

continue to provide for the maintenance and operation of certain water impoundment structures that were located in the Emigrant Wilderness at the time the wilderness area was designated in that Public Law.”

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

### RESOURCES REPORTS RESTORATION ACT

Mr. DOOLITTLE. Madam Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3002) to provide for the continued preparation of certain useful reports concerning public lands, Native Americans, fisheries, wildlife, insular areas, and other natural resources-related matters, and to repeal provisions of law regarding terminated reporting requirements concerning such matters.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 3002

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Resources Reports Restoration Act”.

#### SEC. 2. NATURAL RESOURCES-RELATED REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

(a) PRESERVATION OF CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—Section 3003(a)(1) of the Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-66; 31 U.S.C. 1113 note) does not apply to any report required to be submitted under any of the following provisions of law:

(1) TRANS-ALASKA PIPELINE LIABILITY FUND AUDITS.—Section 204(c)(4)(A) of Public Law 93-153 (43 U.S.C. 1653(c)(4)(A)).

(2) DIRECT REVIEW OF FINAL DECISIONS OF HIGHEST COURT OF GUAM.—Section 22B of the Act of August 1, 1950 (chapter 512; 48 U.S.C. 1424-2).

(3) DIRECT REVIEW OF FINAL DECISIONS OF HIGHEST COURT OF VIRGIN ISLANDS.—Section 23 of the Act of July 22, 1954 (chapter 558; 48 U.S.C. 1613).

(4) NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY PLAN AND RELATED REPORT.—Subsections (b) and (c) of section 801 of Public Law 95-91 (42 U.S.C. 7321).

(5) CERTIFICATION REGARDING TAKING OF CERTAIN SEA TURTLES.—Section 609(b)(2) of Public Law 101-162 (103 Stat. 1038; 16 U.S.C. 1537 note).

(6) INTERNATIONAL FISHERY CONSERVATION OR PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED OR THREATENED SPECIES.—Section 8(b) of the Act of August 27, 1954 (chapter 1018; 22 U.S.C. 1978(b)).

(7) PHOSPHATE LEASING IN OSCEOLA NATIONAL FOREST, FLORIDA.—Section 5(1) of Public Law 98-430 (98 Stat. 1666).

(8) PERTINENT PUBLIC INFORMATION RELATING TO MINERALS IN ALASKA.—Section 1011 of Public Law 96-487 (16 U.S.C. 3151).

(9) TRANSPORTATION OR UTILITY SYSTEMS WITHIN CONSERVATION SYSTEM UNITS OR ANY WILDERNESS AREA IN ALASKA.—Section 1106(b)(2) of Public Law 96-487 (16 U.S.C. 3166(b)(2)).

(10) WITHDRAWALS OF MORE THAN 5,000 ACRES OF PUBLIC LANDS IN ALASKA.—Section 1326(a) of Public Law 96-487 (16 U.S.C. 3213(a)).

(11) MINERAL EXPLORATION, DEVELOPMENT, OR EXTRACTION ON PUBLIC LANDS IN ALASKA.—Section 1502 of Public Law 96-487 (16 U.S.C. 3232).

(12) EFFECT OF EXPORT OF OIL OR GAS FROM OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF ON RELIANCE ON IMPORTS.—Section 28(c) of the Act of August 7, 1953 (chapter 345; 43 U.S.C. 1354(c)).

(13) ACTIVITIES OF FEDERAL AGENCIES IN THE MARINE SCIENCES.—Section 7 of Public Law 89-454 (33 U.S.C. 1106(a)).

(14) PROPOSED CONSTITUTION FOR GUAM.—Section 5 of Public Law 94-584 (48 U.S.C. note prec. 1391), as it relates to the submission of a proposed constitution for Guam.

(15) CERTAIN AGREEMENTS WITH THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA OR THE MARSHALL ISLANDS.—Paragraphs (2) and (5) of section 101(f) of Public Law 99-239 (48 U.S.C. 1901(f)(2) and (5)).

(16) DETERMINATION THAT THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS AND THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA SHALL REFRAIN FROM ACTIONS INCOMPATIBLE WITH UNITED STATES AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECURITY AND DEFENSE MATTERS.—Section 313 of the Compact of Free Association between the United States and the Governments of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia, as contained in section 201 of Public Law 99-239 (48 U.S.C. 1901 note).

(17) IMPACT OF THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION ON UNITED STATES TERRITORIES AND COMMONWEALTHS AND ON HAWAII.—Section 104(e)(2) of Public Law 99-239 (48 U.S.C. 1904(e)(2)).

(18) LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA.—Section 102(a)(4) of Public Law 99-239 (48 U.S.C. 1902(a)(4)).

(19) DETERMINATION REGARDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS AVAILABLE UNDER THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION TO THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA AND THE MARSHALL ISLANDS TO ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT TO OWNERS OF SEIZED FISHING VESSELS.—Section 104(f)(3) of Public Law 99-239 (48 U.S.C. 1904(f)(3)).

(20) LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND MARSHALL ISLANDS.—Section 103(a)(4) of Public Law 99-239 (48 U.S.C. 1903(a)(4)).

(21) GOVERNING INTERNATIONAL FISHERY AGREEMENTS.—Section 203(a) of Public Law 94-265 (16 U.S.C. 1823(a)).

(22) REPORT OF THE WORK OF RIVER BASIN COMMISSIONS.—Section 204(2) of Public Law 89-80 (42 U.S.C. 1962b-3(2)).

(23) ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REPORT.—Section 201 of Public Law 91-190 (42 U.S.C. 4341).

(24) AGENCY COMPLIANCE WITH THE COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES ACT.—Section 7 of the Coastal Barrier Resources Act (16 U.S.C. 3506).

(25) LIVESTOCK GRAZING IN CERTAIN DESIGNATED WILDERNESS AREAS.—Section 6(c) of Public Law 101-195 (103 Stat. 1787).

(26) REHABILITATION NEEDS OF FOREST SERVICE REGIONS DUE TO FOREST FIRE DAMAGE.—Section 202 of Public Law 101-286 (104 Stat. 174; 16 U.S.C. 551b).

(27) NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM REFORESTATION NEEDS.—Section 3(d)(1) of Public Law 93-378 (16 U.S.C. 1601(d)(1)).

(28) DOMESTIC FOREST ECOSYSTEMS RESEARCH PROGRAM.—Section 3(c)(4) of Public Law 95-307 (16 U.S.C. 1642(c)(4)).

(29) IMPLEMENTATION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES PROTECTION ACT OF 1979.—Section 10(a) of Public Law 96-55 (16 U.S.C. 470ii(a)).

(30) NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM.—Section 7 of Public Law 88-577 (16 U.S.C. 1136).

(31) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENTS, ALASKA UNITS OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS, NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION, OR NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEMS.—Section 103(b) of Public Law 96-487 (16 U.S.C. 3103(b)).

(32) STATUS OF TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST, ALASKA.—Section 706(b) of Public Law 96-487 (16 U.S.C. 539e(b)).

(33) BOUNDARIES, CLASSIFICATIONS, AND DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM.—Section 3(b) of Public Law 90-542 (16 U.S.C. 1274(b)).

(34) DOCUMENTS RELATING TO PROPOSAL TO DESIGNATE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY.—Section 304(a)(1)(C) of Public Law 92-532 (16 U.S.C. 1434(a)(1)(C)).

(35) NOTICE OF DESIGNATION OF MARINE SANCTUARY.—Section 304(b) of Public Law 92-532 (16 U.S.C. 1434(b)).

(36) NATURE, EXTENT, AND EFFECTS OF DRIFTNET FISHING IN WATERS OF NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN ON MARINE RESOURCES OF UNITED STATES.—Section 4005(a) of Public Law 100-220 (101 Stat. 1478; 16 U.S.C. 1822 note).

(37) BLUEFIN TUNA.—Section 3 of Public Law 96-339 (16 U.S.C. 971i).

(38) FAIR MARKET VALUE AT THE TIME OF THE TRANSFER OF ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY CONVEYED ON THE PRIIBOLO ISLANDS.—Section 205(c) of Public Law 89-702 (16 U.S.C. 1165(c)).

(39) COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT.—Section 316 of Public Law 89-454 (16 U.S.C. 1462).

(40) ADMINISTRATION OF THE OCEAN THERMAL ENERGY CONVERSION ACT OF 1980.—Section 405 of Public Law 96-320 (42 U.S.C. 9165).

(41) COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF TUNA AND OTHER LATENT FISHERY RESOURCES OF THE CENTRAL WESTERN, AND SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.—Section 4 of Public Law 92-444 (16 U.S.C. 758e-1a).

(42) ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEEP SEABED HARD MINERAL RESOURCES ACT.—Section 309 of Public Law 96-283 (30 U.S.C. 1469).

(43) EFFECT OF ANY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT GOVERNING DEEP SEABED MINING.—Section 202 of Public Law 96-283 (30 U.S.C. 1442).

(44) DECONTAMINATION EFFORTS ON PUBLIC LANDS WITHDRAWN FOR MILITARY AND DEFENSE-RELATED PURPOSES IN NEVADA AND COST ESTIMATES.—Section 7(b) of Public Law 99-606 (100 Stat. 3464).

(45) INSULAR AREAS STUDY.—Section 1406(a) of Public Law 102-486 (106 Stat. 2995).

(46) ACTIVITIES UNDER THE COAL RESEARCH ACT.—Section 7 of Public Law 86-599 (30 U.S.C. 667).

(47) AFRICAN ELEPHANT ADVISORY FUND AND STATUS OF ELEPHANT.—Section 2103 of Public Law 100-478 (102 Stat. 2317; 16 U.S.C. 4213).

(48) STATUS OF ALL MARINE MAMMAL SPECIES AND POPULATION STOCKS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT OF 1972.—Section 103(f) of Public Law 92-522 (16 U.S.C. 1373(f)).

(49) EXPENDITURES FOR THE CONSERVATION OF ENDANGERED OR THREATENED SPECIES.—Section 18 of Public Law 93-205 (16 U.S.C. 1544).

(50) FINAL DECISION OF ANY CLAIM CHALLENGING THE PARTITION OF JOINT RESERVATION.—Section 14(c)(1) of Public Law 100-580 (102 Stat. 2936; 25 U.S.C. 1300i-11(c)(1)).

(51) CONSERVATION PLANS FOR REFUGES ESTABLISHED, REDESIGNATED, OR EXPANDED BY ALASKA NATIONAL INTEREST LANDS CONSERVATION ACT.—Section 304(g)(6)(D) of Public Law 96-487 (94 Stat. 2395).

(52) MANAGEMENT OF CALIFORNIA DESERT CONSERVATION AREA.—Section 601(i) of Public Law 94-579 (43 U.S.C. 1781(i)).

(53) FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES OF EMPLOYEES PERFORMING FUNCTIONS UNDER THE FEDERAL LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1976.—Section 313(b) of Public Law 94-579 (43 U.S.C. 1743(b)).

(54) THREATENED AREAS ON REGISTRIES OF NATIONAL LANDMARKS AND NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES AND AREAS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE WITH POTENTIAL FOR INCLUSION IN THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM.—Section 8 of Public Law 91-383 (16 U.S.C. 1a-5).

(55) RESULTS OF LAND ACQUISITION NEGOTIATIONS WITH KOOTZNOOWOO, INC.—Section 506(a)(9) of Public Law 96-487 (94 Stat. 2406; 104 Stat. 469).

(56) ACTIVITIES UNDER THE SURFACE MINING CONTROL AND RECLAMATION ACT OF 1977.—Sections 201(f), 517(g), and 705 of Public Law 95-87 (30 U.S.C. 1211(f), 1267(g), 1295).

(57) RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, AND WORK OF ALL STATE MINING AND MINERAL RESOURCES RESEARCH INSTITUTES.—Section 4(c) of Public Law 98-409 (30 U.S.C. 1224(c)).

(58) OPERATIONS UNDER THE ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION FUND.—Section 411 of Public Law 95-87 (30 U.S.C. 1241).

(59) EFFECTIVENESS OF STATE ANTHRACITE COAL MINE REGULATORY PROGRAMS.—Section 529(b) of Public Law 95-87 (30 U.S.C. 1279(b)).

(60) RESEARCH AND DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS IN ALTERNATIVE COAL MINING TECHNOLOGIES.—Section 908(d) of Public Law 95-87 (30 U.S.C. 1328(d)).

(61) AIR TRAFFIC ABOVE GRAND CANYON (2 REPORTS).—Section 3 of Public Law 100-91 (16 U.S.C. 1a-1 note) and section 134 of Public Law 102-581 (16 U.S.C. 1a-1 note).

(62) DEVELOPMENT OF FACILITIES FOR NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM.—Section 12(a) of Public Law 91-383 (16 U.S.C. 1a-7(a)).

(63) STATUS OF COMPLETION OR REVISION OF GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM.—Section 12(b) of Public Law 91-383 (16 U.S.C. 1a-7(b)).

(64) FEASIBILITY OR DESIRABILITY OF DESIGNATING OTHER TRAILS AS NATIONAL SCENIC OR NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAILS.—Section 5(b) of Public Law 90-543 (16 U.S.C. 1244(b)).

(65) DETERMINATION THAT A COMMEMORATIVE WORK SHOULD BE LOCATED IN AREA I, WASHINGTON, D.C.—Section 6(a) of Public Law 99-652 (40 U.S.C. 1006(a)).

(66) PROPOSED PLAN FOR DESIGNATION OF SITE TO DISPLAY COMMEMORATIVE WORK ON A TEMPORARY BASIS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—Section 9 of Public Law 99-652 (40 U.S.C. 1009).

(67) OIL AND GAS LEASING, EXPLORATION, AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES ON NONNORTH SLOPE FEDERAL LANDS IN ALASKA.—Section 1008(b)(4) of Public Law 96-487 (16 U.S.C. 3148(b)(4)).

(68) IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FEDERAL OIL AND GAS ROYALTY MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1982.—Section 302 of Public Law 97-451 (30 U.S.C. 1752).

(69) DELINQUENT ROYALTY ACCOUNTS UNDER LEASES ON FEDERAL LANDS.—Section 602 of Public Law 95-372 (30 U.S.C. 237).

(70) USE OF MODIFIED OR OTHER BIDDING SYSTEM, AND TRACTS OFFERED FOR LEASE, UNDER OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LANDS ACT.—Section 8(a) of the Act of August 7, 1953 (chapter 345; 43 U.S.C. 1337(a)).

(71) PROPOSED OIL AND GAS LEASING PROGRAMS FOR OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LANDS.—Section 18(d)(2) of the Act of August 7, 1953 (chapter 345; 43 U.S.C. 1344(d)(2)).

(72) ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS OF ACTIVITIES UNDER THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LANDS ACT.—Section 20(e) of the Act of August 7, 1953 (chapter 345; 43 U.S.C. 1346(e)).

(73) FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES OF EMPLOYEES PERFORMING FUNCTIONS UNDER THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LANDS ACT OR THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LANDS ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1978.—Section 605(b)(2) of Public Law 95-372 (43 U.S.C. 1864(b)(2)).

(74) ESTIMATED RESERVES OF OIL AND GAS IN OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF.—Section 606 of Public Law 95-372 (43 U.S.C. 1865).

(75) EXPENDITURES OF FUNDS RECOVERED WITH RESPECT TO DAMAGE TO NATIONAL PARK RESOURCES.—Section 4(d) of Public Law 101-337 (16 U.S.C. 19jj-3).

(76) STATUS OF NATIONWIDE GEOLOGICAL MAPPING PROGRAM.—Section 8 of Public Law 102-285 (43 U.S.C. 31g).

(77) MODIFICATION OR AMENDMENT OF LAND EXCHANGE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE GOLDBELT AND SEALASKA CORPORATIONS.—Section 506(b) of Public Law 96-487 (94 Stat. 2409).

(78) SUBSISTENCE MANAGEMENT AND USE OF PUBLIC LANDS IN ALASKA.—Section 813 of Public Law 96-487 (16 U.S.C. 3123).

(79) PROPOSED EXCLUSION OF ANY PRINCIPAL OR MAJOR USE FOR 2 OR MORE YEARS ON ANY TRACT OF PUBLIC LAND OF 100,000 ACRES OR MORE.—Section 202(e)(2) of Public Law 94-579 (43 U.S.C. 1712(e)(2)).

(80) DESIGNATION OF ANY TRACT OF PUBLIC LAND EXCEEDING 2,500 ACRES FOR SALE.—Section 203(c) of Public Law 94-579 (43 U.S.C. 1713(c)).

(81) NOTICE OF LAND WITHDRAWALS AGGREGATING 5,000 ACRES OR MORE.—Section 204(c) of Public Law 94-579 (43 U.S.C. 1714(c)).

(82) PUBLIC LANDS PROGRAM.—Section 311(a) of Public Law 94-579 (43 U.S.C. 1741(a)).

(83) FUTURE FUNDING NEEDS ON BIKINI ATOLL.—Any provision in title I of Public Law 100-446, under the heading "TERRITORIAL AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS—COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION" (102 Stat. 1798).

(84) PROPOSED TRANSPORTATION OR STORAGE OF SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL OR HIGH-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE ON ANY UNITED STATES TERRITORY OR POSSESSION.—Section 605 of Public Law 96-205 (48 U.S.C. 1491).

(85) UNITED STATES NONCONTIGUOUS PACIFIC AREAS POLICY.—Section 302 of Public Law 99-239 (48 U.S.C. 2002).

(86) ACTUAL OPERATIONS UNDER ADOPTED CRITERIA FOR COORDINATED LONG-RANGE OPERATION OF COLORADO RIVER RESERVOIRS.—Section 602(b) of Public Law 90-537 (43 U.S.C. 1552(b)).

(87) STUDIES ON COLORADO RIVER WATER QUALITY.—Section 206 of Public Law 93-320 (43 U.S.C. 1596).

(88) APPROVAL OF PROJECTS UNDER THE SMALL RECLAMATION PROJECTS ACT AND PROPOSALS RECEIVED.—Sections 4(c) and 10 of the Act of August 6, 1956 (43 U.S.C. 422d(c), 422j).

(89) DEFERMENTS OF PAYMENTS FOR RECLAMATION PROJECTS.—Section 17(b) of the Act of August 4, 1939 (43 U.S.C. 485b-1(b)).

(90) PROPOSED CONTRACTS FOR DRAINAGE WORKS AND MINOR CONSTRUCTION OVER \$200,000 ON FEDERAL RECLAMATION PROJECTS.—The Act of June 13, 1956 (43 U.S.C. 505).

(91) BUDGET FOR OPERATIONS FINANCED BY THE LOWER COLORADO RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT FUND.—Section 403(i) of Public Law 90-537 (43 U.S.C. 1543(i)).

(92) BUDGET FOR OPERATIONS FINANCED BY THE UPPER COLORADO RIVER BASIN FUND.—Section 5(g) of the Act of April 11, 1956 (43 U.S.C. 620d(g)).

(93) ANNUAL CONSUMPTIVE USE AND LOSSES OF WATER FROM THE COLORADO RIVER SYSTEM.—Section 601(b) of Public Law 90-537 (43 U.S.C. 1551(b)).

(94) FINDINGS AND TECHNICAL DATA ON DAMS REQUIRING STRUCTURAL MODIFICATION.—Section 5 of Public Law 95-578 (43 U.S.C. 509).

(95) STATUS OF REVENUES FROM AND COSTS RELATED TO THE COLORADO RIVER STORAGE PROJECT.—Section 6 of the Act of April 11, 1956 (43 U.S.C. 620e).

(96) AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT SUBMITTED BY GOVERNOR OF GUAM.—Section 6 of Public Law 90-601 (48 U.S.C. 1428d).

(97) ACTIVITIES, VIEWS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION.—Section 7(c) of Public Law 100-497 (25 U.S.C. 2706(c)).

(98) FULL AND COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTHERN END OF ELLIS ISLAND.—The proviso in title I of Public Law 101-512 that relates to Ellis Island (104 Stat 1923).

(99) COST OF DETAILED PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT FROM OTHER AGENCIES.—Section 1(2) of the Act of March 3, 1885 (16 U.S.C. 743a(c)).

(100) AUDIT OF FINANCIAL REPORT, COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS.—Section 5 of Public Law 92-257 (48 U.S.C. 1692), as such section relates to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

(101) GOVERNMENTS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA AND THE MARSHALL IS-

LANDS: IMPLEMENTATION OF PLANS AND USE OF FUNDS FOR GRANT ASSISTANCE IN THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION.—Section 211(c) of the Compact of Free Association, as set forth in section 201 of Public Law 99-239 (48 U.S.C. 1901 note).

(102) COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORTS OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM.—Section 6 of the Act of August 1, 1950 (48 U.S.C. 1422).

(103) COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS.—Section 11 of the Act of July 22, 1954 (48 U.S.C. 1591).

(104) COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR OF AMERICAN SAMOA.—Section 501(a) of Public Law 96-205 (48 U.S.C. 1668(a)).

(105) ACTIVITIES OF THE WOLF TRAP FOUNDATION FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS.—Section 5(c)(2) of Public Law 89-671 (16 U.S.C. 284d(c)(2)).

(106) ALEUTIAN AND PRIBILOF RESTITUTION FUND FINANCIAL CONDITION AND OPERATIONS.—Section 203 of Public Law 100-383 (50 U.S.C. App. 1989c-2).

(107) DEEP SEABED REVENUE SHARING TRUST FUND.—Section 403(c)(1) of Public Law 96-283 (30 U.S.C. 1472(c)(1)).

(108) WILD AND FREE ROAMING HORSES AND BURROS ON PUBLIC LANDS.—Section 11 of Public Law 92-195 (16 U.S.C. 1340).

(109) UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR OCEANS AND ATMOSPHERE SUBMISSION OF RESULTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND MONITORING ACTIVITIES.—Section 1002(j)(4) of Public Law 100-688 (33 U.S.C. 1414b(j)(4)).

(110) REVIEW OF AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF "UNPROCESSED TIMBER".—Section 495(b) of Public Law 101-382 (104 Stat. 725).

(111) NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM.—Section 7 of Public Law 88-577 (16 U.S.C. 1136).

(112) NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTERCHANGE LANDS.—Section 1 of the Act of July 26, 1956 (16 U.S.C. 505a).

(113) REPORTS REGARDING CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER NATIONAL RECREATION AREA.—Section 104(b) of Public Law 95-344 (16 U.S.C. 460ii-3(b)).

(114) ANNUAL REPORT OF ADVISORY COUNCIL ON COAL RESEARCH.—Section 805(c) of Public Law 95-87 (30 U.S.C. 1315(c)).

(115) REPORTS OF ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION.—Section 202(b) of the National Historic Preservation Act (Public Law 89-665; 16 U.S.C. 470j(b)).

(116) ANNUAL REPORT OF ALASKA LAND USE COUNCIL.—Section 1201(g) of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 3181(g)).

(117) NATIONAL PLAN FOR RESEARCH IN MINING AND MINERAL RESOURCES.—Section 9(e) of Public Law 98-409 (30 U.S.C. 1229(e)).

(118) PREPARATION OF LEVEL B PLANS.—Section 209 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1289).

(119) REPORTS ON NATIONAL ESTUARY PROGRAM RESEARCH.—Section 320(j)(2) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1350(j)(2)).

(120) ANNUAL REPORT OF MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION.—Section 204 of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (Public Law 92-522; 16 U.S.C. 1404).

(121) ANNUAL REPORT OF WETLANDS CONSERVATION PROJECTS.—Section 5(f) of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (Public Law 101-233; 16 U.S.C. 4404).

(122) ANNUAL REPORT OF MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION COMMISSION.—Section 3 of the Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 715b).

(123) REPORTS REGARDING LAND CONVEYANCE, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND.—Public Law 99-215 (99 Stat. 1724).

(124) ANNUAL REPORT OF PACIFIC NORTHWEST ELECTRIC POWER AND CONSERVATION PLANNING COUNCIL.—Section 4(h)(12)(A) of the Pacific

Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 839b(h)(12)(A)).

(125) AUDIT OF TRANS-ALASKA PIPELINE SYSTEM.—Subsections (b)(1) and (b)(5) of section 8103 of Public Law 101-380 (104 Stat. 568; 43 U.S.C. 1651 note).

(126) ANNUAL REPORT OF NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION.—Section 7(b) of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act (16 U.S.C. 3706(b)).

(127) ANNUAL REPORT OF NATIONAL PARK FOUNDATION.—Section 10 of Public Law 90-209 (16 U.S.C. 19n).

(128) ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS REGARDING MARSHALL ISLANDS, MICRONESIA, PALAU, AND NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS.—Section 5 of Public Law 92-257 (48 U.S.C. 1692).

(b) REPEAL OF CERTAIN TERMINATED REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—

(1) AUDIT AND REPORT REGARDING GLEN CANYON DAM.—Section 1804(b)(2) of Public Law 102-575 (106 Stat. 4670) is amended by striking “and the Congress”.

(2) AUDIT OF CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT COST ALLOCATIONS.—Section 211 of Public Law 102-575 (106 Stat. 4624) is amended in the first sentence by striking “and to the Congress”.

(3) DELAWARE WATER GAP NATIONAL RECREATION AREA CITIZEN ADVISORY FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS.—Section 4 of Public Law 100-573 (16 U.S.C. 640a note; 102 Stat. 2891) is amended by striking “and to each House of the Congress”.

(4) PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT REGARDING WESTLANDS WATER DISTRICT V. UNITED STATES, ET AL.—Section 122 of Public Law 99-190 (99 Stat. 1320) is amended by striking “until;” and all that follows through the end of the section and inserting “until April 15, 1986.”

(5) LOANS, GRANTS, ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER THE SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HERITAGE PRESERVATION COMMISSION ACT.—Section 104(b) of Public Law 100-698 (102 Stat. 4621; 16 U.S.C. 461 note) is amended by striking all after the first sentence.

(6) PETROGLYPH NATIONAL MONUMENT; ROCK ART REPORT.—Public Law 101-313 (16 U.S.C. 431 note) is amended—

(A) in section 108—

(i) in subsection (a) (104 Stat. 275; relating to a general management plan for Petroglyph National Monument) by striking “and transmit” and all that follows through “Representatives;” and

(ii) in subsection (c) (104 Stat. 276; relating to a report regarding rock art) by striking “The Secretary shall provide” and all that follows through the end of the subsection; and

(B) in section 111 (104 Stat. 278) by striking all after the first sentence (relating to a report on the status of a Petroglyph National Monument expansion agreement).

(7) GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE PECOS NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK.—Section 205 of Public Law 101-313 (16 U.S.C. 410rr-4; 104 Stat. 279) is amended by striking “and transmit” and all that follows through “Representatives;”.

(8) WEIR FARM NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE, CONNECTICUT, GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.—Section 6(d) of Public Law 101-485 (104 Stat. 1172; 16 U.S.C. 461 note) is amended by striking “submit to the Committee” and all that follows through “Senate” and inserting “prepare”.

(9) REPORTS RELATING TO LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK OR THE LOWELL PRESERVATION DISTRICT.—Public Law 95-290 is amended—

(A) in section 101(b) (16 U.S.C. 410cc-11(b)); relating to revisions of boundaries of the Lowell National Historic Park or the Lowell Preservation District) by striking the last sentence;

(B) in section 103 (16 U.S.C. 410cc-13; relating to amounts expended by Massachusetts, the City of Lowell, and other nonprofit enti-

ties), by striking subsection (d) and inserting the following new subsection:

“(d) The aggregate amount of funds made available by the Secretary to the Commission from funds appropriated under subsection (a)(2) may not exceed the amount expended by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the city of Lowell, and any nonprofit entity for activities in the city of Lowell consistent with the purpose of this Act since January 1, 1974.”;

(C) in section 201(b) (16 U.S.C. 410cc-21(b)); relating to a park management plan for the Lowell National Historical Park and revisions thereto—

(i) in paragraph (1) by striking “and submit to the Congress”; and

(ii) in paragraph (ii) by striking the last sentence; and

(D) in section 303 (16 U.S.C. 410cc-33) by striking subsection (e) (relating to loans, grants and technical assistance in support of the Lowell National Historical Park).

(10) DESIGNATION OF LANDS IN NEBRASKA AS A NATIONAL RECREATION AREA AND NATIONAL PARK.—Public Law 102-50 (105 Stat. 257) is amended—

(A) in section 7, by striking subsection (b); and

(B) in section 8, by striking subsection (e).

(11) PUBLIC AWARENESS PROGRAM IN CERTAIN WEST VIRGINIA COUNTIES.—Section 403 of Public Law 100-534 (102 Stat. 2707; 16 U.S.C. 1274 note) is amended by striking “By December 31, 1992,” and all that follows through the end of that sentence.

(12) LAND EXCHANGE AT CAPE COD NATIONAL SEASHORE.—Section 2(c) of Public Law 87-126 (16 U.S.C. 459b-1(c)) is amended by striking the last sentence.

(13) GAULEY RIVER NATIONAL RECREATION AREA BOUNDARY MODIFICATIONS.—Section 201 of Public Law 100-534 (16 U.S.C. 460ww) is amended by striking subsection (c).

(14) PROPOSED PURCHASE OR CONDEMNATION OF PROPERTY DESIGNATED FOR INCLUSION IN THE SLEEPING BEAR DUNES NATIONAL LAKE-SHORE, MICHIGAN.—Section 12(e) of Public Law 91-479 (16 U.S.C. 460x-11(e)) is amended in paragraph (4) by striking “The Secretary must notify the Committee” and all that follows through the end of that sentence.

(15) BOUNDARY CHANGES AT THE ICE AGE NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC RESERVE, WISCONSIN.—Section 2(c) of Public Law 88-655 (16 U.S.C. 469e(c)) is amended by striking “notice to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and”.

(16) WEST RIVER RURAL WATER SYSTEM AND LYMAN-JONES RURAL WATER TEM ENGINEERING REPORT.—Section 4(e)(2) of Public Law 100-516 (102 Stat. 2569) is amended by striking “and submitted” and all that follows through the end of the sentence and inserting a period.

(17) EVALUATION OF DESIRABILITY TO ACQUIRE CERTAIN LANDS IN NEVADA.—Section 6(c)(2) of Public Law 101-67 (103 Stat. 173) is amended in the last sentence by striking “Committee on Interior” and all that follows through “Senate, and”.

(18) CLAIMS SUBMITTED RESULTING FROM TETON DAM FAILURE.—Section 8 of Public Law 94-400 (90 Stat. 1213) is repealed.

(19) WESTLANDS WATER DISTRICT CONTRACT MODIFICATION.—Section 3 of Public Law 95-46 (91 Stat. 227) is amended by striking the last sentence.

(20) RELATION OF WATER PROJECTS TO CALIFORNIA ESTUARIES.—Section 4 of Public Law 96-375 (94 Stat. 1506) is amended by striking the second sentence.

(21) ALTERNATIVE USE OF WATER RESOURCE FACILITIES.—Section 3 of Public Law 97-273, as amended by section 12(b) of Public Law 100-516 (102 Stat. 2572), is amended by striking “, and to report” and all that follows through “recommendations”.

(22) COLORADO RIVER FLOODWAY.—Section 8 of the Colorado River Floodway Protection Act (Public Law 99-450; 100 Stat. 1134; 43 U.S.C. 1600f) is repealed.

(23) GROUNDWATER RECHARGE OF AQUIFERS.—Section 4(c) of the High Plains States Groundwater Demonstration Program Act of 1983 (Public Law 98-434; 43 U.S.C. 390g-2(c)) is amended by striking paragraph (2) and redesignating paragraphs (3), (4), and (5) as paragraphs (2), (3), and (4), respectively.

(24) CONDITIONS ON CONSTRUCTION OF LONGTREE DAM AND RESERVOIR.—Section 8(a)(2)(C) of Public Law 89-108, as added by section 6 of Public Law 99-294 (100 Stat. 423), is amended by striking “Secretaries” and all that follows through “above” and inserting “Secretary of State has submitted the determination required by subparagraph (B)”.

(25) REGULATION OF DWORSHAK DAM.—Section 415(a) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-640; 104 Stat. 4651) is amended by striking “, the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation”.

(26) BOSTON HARBOR ISLANDS STUDY.—Section 501 of Public Law 102-525 (106 Stat. 3442; 16 U.S.C. 1a-5 note) is repealed.

(27) INDIAN SELF-DETERMINATION AND EDUCATION ASSISTANCE.—Section 106 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450j-1) is amended by striking subsection (c) and redesignating the last sentence of subsection (b) as subsection (c).

(28) INDIAN HEALTH FACILITIES.—Section 301(c) of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1631(c)) is amended by striking paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) and by striking “(4)”.

(29) INDIAN WATER AND WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITIES.—Section 302 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1632) is amended by striking subsection (g).

(30) TRIBAL MANAGEMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES.—Section 818(d)(2) of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1680h(d)(2)) is amended by striking “and shall submit” and all that follows through “projects”.

(31) INDIAN MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.—Section 209(j) of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1621h(j)) is amended—

(A) in the subsection heading, by striking “ANNUAL REPORT” and inserting “METHODS TO EVALUATE STATUS OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES; and

(B) by striking “and shall submit” and all that follows through “communities”.

(32) INDIAN HEALTH CARE DELIVERY DEMONSTRATION.—Section 307 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1637) is amended by striking subsection (h).

(33) CONTRACTOR FACILITIES ASSESSMENT.—Section 506 of Public 101-630 (104 Stat. 4566; 25 U.S.C. 1653 note) is amended by striking subsections (a) and (b).

(34) HEALTH STATUS OF URBAN INDIANS.—Section 507 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1657) is amended by striking subsection (d).

(35) INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM.—Section 108 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1616a) is amended by striking subsection (n).

(36) HOSPICE CARE FEASIBILITY FOR INDIANS.—Section 205 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1621d) is amended—

(A) by striking subsection (c); and

(B) by redesignating subsection (d) as subsection (c).

(37) MANAGED CARE FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR INDIANS.—Section 210 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1621i) is amended—

(A) by striking “(a)”;

(B) by striking subsection (b).

(38) CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICES FOR INDIANS.—Section 219 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1621r) is amended by striking subsection (c).

(39) IMPLEMENTATION OF INDIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT.—Section 801 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1671) is amended—

(A) by inserting “(a)” before “The President”;

(B) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (3) and inserting a semicolon;

(C) by inserting “and” at the end of paragraph (4);

(D) by striking the semicolon at the end of paragraph (5) and inserting a period;

(E) by striking paragraphs (6), (7), (8), and (9); and

(F) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(b) Effective January 1, 2000, the annual report referred to in subsection (a) shall no longer be required. Any requirement still in effect after that date regarding the submission to the President of information for inclusion in a report under subsection (a) shall be deemed to require the submission of the information directly to Congress.”.

(40) TRIBAL SELF-GOVERNANCE PROJECTS.—Section 305 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450f note) is amended by striking “Secretaries” both places it appears and inserting “Secretary of Health and Human Services”.

(41) COQUILLE INDIAN TRIBE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN.—Section 4(a) of Public Law 101-42 (25 U.S.C. 715b(a)) is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1), by adding “and” at the end;

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking “; and” and inserting a period; and

(C) by striking paragraph (3).

(42) PONCA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN.—Section 10(a)(3) of Public Law 101-484 (104 Stat. 1169) is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1), by adding “and” at the end;

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking “; and” and inserting a period; and

(C) by striking paragraph (3).

(43) INDIAN CHILD PROTECTION.—Section 412 of Public Law 101-630 (25 U.S.C. 3211) is repealed.

(44) NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER FEASIBILITY STUDY.—Section 2 of Public Law 102-196 (20 U.S.C. 80q-13 note) is repealed.

(45) NOTIFICATION OF CONSOLIDATION OF BIA SCHOOLS.—Section 1121(h)(3) of the Education Amendments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2001(h)(3)) is amended by striking “transmitted promptly to the Congress and”.

(46) PLAN FOR ENLARGEMENT OF A CERTAIN INDIAN RESERVATION.—Section 7(c) of Public Law 96-227 (25 U.S.C. 766(c)) is amended by striking the last sentence therein.

(47) KLAMATH TRIBE OF INDIANS ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY PLAN.—Section 8 of Public Law 99-398 (25 U.S.C. 566f) is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)—

(i) by striking paragraph (2);

(ii) by striking “(A)”; and

(iii) by striking “(B)” and inserting “(2)”; and

(B) by striking subsection (d).

(48) OGLALA SIOUX RURAL WATER SUPPLY ENGINEERING REPORT.—Section 3(f) of Public Law 100-516 (102 Stat. 2568) is amended—

(A) by striking “until—” and all that follows through “requirements” and inserting “until the requirements”;

(B) by striking “; and” and inserting a period; and

(C) by striking paragraph (2).

(49) COMPLIANCE WITH HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS IN INDIAN SCHOOLS.—Section 1125(b) of the Education Amendments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2005(b)) is repealed.

(50) PLAN FOR USE OF JUDGMENTS TO INDIAN TRIBES.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Section 2(a) of Public Law 93-134 (25 U.S.C. 1402(a)) is amended by striking “and submit to Congress”.

(B) SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.—Section 4 of Public Law 93-134 (25 U.S.C. 1404) is repealed.

(C) EFFECTIVE DATE OF PLAN.—Section 5 of Public Law 93-134 (25 U.S.C. 1405) is amended—

(i) in subsection (a)—

(I) by striking (a); and

(II) by striking “, at the end” and all that follows through the end of the subsection and inserting “upon submission of the plan to the affected tribes or groups.”; and

(ii) by striking subsections (b), (c), (d), and (e).

(51) ADJUSTMENTS OR ELIMINATIONS OF REIMBURSABLE DEBTS OF INDIANS OR INDIAN TRIBES.—The Act of July 1, 1932 (25 U.S.C. 386a; 47 Stat. 564) is amended by striking the second and third provisos therein.

(52) ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF INDIANS.—The Act of February 14, 1931 (25 U.S.C. 451; 46 Stat. 1106) is amended by striking “An annual report” and all that follows through “data.”.

(53) PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO RESOLVE CERTAIN INDIAN CLAIMS.—The Indian Claims Limitation Act of 1982 (Public Law 97-394; 28 U.S.C. 2415 note) is amended by striking section 6.

(54) INDIAN RESERVATION ROADS STUDY.—Section 1042 of Public Law 102-240 (Public Law 102-240; 23 U.S.C. 202 note) is amended—

(A) by striking “(a) STUDY—”; and

(B) by striking subsection (b).

(55) AMERICAN SAMOA WATER AND POWER STUDY.—Section 301 of Public Law 102-247 (106 Stat. 38) is amended—

(A) by striking “(a)”; and

(B) by striking subsection (b).

(56) SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF THE GOVERNORS OF GUAM AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS IN MEETING GOALS AND TIMETABLES TO ELIMINATE GENERAL FUND DEFICITS BY 1987.—Section 607(c) of Public Law 96-597 (48 U.S.C. 1641 note) is repealed.

(57) RECOMMENDATION FOR DESIGNATING AS WILDERNESS CERTAIN PUBLIC LANDS PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED.—Section 603(b) of Public Law 94-579 (43 U.S.C. 1782(b)) is amended—

(A) by striking the first and second sentences; and

(B) by inserting “of an area referred to in subsection (a)” after “for designation”.

(C) ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS.—Section 5 of Public Law 92-257 (48 U.S.C. 1692) is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 5. The chief executive of the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands shall prepare, publish, and submit to the Congress and the Secretary of the Interior a comprehensive annual financial report in conformance with the standards of the National Council on Governmental Accounting, within 120 days after the close of the fiscal year. The report shall include statistical data as set forth in those standards relating to the physical, economic, social and political characteristics of the government, and any other information required by the Congress. The chief executive shall also make any other reports at other times as may be required under applicable Federal laws. This section is not subject to termination under section 502(a)(3) of the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America (90 Stat. 263, 268).”.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from California (Mr. DOOLITTLE) and the gentleman from California (Mr. DOOLEY) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California (Mr. DOOLITTLE).

Mr. DOOLITTLE. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, H.R. 3002 will provide for the continued preparation of certain useful reports concerning public lands, Native Americans, fisheries, wildlife, insular areas and other natural resources-related matters.

Section 3003 of the Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1997 terminates all reports to Congress contained in House Document 103-7 as of December 21, 1999. This document lists statutorily required reports to Congress from various executive branch agencies.

The philosophy of the Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act is to “alleviate the paperwork burden on executive branch agencies.” Certainly the reduction of unnecessary paperwork is a worthy goal. However, some consideration must be given as to why a statute mandates a certain report and as to how this information is used by the Congress and the public. In the case of the Committee on Resources, this information greatly aids our oversight activities and the development of legislation. The reports also provide the public with valuable insight as to how Federal tax dollars are being spent.

Without action by Congress, many critical reports will be lost before the end of the year, requiring extensive amendments to underlying statutory authorities to reinstate the reports. H.R. 3002 will restore 128 reports, including implementation costs of the Endangered Species Act, notices of withdrawals of public lands, rehabilitation needs for National Forest System lands, threatened areas on the National Register of Historic Places, management plans for National Parks, proposed oil and gas leasing programs on the Outer Continental Shelf, proposals for projects under the Small Reclamation Projects Act, and audits of financial assistance provided to the insular areas of the United States.

The bill also makes technical changes to some underlying laws which authorize repealed or sunsetted reports. Time constraints preclude additional mop-up work in this area, but the committee intends to work on technical amendments in another vehicle soon.

These reports are needed for effective congressional oversight and to allow the public to see how their taxpayer dollars are being spent.

I urge support for this bill.

Madam Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. DOOLEY of California. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

(Mr. DOOLEY of California asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DOOLEY of California. Madam Speaker, we have no objection to this

legislation. The bill would extend the existing requirements that the administration report to Congress on certain subjects of interest to the Committee on Resources. These reports would otherwise terminate in December 1999 under the Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995.

H.R. 3002 was not subject to a committee hearing. However, since the committee markup, the CBO has concluded that the cost of extending the 128 separate reporting requirements would be about \$1 million annually, subject to appropriated funds. And neither OMB nor the affected department or agencies have raised specific concerns about this legislation.

Accordingly, since the administration has not objected to this bill and because it does not appear to be exceedingly burdensome or expensive, we support its passage in the House.

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. DOOLITTLE. Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. DOOLITTLE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3002.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### FACILITATING WATER TRANSFERS IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT

Mr. DOOLITTLE. Madam Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3077) to amend the Act that authorized construction of the San Luis Unit of the Central Valley Project, California, to facilitate water transfers in the Central Valley Project, as amended.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 3077

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. ELIMINATION OF RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF SAN LUIS UNIT FACILITIES FOR WATER TRANSFERS IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT.

(a) ELIMINATION OF STATUTORY RESTRICTIONS.—Public Law 86-488 (74 Stat. 156) is amended—

(1) in section 2 by striking “and the use of the additional capacity for water service shall be limited to service outside of the Federal San Luis unit service area”; and

(2) in section 3 by adding “and” after the semicolon at the end of paragraph (h), by striking the semicolon at the end of paragraph (i) and inserting a period, and by striking paragraph (j).

(b) REQUIREMENTS FOR DELIVERY INSIDE FEDERAL SERVICE AREA.—Such Act is further amended—

(1) in section 2 by inserting “(subject to section 9)” after “a perpetual right to the use of such additional capacity”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“SEC. 9. The State of California may not, under section 2, use additional capacity to

deliver water inside the Federal San Luis unit service area unless—

“(1) such delivery is managed so as to ensure that—

“(A) agricultural drainage discharges arising from use of the delivered water—

“(i) comply with any waste discharge requirements issued for such discharges; or

“(ii) if there are no such waste discharge requirements, do not cause water quality conditions in the San Joaquin River and the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and San Francisco Bay to be degraded or otherwise adversely affected; and

“(B) use of the delivered water for irrigation does not frustrate or interfere with efforts by the United States and the State of California to manage agricultural subsurface drainage discharges from the San Luis unit; and

“(2) such delivery is consistent with those provisions of operating agreements between the Secretary and the Department of Water Resources of the State of California that are consistent with this Act.”

(c) AMENDMENT OF EXISTING AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary of the Interior—

(1) shall seek to amend each agreement entered into by the United States and the State of California under section 2 of Public Law 86-488 before the date of the enactment of this Act, as necessary to delete from such agreement restrictions on use of additional capacity for water service for land in the Federal San Luis unit service area that are not consistent with the amendments made by this Act; and

(2) pending such amendment, shall not enforce any such restriction.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from California (Mr. DOOLITTLE) and the gentleman from California (Mr. DOOLEY) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California (Mr. DOOLITTLE).

Mr. DOOLITTLE. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, Federal agricultural contractors in the Central Valley Project of California who rely on exported water supplies from the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta have seen substantial reductions in their Federal water supplies over the last several years, even though these last few years have been “wet” years. This reduction has been increased because of the accumulated impacts of implementation of the Endangered Species Act, the Central Valley Project Improvement Act, and the Bay Delta Accord.

This reduction in CVP export supply reliability has increased the desire of many water managers to pursue water transfers. Additionally, numerous State laws and Federal laws have been enacted in an attempt to facilitate water transfers to assist agricultural and urban water users in maintaining reliable water supplies.

The San Luis Act of 1960 prohibits the State of California from providing water service to the San Luis Unit of the Central Valley Project. The committee believes this prohibition is inconsistent with current Federal and State policies which encourage and facilitate water transfers.

H.R. 3077 amends the Act of 1960 by eliminating the restrictions on use of

San Luis Unit facilities for water transfers in the Central Valley. The gentleman from California (Mr. DOOLEY) is the author of this legislation, and in just a moment I am sure will add his explanation.

This morning we received a letter from Governor Grey Davis of California in support of H.R. 3077.

Madam Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. DOOLEY of California. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

(Mr. DOOLEY of California asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DOOLEY of California. Madam Speaker, California's San Joaquin Valley is one of the most productive agricultural areas in the world. The lands that receive water from the San Luis Unit of the Central Valley Project are especially productive. Farmers here are highly dependent on reliable deliveries of surface water in order to sustain crop production in the valley.

But even in the best years, water supplies from the Central Valley Project are often limited. Many farmers in California now improve the reliability of their water supplies by working out water transfer arrangements with other water users so that the limited supplies can be moved around and used more efficiently. But farmers in the San Luis Unit cannot freely participate in these transfers because the San Luis Act of 1960 prohibits the State of California from providing water service to the San Luis Unit. I believe this restriction makes it unnecessarily difficult for San Luis Unit farmers to take advantage of water supplies that might otherwise be available to them. I also believe this restriction in Federal law is outdated and inappropriate. H.R. 3077, as amended, will address these problems by eliminating the restriction on delivery of water from the State of California to lands within the Federal San Luis service area.

This is significant legislation affecting water management in California. Its effect will be to allow the delivery of water from California's State Water Project to lands within the San Luis Unit. The State of California operates the State Water Project, and Governor Davis, as the gentleman from California (Mr. DOOLITTLE) cited earlier, has advised me and others that he supports enactment of H.R. 3077, as amended.

Madam Speaker, I include the Governor's letter of November 5, 1999 at this point in the RECORD.

GOVERNOR GRAY DAVIS,

*Sacramento, CA, November 5, 1999.*

Hon. CAL DOOLEY,  
*House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.*

DEAR REPRESENTATIVE DOOLEY: I am writing to advise you of my support for H.R. 3077, which you recently introduced along with Representatives Gary Condit, George Radanovich and Bill Thomas.

As you know, H.R. 3077 would authorize water users in the San Luis Unit of the Central Valley Project (CVP) to purchase water