34, after line 5, insert the following:

"(e) HOLD HARMLESS.—Notwithstanding the provisions of this part or section 102(a), to carry out programs described in paragraphs (3) and (4) of subsection (c), each eligible recipient shall reserve from funds allocated under section 102(a)(1), an amount that

is not less than the amount such eligible recipient received in fiscal year 1997 for carrying out programs under sections 221 and 222 of this Act as such sections were in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational-Technical Education Act Amendments of 1997.

H.R. 2158

OFFERED BY: MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS

AMENDMENT No. 27: Page 11, line 7, insert "(increased by \$100,000,000)" after the dollar amount.

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

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. BEREUTER

AMENDMENT No. 24: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. (a) None of the funds appropriated in this Act may be made available to any Government of Cambodia that has not been elected.

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. BEREUTER

AMENDMENT No. 25: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. (a) None of the funds appropriated in this Act may be made available to any Government of Cambodia that has not been democratically elected.

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. BEREUTER

AMENDMENT No. 26: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. (a) None of the funds appropriated in this Act may be made available to Cambodia except for basic humanitarian needs assistance that is provided through private voluntary organizations certified by the United States Agency for International Development and except for funds made available through the National Endowment for Democracy.

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. CAMPBELL

AMENDMENT No. 27: Page 13, line 4, after "\$2,400,000,000" insert "(reduced by \$25,000,000)".

Page 36, line 10, after "\$25,000,000" insert "(increased by \$25,000,000)".

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. COBURN

AMENDMENT No. 28: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

UNITED STATES MAN AND THE BIOSPHERE
PROGRAM LIMITATION

SEC. 572. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be made available for the United States Man and the Biosphere Program, or related projects.

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA

AMENDMENT No. 29: Page 94, after line 3, insert the following:

SEC. 572. None of the funds made available under the heading "DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE" may be used to support or promote trophy hunting or the international commercial trade in elephant ivory, elephant hides, or rhinoceros horns.

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. KENNEDY OF
MASSACHUSETTS

AMENDMENT No. 30: 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. 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. METCALF

AMENDMENT No. 31: Page 94, after line 3, insert the following new section:

SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING INTERFERENCE
OF EUROPEAN COMMISSION IN UNITED STATES
BUSINESS TRANSACTION

SEC. 572. (a) STATEMENT OF FINDINGS.—The Congress makes the following findings:

(1) The Boeing Company and McDonnell Douglas have announced their merger.

(2) The Department of Defense has approved the merger as consistent with the national security of the United States.

(3) The Federal Trade Commission has found that the merger does not violate the antitrust laws of the United States.

(4) The European Commission has consistently criticized and threatened the merger before, during, and after its consideration of the facts.

(5) The sole true reason for the European Commission criticism and imminent disapproval of the merger is to gain unfair competitive advantage for Airbus Industries, a government-owned aircraft manufacturer.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) any disapproval by the European Commission of the merger of the Boeing Company and McDonnell Douglas would constitute an unwarranted and unprecedented interference in a United States business transaction that would threaten thousands of American aerospace jobs; and

(2) the President should take such actions as he considers to be appropriate to protect United States interests in connection with this matter.

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OFFERED BY: MR. PAUL

AMENDMENT No. 32: After the last section (preceding the short title), insert the following:

LIMITATION ON FUNDS FOR ABORTION, FAMILY
PLANNING, OR POPULATION CONTROL EFFORTS

SEC. 572. (a) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be made available for—

(1) population control or population planning programs;

(2) family planning activities; or

(3) abortion procedures.

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. TRAFICANT

AMENDMENT No. 33: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

LIMITATION ON PROCUREMENT OUTSIDE THE
UNITED STATES

SEC. 572. Funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act 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; or

(3) 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.

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. YATES

AMENDMENT No. 34: At the end of the bill, insert the following after the last section (preceding the short title):

LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF CROATIA

SEC. 572. (a) LIMITATION.—None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by title II of this Act may be made available to the Government of Croatia if that government relocates the remains of Croatian Ustashe soldiers, who participated during the Holocaust in the mass murder of Jews, Serbs, and Gypsies, at the site of the World War II concentration camp at Jasenovac, Croatia.

(b) ASSISTANCE TO NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS.—Restrictions contained in this or any other Act with respect to assistance to the Government of Croatia shall not be construed to restrict assistance in support of programs of nongovernmental organizations from funds appropriated by this Act to carry out the provisions of chapter 1 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

(c) TERMINATION OF PROHIBITION.—The prohibition under subsection (a) with respect to the Government of Croatia shall terminate after the Government of Croatia provides the Secretary of State with compelling proof that the historical symbolism of Jasenovac, and the remains of those who were murdered by the Nazis and their collaborators, will remain undisturbed and that no other remains will ever be added to the remains of the victims of Nazi tyranny buried at Jasenovac, Croatia.

(d) NATIONAL INTEREST EXCEPTION.—Assistance restricted by subsection (a) may be furnished if the President determines that furnishing such assistance is important to the national interests of the United States.

(e) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Whenever the President makes a determination under subsection (d), the President shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report with respect to the furnishing of assistance pursuant to the determination. Any such report shall include a detailed explanation of the assistance and how it furthers United States national interests.

(f) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the term "appropriate congressional committees" means the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate.

H.R. 2160

OFFERED BY MRS. CLAYTON

AMENDMENT No. 12: Page 49, line 21, insert "(increased by \$2,478,000,000)" after the first dollar figure.

Page 49, at the end of line 14, add the following:

Each amount otherwise appropriated in this Act (other than this paragraph) is hereby reduced by 5 percent.

H.R. 2160

OFFERED BY MRS. CLAYTON

AMENDMENT No. 13: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. 728. The amount otherwise provided by this Act for "SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC)" is hereby increased by \$184,000,000 and each other 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 0.37 percent.

H.R. 2160

OFFERED BY: MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN

AMENDMENT NO. 14: Insert before the short title the following new section:

SEC. . None of the funds appropriated or made available by this Act may be used to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel who work at a regional office of the Natural Resources Conservation Service or to provide a support service for a regional office of the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

H.R. 2160

OFFERED BY: MR. WYNN

AMENDMENT NO. 15: 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 \$68,500,000, \$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.

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OFFERED BY: MR. WYNN

AMENDMENT NO. 16: 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 \$68,500,000, \$1,500,000.