

Dewey Beach, Delaware, pursuant to section 101(b)(6) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996 (H. Doc. No. 105-144); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

5383. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary (Civil Works), the Department of the Army, transmitting a report on the project for river bank erosion control and bluff stabilization at Norco Bluffs, Riverside County, California, pursuant to section 101(b)(4) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996; (H. Doc. No. 105-145); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

5384. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary (Civil Works), the Department of the Army, transmitting a report on the storm damage reduction project for Long Beach Island, Nassau County, New York, pursuant to section 101(a)(21) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996; (H. Doc. No. 105-146); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. LEWIS of California: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2158. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-297). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Taylor of North Carolina: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2607. A bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-298). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 258. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 629) to grant the consent of the Congress to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact (Rept. 105-299). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 708. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study concerning grazing use of certain land within and adjacent to Grand Teton National Park, WY and to extend temporarily certain grazing privileges; with an amendment (Rept. 105-300). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1805. A bill to amend the Auburn Indian Restoration Act to establish restrictions related to gaming on and use of land held in trust for the United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria of California, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-301). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LIVINGSTON: Committee on Appropriations. Revised subdivision of budget totals for fiscal year 1998 (Rept. 105-302). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 2232. A bill to provide for increased international broadcasting activities to China; with an amendment (Rept. 105-303).

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. House Resolution 188. Resolution urging the executive branch to take action regarding the acquisition by Iran of C-802 cruise missiles (Rept. 105-304). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 2358. A bill to provide for improved monitoring of human rights violations in the People's Republic of China; with amendments (Rept. 105-305). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 2469. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and other statutes to provide for improvements in the regulation of food ingredients, nutrient content claims, and health claims, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 105-306). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 1710. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to facilitate the development, clearance, and use of devices to maintain and improve the public health and quality of life of the citizens of the United States; with an amendment (Rept. 105-307). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 2386. A bill to implement the provisions of the Taiwan Relations Act concerning the stability and security of Taiwan and United States cooperation with Taiwan on the development and acquisition of defensive military articles; with an amendment (Rept. 105-308 Pt. 1).

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 967. A bill to prohibit the use of United States funds to provide for the participation of certain Chinese officials in international conferences, programs, and activities and to provide that certain Chinese officials shall be ineligible to receive visas and excluded from admission to the United States; with amendments (Rept. 105-309 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on International Relations discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3121 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on National Security discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2386 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 967. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than October 7, 1997.

H.R. 2386. Referral to the Committee on National Security extended for a period ending not later than October 6, 1997.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina:

H.R. 2607. A bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BOB SCHAFFER (for himself,

Mr. NEY, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BASS, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BONO, Mr. BRADY, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. COOK, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. COX of California, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FAWCETT, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILL, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. KASICH, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KLUG, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MICA, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. NEUMANN, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PARKER, Mr. PAXON, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PITTS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. PORTER, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. RILEY, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. YOUNG of Florida):

H.R. 2608. A bill to protect individuals from having money involuntarily collected and used for political activities by a corporation or labor organization; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. POMBO, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. BISHOP, and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 2609. A bill to make a regulatory correction concerning methyl bromide to meet the obligations of the Montreal Protocol without placing the farmers of the United States at a competitive disadvantage versus foreign growers; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. HASTERT:

H.R. 2610. A bill to amend the National Narcotics Leadership Act of 1988 to extend the authorization for the Office of National Drug Control Policy until September 30, 1999, to expand the responsibilities and powers of the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mrs. CHENOWETH (for herself and Mr. TRAFICANT):

H.R. 2611. A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to declare that donations to a religious group or entity, made by a debtor from a sense of religious obligation, such as tithes, shall be considered to have been made in exchange for a reasonably equivalent value; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. EHLERS (for himself, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. HOEKSTRA):

H.R. 2612. A bill to authorize the enforcement by State and local governments of certain Federal Communications Commission regulations regarding use of citizens band radio equipment; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ETHERIDGE:

H.R. 2613. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the issuance of tax-exempt bonds by certain organizations providing rescue and emergency medical services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOODLING:

H.R. 2614. A bill to improve the reading and literacy skills of children and families by improving in-service instructional practices for teachers who teach reading, to stimulate the development of more high-quality family literacy programs, to support extended learning-time opportunities for children, to ensure that children can read well and independently not later than third grade, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. JONES:

H.R. 2615. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from permitting oil and gas leasing, exploration, or development activity off the coast of North Carolina unless the Governor of the State notifies the Secretary that the State does not object to the activity; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RIGGS:

H.R. 2616. A bill to amend titles VI and X of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve and expand charter schools; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BRYANT (for himself and Mr. WICKER):

H.J. Res. 95. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Chickasaw Trail Economic Development Compact; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON:

H. Con. Res. 167. Concurrent resolution to correct a technical error in the enrollment of H.R. 2160; which was considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BAESLER (for himself, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BOYD, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. DANNER, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. JOHN, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MINGE, Mr.

PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. TANNER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi):

H. Res. 259. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1366) amending the Federal Elections Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. DICK- EY, Mr. CLAY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. WYNN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. THOMPSON, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WISE, Mr. FAZIO of California, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GORDON, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. FURSE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FORD, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. REYES, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. EVANS, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. GEJD- ENSON, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachu- setts, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. BALDACC, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. HOYER, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. BOYD, Ms. SLAUGH- TER, Ms. DANNER, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon):

H. Res. 260. Resolution condemning the Nigerian dictatorship for its abuse of United States Ambassador Walter Carrington; to the Committee on International Relations.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CLEMENT:

H.R. 2617. A bill for the relief of Rosalba Colunga de Medina, Claudia Janet Alexandru Medina, and Jose Armando Medina, Jr.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD:

H.R. 2618. A bill for the relief of Sergio Lozano, Faucicio Lozano, and Ana Lozano; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 2619. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Fjording*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 2620. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Pacific Monarch*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastruc- ture.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 44: Mr. WOLF, Mr. MICA, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 65: Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 80: Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 123: Mr. EHLERS, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. PARKER, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 192: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania and Mr. EHRLICH.

H.R. 218: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GORDON, Mr. POMBO, Mr. HILLEARY, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 300: Mr. GREENWOOD and Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.

H.R. 367: Mr. DICKEY and Mr. ENSIGN.

H.R. 383: Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 399: Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

H.R. 414: Mr. EHRLICH.

H.R. 418: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H.R. 453: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. DIXON, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. STOKES.

H.R. 563: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 600: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 696: Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 768: Mr. EWING.

H.R. 836: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 991: Ms. PELOSI, Ms. MCCARTHY of Mis- souri, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. BOYD, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1072: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1114: Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. STOKES, Mr. BARR of Georgia, and Mr. BALLENGER.

H.R. 1126: Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 1147: Mr. CRAPO and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 1227: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 1231: Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 1285: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 1290: Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 1387: Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 1411: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, and Mr. MCHALE.

H.R. 1425: Mr. OLVER and Mr. MORAN of Vir- ginia.

H.R. 1455: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 1521: Mr. HERGER and Mr. HOBSON.

H.R. 1531: Mr. WEYGAND.

H.R. 1534: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mr. THUNE.

H.R. 1577: Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 1636: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 1712: Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PORTER, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 1754: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 2021: Ms. DUNN of Washington.

H.R. 2023: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 2053: Ms. KILPATRICK and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 2110: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 2118: Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 2183: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. BAESLER, Mrs. SANCHEZ, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. PE- TERSON of Minnesota, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 2211: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 2321: Mr. BOEHNER, Ms. DUNN of Wash- ington, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. PARKER, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 2327: Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WALSH, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. NUSSLE, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 2351: Mr. DEFazio and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 2380: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H.R. 2424: Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 2436: Mr. OWENS and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 2437: Mr. OWENS and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 2462: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mrs. MYRICK.