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By Mr. THOMPSON:

H.R. 2560. A bill to award congressional gold medals to Jean Brown Trickey, Carlotta Walls LaNier, Melba Patillo Beals, Terrence Roberts, Gloria Ray Karlmark, Thelma Mothershed Wair, Ernest Green, Elizabeth Eckford, and Jefferson Thomas, commonly referred to collectively as the "Little Rock Nine" on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the integration of Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. WELDON of Florida:

H.R. 2561. A bill to provide low-income children educational opportunities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. CHENOWETH (for herself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. HALL of Texas):

H. Con. Res. 158. Concurrent resolution condemning the deployment of United States military personnel in the service of the United Nations in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, 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. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. HORN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. MANTON, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. RIGGS):

H. Con. Res. 159. Concurrent resolution honoring the memory of the victims of the Great Irish Potato Famine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H. Res. 244. Resolution demanding that the Office of the United States Attorney for the Central District of California file criminal charges against Hermandad Mexicana Nacional for failure to comply with a valid subpoena under the Federal Contested Elections Act; to the Committee on House Oversight, 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.

By Mr. ROYCE (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. PAYNE):

H. Res. 245. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of a free and fair referendum on self-determination for the people of Western Sahara; to the Committee on International Relations.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 26: Mr. NEY, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 38: Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 44: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. NEY, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 45: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 59: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 65: Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 135: Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 146: Mr. MANTON and Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 303: Mr. LEACH and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 453: Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 600: Mr. SAWYER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. JOHN, Mr. BERRY, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. TANNER, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. DIXON, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. REYES, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. STOKES, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 621: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 627: Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado.

H.R. 628: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. HILLIARD, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. NEY, Mr. MCNULTY, and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 687: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. VISCLOSKY.

H.R. 715: Mr. PACKARD.

H.R. 754: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 758: Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. MCINNIS, and Mr. LARGENT.

H.R. 774: Mr. CAPPS.

H.R. 789: Mr. BOB SCHAFFER.

H.R. 815: Mr. HAYWORTH and Mr. VISCLOSKY.

H.R. 859: Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 991: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 1009: Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 1010: Mr. SNOWBARGER.

H.R. 1023: Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 1025: Ms. DELAURO and Ms. HARMAN.

H.R. 1031: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 1114: Mr. FORD, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. PARKER, Mr. SOLOMON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. VENTO, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 1147: Mr. HILLEARY.

H.R. 1151: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MANTON, and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 1161: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1234: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 1450: Mr. HINOJOSA and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 1481: Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 1595: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 1608: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BLILEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 1625: Mr. HASTERT, Mr. BONO, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. ROHRABACHER, and Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 1823: Mr. NEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 1842: Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 1870: Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 1909: Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 1951: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. HEFNER, and Mr. EDWARDS.

H.R. 2013: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 2023: Mr. COSTELLO.

H.R. 2121: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 2129: Mr. MCKEON and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 2163: Mr. LINDER.

H.R. 2195: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 2228: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 2232: Mr. PELOSI.

H.R. 2257: Mr. FILNER, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 2348: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 2349: Mr. DEFazio, Mr. FROST, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 2400: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. COBLE, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. WISE, Mr. EWING, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. HORN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. MICA, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. QUINN, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. FOWLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BACHUS, Ms. DANNER, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BAKER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BASS, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. NEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. METCALF, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. PEASE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. PITTS, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. COOK, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FROST, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WELLER, Mr. MANTON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 2422: Mr. FROST, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 2439: Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 2449: Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. CANNON, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. KASICH, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 2453: Mr. HORN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 2456: Mr. SKEEN.

H.R. 2457: Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 2481: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. MANTON, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 2483: Mr. DELAY, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. JONES, Mr. BLILEY, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. PARKER, Mr. KASICH, Mr. MICA, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. RILEY, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 2489: Mr. NEY, Mr. KLUG, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. JACKSON.

H.R. 2492: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H. Con. Res. 19: Mr. LEVIN.

H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. SABO, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H. Con. Res. 127: Mr. STRICKLAND.

H. Res. 16: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H. Res. 139: Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

#### AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: Mr. ABERCROMBIE

AMENDMENT No. 1: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

"(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to Hawaiian Islands Biosphere Reserve."

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Strike page 8, line 21, through page 9, line 16, and insert the following:

"SEC. 403. (a) No Federal official may nominate any lands in the United States for designation as a United States Biosphere Reserve under the Man and the Biosphere Program of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, except in accordance with this section.

"(b) Any designation on or before the date of enactment of the American Land Sovereignty Protection Act of lands in the United States as a United States Biosphere Reserve under the Man and the Biosphere Program of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization shall not have, and shall not be given, any force or effect, unless the proposed United States Biosphere Reserve is determined by the Secretary of State—

"(1) to include—

"(A) little-disturbed areas of natural habitat that are reasonably expected to remain so because of protection or management under any law or regulation in effect before the date of that designation; and

"(B) managed use areas;

"(2) to be suitable to serve as a model of outstanding stewardship fostering a harmonious relationship between human activities and the conservation of natural resources; and

"(3) to have been nominated for designation by each person that holds title to the lands, or in the case of public lands, by the governmental authority administering the lands, after local public comment has been obtained and considered.

"(c) The Secretary of State, or governmental authority administering the nominated lands, shall use appropriate means to publicize nationally the nomination of lands for designation as a United States Biosphere Reserve.

