

Middle East to act to resolve these tragic cases; to the Committee on International Relations.

### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII,

Mr. SCARBOROUGH introduced A bill (H.R. 2260) for the relief of Harold David Strother, Jr.; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 12: Mr. RANGEL and Ms. ROYBAL-AL-LARD.  
 H.R. 44: Mr. MCGOVERN.  
 H.R. 51: Mr. GIBBONS.  
 H.R. 65: Mr. MCHALE and Mr. MCGOVERN.  
 H.R. 100: Mr. CONYERS and Mr. MCGOVERN.  
 H.R. 144: Ms. STABENOW.  
 H.R. 146: Mr. HAYWORTH.  
 H.R. 209: Mr. MANTON and Mr. DEUTSCH.  
 H.R. 303: Mr. MCGOVERN.  
 H.R. 332: Mr. TIAHRT.  
 H.R. 399: Mr. PASCRELL and Mr. LUTHER.  
 H.R. 532: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. STUMP.  
 H.R. 563: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 622: Mr. GOODE.  
 H.R. 623: Ms. BROWN of Florida.  
 H.R. 659: Mr. POSHARD.  
 H.R. 691: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.  
 H.R. 695: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. KLUG, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. CRANE, Mr. WAMP, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. THUNE, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, and Mr. THORNBERRY.  
 H.R. 715: Mr. BOEHLERT and Mr. LA TOURETTE.  
 H.R. 755: Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. COBLE, and Mrs. EMERSON.  
 H.R. 789: Mr. GRAHAM.  
 H.R. 815: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 859: Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON.  
 H.R. 899: Ms. ESHOO and Mr. ROTHMAN.  
 H.R. 983: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.  
 H.R. 986: Mr. SNOWBARGER.  
 H.R. 991: Mr. DIAZ-BALART and Mr. DEUTSCH.  
 H.R. 1009: Mr. KOLBE.  
 H.R. 1047: Mr. RUSH and Mr. SHERMAN.  
 H.R. 1108: Mr. CALLAHAN.  
 H.R. 1126: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.  
 H.R. 1151: Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. OWENS.  
 H.R. 1165: Mr. ANDREWS.  
 H.R. 1260: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. COX of California.  
 H.R. 1353: Mr. TANNER.  
 H.R. 1362: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania and Mr. TALENT.  
 H.R. 1437: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. PALLONE, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.  
 H.R. 1480: Mr. RUSH.  
 H.R. 1539: Mr. PAPPAS.  
 H.R. 1541: Mr. MEEHAN.  
 H.R. 1544: Mr. BONIOR.  
 H.R. 1570: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.  
 H.R. 1608: Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.  
 H.R. 1614: Ms. FURSE and Mr. FOLEY.  
 H.R. 1619: Mr. BAESLER.  
 H.R. 1801: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. VENTO, Mr. EHLERS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of

Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 1824: Ms. DEGETTE and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.  
 H.R. 1839: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 1880: Mr. OLVER.  
 H.R. 1903: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, and Mr. DOYLE.  
 H.R. 1970: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.  
 H.R. 1971: Ms. NORTON.  
 H.R. 1972: Mr. MCINTOSH.  
 H.R. 1984: Mr. BONILLA, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. BAKER, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. CALLAHAN.  
 H.R. 2040: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.  
 H.R. 2064: Ms. JACKSON-LEE.  
 H.R. 2118: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. MEEHAN.  
 H.R. 2122: Mr. ROTHMAN.  
 H.R. 2129: Mr. SAWYER.  
 H.R. 2139: Mr. CONDIT, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MINGE, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. KLECZKA, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Mr. POMEROY.  
 H.R. 2173: Mr. TURNER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. SHERMAN.  
 H.R. 2185: Mr. TOWNS.  
 H.R. 2190: Mr. KING of New York.  
 H.R. 2195: Mr. ROYCE, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. KING of New York.  
 H.R. 2198: Mr. MINGE.  
 H.R. 2200: Mr. LANTOS.  
 H.R. 2222: Mr. LIPINSKI.  
 H. J. Res. 70: Mr. HEFLEY and Mr. COX of California.  
 H. Con. Res. 6: Mr. GREEN.  
 H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. MCGOVERN.  
 H. Con. Res. 109: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. HANSEN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. DEFAZIO.  
 H. Res. 16: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. MINGE.  
 H. Res. 37: Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota; Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. EDWARDS.  
 H. Res. 119: Mr. MCHALE.  
 H. Res. 166: Mr. GILCHREST.

### DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 695: Mr. ROTHMAN.

### AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MS. MCKINNEY

AMENDMENT No. 55. Page 44, line 21, strike "and Liberia" and insert ", Liberia, and the Democratic Republic of Congo".

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. OBEY

AMENDMENT No. 56: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. 572. 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 government 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. PAYNE

AMENDMENT No. 57: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. 572. Of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act under the heading "DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE" and under the heading "CHILD SURVIVAL AND DISEASE PROGRAMS FUND" (that are made available to the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development for developing assistance activities), the amount made available to carry out chapter 10 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (relating to the Development Fund for Africa) should be in at least the same proportion as the amount identified in the fiscal year 1998 United States Agency for International Development congressional presentation document for development assistance for sub-Saharan Africa is to the total amount requested for development assistance for such fiscal year.

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MS. PELOSI

AMENDMENT No. 58: In the matter proposed to be inserted by the amendment as a new subsection (h) of section 104 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, strike the quotation marks and second period at the end of paragraph (3), and insert the following new paragraph:

"(4) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The provisions of this subsection shall be effective only upon the enactment of a law (other than an appropriation law) that contains the same or substantially the same provisions as are contained in this subsection."

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MS. PELOSI

AMENDMENT No. 59: In the matter proposed to be inserted by the amendment as a new subsection (h) of section 104 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, strike the quotation marks and second period at the end of paragraph (3), and insert the following new paragraph:

"(4) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The provisions of this subsection shall be effective only upon the enactment of a law (other than an appropriation law) that contains the same or substantially the same provisions as are contained in this subsection."

In the matter proposed to be inserted by the amendment as a new subsection (i) of section 301 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, insert before the quotation marks at the end the following new sentence:

The provisions of this subsection shall be effective only upon the enactment of a law (other than an appropriation law) that contains the same or substantially the same provisions as are contained in this subsection.

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. TORRES

AMENDMENT NO. 60: Page 24, line 8, insert the following after "propriations": "*Provided further*, That none of the funds made available under this heading may be provided to any unit of the security forces of a foreign country if the Secretary of State has credible evidence to believe such unit has committed gross violations of human rights unless the Secretary determines and report to the Committees on Appropriations that the government of such country is taking steps to bring the responsible members of the security forces unit to justice".

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. TORRES

AMENDMENT NO. 61: Page 95, insert the following after line 3:

LIMITATION OF FUNDS BECAUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

SEC. 572. None of the funds made available under the heading "BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL" may be provided to any unit of the security forces of a foreign country if the Secretary of State has credible evidence to believe such unit has committed gross violations of human rights unless the Secretary determines and reports to the Committees on Appropriations that the government of such country is taking steps to bring the responsible members of the security forces unit to justice.

H.R. 2203

OFFERED BY: MR. BEREUTER

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

SEC. 502. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to revise the Missouri River Master Water Control Manual when it is made known to the Federal entity or official to which the funds are made available that such revision provides for an increase in the springtime water release program during the spring heavy rainfall and snow melt period in States that have rivers draining into the Missouri River below the Gavins Point Dam.

H.R. 2203

OFFERED BY: MR. LATOURETTE

AMENDMENT NO. 6: Page 8, line 23, after the semicolon, insert the following: sediment remediation projects under section 401(b) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 1268 note; 110 Stat. 3763);

H.R. 2203

OFFERED BY: MR. MARKEY

AMENDMENT NO. 7: Insert at the end before the short title the following:

SEC. 502. (a) LIMITATION.—No funds shall be made available under this Act for—

(1) nuclear technology research and development programs to continue the study of treating spent nuclear fuel using electrometallurgical technology; or

(2) the demonstration of the electrometallurgical technology at the Fuel Conditioning Facility.

(b) OVERALL AMOUNT.—To carry out subsection (a)—

(1) the amount otherwise appropriated in this Act for "Department of Energy-Energy Programs-Energy Supply" is reduced by \$33,000,000; and

(2) the amount otherwise appropriated in this Act for "Department of Energy-Atomic

Energy Defense Activities-Other Defense Activities" is reduced by \$12,000,000.

H.R. 2203

OFFERED BY: MR. MARKEY

AMENDMENT NO. 8: Insert at the end before the short title the following:

SEC. 502 (a) LIMITATION.—No funds shall be made available under this Act for—

(1) nuclear technology research and development programs to continue the study of treating spent nuclear fuel using electrometallurgical technology; or

(2) the demonstration of the electrometallurgical technology at the Fuel Conditioning Facility.

(b) REDUCTION.—Under the heading "Department of Energy-Energy Programs-Energy Supply" insert after the dollar sign the following "(reduced by \$33,000,000)" and under the heading "Department of Energy-Atomic Energy Defense Activities-Other Defense Activities" insert after the dollar sign the following: "(reduced by \$12,000,000)".

H.R. 2203

OFFERED BY: MR. SOLOMON

AMENDMENT NO. 9: Page 35, after line 20, insert the following new section:

SEC. 502. None of the funds made available in this Act may be obligated or expended to enter into or renew a contract with a contractor that is subject to the reporting requirement set forth in subsection (d) of section 4212 of title 38, United States Code, but has not submitted the most recent report required by such subsection.