

other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 2749. A bill to establish doctoral fellowships designed to increase the pool of scientists and engineers trained specifically to address the global energy and environmental challenges of the 21st century; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. BARCIA of Michigan (for himself and Mr. DOOLEY of California):

H.R. 2750. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. KIM (for himself and Mr. TRAFICANT):

H.R. 2751. A bill to amend the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to improve the management and operations of the General Services Administration; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LEWIS of California:

H.R. 2752. A bill to present a gold medal to Len "Roy Rogers" Slye and Octavia "Dale Evans" SMITH; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. NORTON:

H.R. 2753. A bill to amend the charter of Southeastern University of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MANTON, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FROST, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. NADLER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. THOMPSON, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. LOBIONDO):

H.R. 2754. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and title 38, United States Code, to require hospitals to use only hollow-bore needle devices that minimize the risk of needlestick injury to health care workers; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, and 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. STUPAK (for himself and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H.R. 2755. A bill to provide financial assistance for higher education to the dependents of Federal, State, and local public safety officers who are killed or permanently and totally disabled as the result of a traumatic injury sustained in the line of duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 2756. A bill to authorize an exchange of property between the Kake Tribal Corporation and the Sealaska Corporation and the United States; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. MANTON, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. WALSH):

H.J. Res. 98. A joint resolution to recognize Commodore John Barry as the first flag officer of the United States Navy; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. DEUTSCH:

H. Con. Res. 178. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the

transfer of Hong Kong to the People's Republic of China not alter the current or future status of the Republic of China on Taiwan; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. SALMON):

H. Con. Res. 179. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the human rights situation in the Republic of Turkey in light of that country's desire to host the next summit meeting of the heads of state or government of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE); to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. BE-REUTER, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. BERMAN):

H. Res. 282. A resolution congratulating the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) on the occasion of its 30th Anniversary; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MANTON (for himself and Mr. TRAFICANT):

H. Res. 285. A resolution requiring the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives to meet the requirements applicable to the head of a department or independent establishment under the Buy American Act in acquiring articles, materials, and supplies for the House of Representatives; to the Committee on House Oversight.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

215. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of The Mariana Islands, relative to House Resolution No. 10-161 requesting that a public hearing be held in the Commonwealth on any bill affecting CNMI local self-government as granted by the Covenant; to the Committee on Resources.

216. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Guam, relative to Resolution No. 162 endorsing the passage of H.R. 2200, the Guam War Restitution Act, introduced by Congressman Robert A. Underwood in the 105th Congress, granting restitution for the people of Guam who endured the atrocities of the Japanese occupation of Guam in World War II; to the Committee on Resources.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 59: Mr. SNOWBARGER and Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H.R. 74: Mr. STARK, Mr. CLAY, Mr. MANTON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. OLVER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Ms. ROYBAL-AL-LARD.

H.R. 76: Mr. HORN, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. JONES, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. JOHN.

H.R. 164: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. McHUGH, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 165: Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 169: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 192: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 251: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 286: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 287: Mr. CAMPBELL and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 306: Mr. FORD, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, and Mr. ORTIZ.

H.R. 349: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 367: Mr. BARR of Georgia.

H.R. 387: Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 502: Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 536: Mr. JACKSON, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 594: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 619: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. DICKS.

H.R. 692: Mr. MURTHA.

H.R. 715: Mr. ETHERIDGE and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 718: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 738: Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 777: Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

H.R. 816: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 832: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 853: Mr. CHAMBLISS.

H.R. 979: Mr. SISISKY, Mr. GOODE, Mr. BOUTCHER, and Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 981: Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 983: Mr. SCOTT, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 1018: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1059: Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. PETRI, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. BLILEY, and Mr. SPENCE.

H.R. 1061: Mr. OLVER, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 1070: Ms. ESHOO, Mr. NADLER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. STUPAK, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 1104: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 1114: Mr. BURR of North Carolina.

