

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.

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OFFERED BY: MRS. CHENOWETH

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

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OFFERED BY: MRS. CHENOWETH

AMENDMENT NO. 5: 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.

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OFFERED BY: MRS. CHENOWETH

AMENDMENT NO. 6: Page 35, beginning on line 5, strike “an allotment management plan” and insert “a cooperative allotment management plan pursuant to subsection (a) and”

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OFFERED BY: MRS. CHENOWETH

AMENDMENT NO. 7: 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.

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H.R. 2493

OFFERED BY: MRS. CHENOWETH

AMENDMENT NO. 8: Page 39, beginning on line 9, strike section 108 relating to Resource Advisory Councils.

H.R. 2493

OFFERED BY: MRS. CHENOWETH

AMENDMENT NO. 9: Page 36, strike line 16 and all that follows through line 21 on page 37.

Page 38, beginning on line 19, strike subsection (e).

H.R. 2493

OFFERED BY: MR. VENTO

AMENDMENT NO. 10: In section 107(a), strike paragraph (2) (page 36, lines 16 through 20) and insert the following new paragraph:

(2) DETERMINATION OF FEE.—

(A) SMALL PRODUCERS.—The holder of a grazing permit or lease, including any related person, who owns or controls livestock comprising less than 2,000 animal unit months on Federal lands pursuant to one or more grazing permits or leases shall pay the fee as calculated under paragraph (1).

(B) LARGE PRODUCERS.—The holder of a grazing permit or lease, including any related person, who owns or controls livestock comprising 2,000 or more animal unit months on Federal lands pursuant to one or more grazing permits or leases shall pay the fee as calculated under paragraph (1) for the first 2,000 animal unit months. For animal unit months in excess of 2,000, the fee shall be the higher of the following:

(i) The average grazing fee (weighted by animal unit months) charged by the State during the previous grazing year for grazing on State lands in the State in which the lands covered by the grazing permit or lease are located.

(ii) The Federal grazing fee as calculated under paragraph (1), plus 25 percent of such fee.

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OFFERED BY: MR. VENTO

AMENDMENT NO. 11: Page 37, line 2, strike “seven” both places it appears and insert “five”.