"(d) Designation of lands as a United States Biosphere Reserve shall not convey any additional protections or use restrictions to included lands, or impose any obligations on third parties, including private parties, nor shall it impose any restrictions or requirements on private rights or private property land uses within the lands or adjacent to the lands. Recognition as a United States Biosphere Reserve shall in no way affect United States sovereignty over lands.

"(e)(1) For all designations on or before the date of enactment of the American Land Sovereignty Protection Act of lands in the United States as a United States Biosphere Reserve, the Secretary of State shall transmit to the Congress determinations made under subsection (b) of this section within 90 days after the date of enactment of the American Land Sovereignty Protection Act.

"(2) Upon receiving any new nomination for designation of lands as a United States Biosphere Reserve after the date of enactment of the American Land Sovereignty Protection Act, the Secretary of State, after determining that the requirements of subsection (b)(1) through (4) have been met, shall transmit to the Congress the information received with respect to the nomination. No lands shall be designated as a United States Biosphere Reserve until at least 90 days have passed after the transmittal of information with respect to those lands under this paragraph.

Page 9, line 17, redesignate subsection (c) as subsection (f).

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN

AMENDMENT NO. 3: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

"(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to Virgin Islands Biosphere Reserve."

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. DEFazio

AMENDMENT NO. 4: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

"(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to Three Sisters Biosphere Reserve or H.J. Andrews Biosphere Reserve."

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT NO. 5: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

"(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to California Coastal Ranges Biosphere Reserve."

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT NO. 6: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

"(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to Central California Coastal Biosphere Reserve."

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT NO. 7: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

"(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to Sequoia-King Canyon Biosphere Reserve."

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT NO. 8: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

"(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to Channel Islands Biosphere Reserve."

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT NO. 9: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

"(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to Mojave and Colorado Deserts Biosphere Reserve."

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT NO. 10: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

"(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to Golden Gate Biosphere Reserve."

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT NO. 11: Page 11, strike line 7 and all that follows down through line 13.

Page 11, line 14, strike "(e)" and insert "(d)".

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. HINCHEY

AMENDMENT NO. 12: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

"(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to Champlain-Adirondack Biosphere Reserve."

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. HINCHEY

AMENDMENT NO. 13: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

"(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to Mammoth Cave Area Biosphere Reserve."

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. HINCHEY

AMENDMENT NO. 14: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

"(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to Rocky Mountain Biosphere Reserve."

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. HINCHEY

AMENDMENT NO. 15: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

"(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to South Atlantic Coastal Plain Biosphere Reserve."

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. KILDEE

AMENDMENT NO. 16: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

"(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to Isle Royale Biosphere Reserve."

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. KILDEE

AMENDMENT NO. 17: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

"(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to University of Michigan Biosphere Reserve."

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. PALLONE

AMENDMENT NO. 18: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

"(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to New Jersey Pinelands Biosphere Reserve."

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. VENTO

AMENDMENT NO. 19: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

"(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to Aleutian Islands Biosphere Reserve."

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. VENTO

AMENDMENT NO. 20: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

"(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to Big Bend Biosphere Reserve."

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. VENTO

AMENDMENT NO. 21: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

"(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to Denali Biosphere Reserve."

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. VENTO

AMENDMENT NO. 22: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

"(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to Everglades Biosphere Reserve."

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. VENTO

AMENDMENT NO. 23: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

"(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to Glacier Bay—Admiralty Island Biosphere Reserve."

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. VENTO

AMENDMENT NO. 24: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

"(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to Glacier Biosphere Reserve."

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. VENTO

AMENDMENT NO. 25: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

"(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to Noatak Biosphere Reserve."

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. VENTO

AMENDMENT NO. 26: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

"(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to Yellowstone Biosphere Reserve."

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. VENTO

AMENDMENT NO. 27: On page 11 of the bill—

(1) on line 10, strike "and";

(2) on line 13, strike the period and insert instead "; and"; and

(3) after line 13, insert the following:

"(3) sites nominated under the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance Especially as Waterfowl Habitat (popularly known as the Ramsar Convention)."

H.R. 2267

OFFERED BY: MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA

AMENDMENT NO. 63: Page 117, after line 2, insert the following new section:

SEC. 617. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be

obligated or expended, directly or indirectly, to make any payment to, provide any financial assistance to, or enter into any contract with, the Palestine Broadcasting Corporation, any affiliate or successor agency of such corporation, or any individual employed by or representing such corporation.

H.R. 2267

OFFERED BY: MR. SAXTON

AMENDMENT NO. 64: Page 50, line 13, after the dollar amount insert "(reduced by \$10,000)".

Page 50, line 23, after the dollar amount insert "(reduced by \$10,000)".

Page 51, line 11, after the second dollar amount insert "(reduced by \$10,000)".

Page 51, line 13, after the dollar amount insert "(reduced by \$10,000)".

Page 51, line 17, after the dollar amount insert "(reduced by \$10,000)".

H.R. 2267

OFFERED BY: MR. WHITFIELD

AMENDMENT NO. 65: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. 617. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to deport any person who has filed a visa application or other petition with the Immigration and Naturalization Service and is serving as a licensed physician in a federally designated health professionals shortage area as determined by the Department of Health and Human Services.