H.R. 1126: Mr. MATSUI and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 1134: Mr. CHAMBLISS.

H.R. 1147: Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 1234: Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 1373: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 1376: Mr. VENTO and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 1428: Mr. EHRLICH.

H.R. 1492: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 1555: Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 1591: Mr. HEFLEY and Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

H.R. 1705: Mr. EHRLICH.

H.R. 1737: Mr. BECERRA and Mr. BAKER.

H.R. 1749: Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 1766: Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. ENSIGN, Ms. DANNER, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. JOHN, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. TANNER.

H.R. 1776: Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 1782: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 1797: Mr. GIBBONS and Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 1870: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1873: Ms. SANCHEZ and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 1874: Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 1904: Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 1909: Mr. JENKINS.

H.R. 1987: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 2009: Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. RILEY, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 2023: Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. CARSON, and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 2029: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 2038: Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 2050: Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 2053: Mr. THOMPSON and Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 2081: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 2163: Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 2191: Mr. GREENWOOD.

H.R. 2199: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 2221: Mr. BAKER, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 2275: Mr. NADLER, Mrs. MORELLA, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 2292: Mr. TALENT and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 2327: Mr. BARTON of Texas and Mrs. CUBIN.

H.R. 2349: Mr. STARK, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. DREIER.

H.R. 2404: Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 2421: Ms. FURSE, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 2422: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 2451: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 2454: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 2457: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, and Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 2468: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 2503: Mr. MANTON, Mr. THOMPSON and Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 2543: Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 2549: Mr. YATES.

H.R. 2568: Mr. WYNN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BARLETT of Maryland, Mr. SNOWBARGER, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 2591: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. YATES, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 2599: Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 2600: Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. HILL, and Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 2604: Mr. KIM, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. KLINK, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. SHAW, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 2609: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 2625: Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. RYUN, Mr. TALENT, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. THUNE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. MCKEON, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2626: Mr. DEFAZIO and Mr. HILL.

H.R. 2627: Mr. MCHALE, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. COMBEST.

H.R. 2635: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. OLVER, Mr. YATES, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. DELUMS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. TORRES, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 2639: Mr. WELDON of Florida and Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 2652: Mr. HALL of Ohio.

H.R. 2657: Mr. COLLINS and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 2709: Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HILL, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. VISLOSKEY, Mr. FROST, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 2713: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 2717: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. MCINTYRE, Ms. FURSE, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. WEYGAND.

H. Con. Res. 13: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H. Con. Res. 55: Mr. STUPAK.

H. Con. Res. 121: Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. EWING, Mr. GREEN, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. BAKER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. HORN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. MCDADE, and Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H. Con. Res. 150: Mr. PICKERING, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. Crapo.

H. Con. Res. 156: Mr. SAXTON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. STARK, and Mr. Manton.

H. Con. Res. 160: Mr. TORRES, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H. Con. Res. 162: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

H. Con. Res. 170: Mr. BAKER and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H. Res. 26: Mr. FAWELL, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H. Res. 139: Mr. WELLER and Mr. PAPPAS.

H. Res. 279: Mr. STARK, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEYGAND, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

25. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Butler Township Board of Commissioners of Lyndora, Pennsylvania, relative to Resolution No. 97-16 expressing concerns regarding personal wireless communication service facilities; to the Committee on Commerce.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 2616

OFFERED BY: Mr. TRAFICANT

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page 10, after line 19, insert the following:

SEC. 6. COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICAN ACT.

No funds appropriated pursuant to this Act may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees that in expending the assistance the entity will comply with sections 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a-10c, popularly known as the "Buy American Act").

SEC. 7. SENSE OF CONGRESS; REQUIREMENT REGARDING NOTICE.

(a) PURCHASE OF AMERICAN-MADE EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTS.—In the case of any equipment or products that may be authorized to be purchased with financial assistance provided under this Act, it is the sense of the Congress that entities receiving such assistance should, in expending the assistance, purchase only American-made equipment and products.

(b) NOTICE TO RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE.—In providing financial assistance under this Act, the appropriate Chairman shall provide to each recipient of the assistance a notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by the Congress.

SEC. 8. PROHIBITION OF CONTRACTS.

If it has been finally determined by a court or Federal agency that any person intentionally affixed a fraudulent label bearing a "Made in America" inscription, or any inscription with the same meaning, to any product sold in or shipped to the United States that was not made in the United States, such person shall be ineligible to receive any contract or subcontract made with funds provided pursuant to this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspension, and ineligibility procedures described in section 9.400 through 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regulations.

H.R. 2493

OFFERED BY: MRS. CHENOWETH

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page 23, line 21, insert before the period the following: ", as defined in section 103 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1702)".

Page 27, strike lines 3 through 7, and insert the following:

(1) ALLOTMENT.—The term "allotment" means the area where livestock are grazed under an appurtenant adjudicated or apportioned grazing preference.

Page 27, strike lines 14 through 19 relating to the definition of base property.

Page 27, beginning on line 20, strike paragraph (4) and insert the following:

(4) CONSULTATION, COOPERATION, AND COORDINATION.—The term "consultation, cooperation, and coordination" means to engage in careful and considered good faith efforts with lessees, permittees and land owners involved, district grazing advisory boards, and the State or States having lands within the affected area to—

(A) discuss and exchange views;

(B) act together toward a common end or purpose; and

(C) document a mutual agreement.

Page 35, beginning on line 5, strike "an allotment management plan" and insert "a cooperative allotment management plan pursuant to subsection (a) and"

Page 35, beginning on line 24, strike section 107 and insert the following new section:

SEC. 107. FEES AND CHARGES.

(a) GRAZING FEES CALCULATION.—The administrative fee rate for each animal unit month in a grazing fee year shall be equal to the previous year private grazing land lease rate for the sixteen contiguous western states as reported by the Economic Research Service of the Department of Agriculture on February 15 of the grazing fee year, divided by the 1997 base private grazing land lease rate (from the Economic Research Service report for 1996), times the 1996 base fee rate.

(b) BASE FEE RATE.—The base fee rate shall be equal to the 12-year average of the total gross value of production for beef cattle for the years 1986 through 1997, multiplied by the 10-year average of the United States Treasury Securities six-month bill "new issue" rate for the years 1988 through 1997, divided by 12.

(c) ROLE OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE.—The Economic Research Service shall continue to compile and report the annual private grazing land lease rate as currently published in February of each year. Should the Economic Research Service develop new methods for estimating the private grazing land lease rate which yield different results, the base value used in this section shall be adjusted to reflect the difference obtained by the new method.

(d) CROSSING PERMITS, TRANSFERS, AND BILLING NOTICES.—A reasonable service charge shall be assessed for each crossing permit, transfer of grazing preference, and replacement of supplemental billing notice, except in a case in which the action is initiated by the authorized officer.

Page 39, beginning on line 9, strike section 108 relating to Resource Advisory Councils.

H.R. 2493

OFFERED BY: MRS. CHENOWETH

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page 23, line 21, insert before the period the following: ", as defined in section 103 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1702)".

H.R. 2493

OFFERED BY: MRS. CHENOWETH

AMENDMENT NO. 3: Page 27, strike lines 3 through 7, and insert the following:

(1) ALLOTMENT.—The term "allotment" means the area where livestock are grazed under an appurtenant adjudicated or apportioned grazing preference.

H.R. 2493

OFFERED BY: MRS. CHENOWETH

AMENDMENT NO. 4: Page 27, strike lines 14 through 19 relating to the definition of base property.

H.R. 2493

OFFERED BY: MRS. CHENOWETH

AMENDMENT NO. 5: Page 27, beginning on line 20, strike paragraph (4) and insert the following: