

to recognize that the State of Colorado has the requisite authority, expertise, experience, and resources to administer delegated federal environmental programs; to the Committee on Commerce.

187. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 2 memorializing federal air pollution programs to not punish early adopters of air pollution control technology; to the Committee on Commerce.

188. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 9 memorializing Congress to eliminate the oxygenate requirements of the federal Clean Air Act without imposing any new federal requirements to reduce air pollution; to the Committee on Commerce.

189. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 memorializing Congress to enact legislation amending the Social Security Act to prohibit recoupment by the federal government of state tobacco settlement funds; to the Committee on Commerce.

190. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 memorializing Congress to enact legislation amending the Social Security Act to prohibit recoupment by the federal government of state tobacco settlement funds; to the Committee on Commerce.

191. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Alabama, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 178 memorializing Congress to enact legislation amending the Social Security Act to prohibit recoupment by the federal government of state tobacco settlement funds; to the Committee on Commerce.

192. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, relative to Joint Resolution 99-S 1003 memorializing the President and Congress to ratify the United Nations convention on the Rights of the Child; to the Committee on International Relations.

193. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Resolution No. 219 HD1 memorializing the United Nations Children's Fund to establish a center for the health, welfare, and rights of children and youth in Hawaii and support for the center is respectfully requested from the President of the United States and Congress; to the Committee on International Relations.

194. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Guam, relative to Resolution No. 126 memorializing Guam's Delegate to the U.S. Congress introduce legislation that would further amend the Organic Act of Guam to allow for the first election of the Attorney General of Guam to be held in the General Election in the year 2000; to the Committee on Resources.

195. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 99-1023 memorializing the Department of the Interior and the Bureau of Land Management to withdraw the current proposal to amend the federal regulations, 43 C.F.R. subpart 3809 and published at 64 F.R. 6422 on February 9, 1999, governing hardrock mining activity; to the Committee on Resources.

196. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 99-1020 memorializing opposition towards H.R. 829, the "Colorado Wilderness Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Resources.

197. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Colorado, rel-

ative to House Joint Resolution No. 99-1051 memorializing Congress to adopt certain amendments to the federal "Endangered Species Act of 1973"; to the Committee on Resources.

198. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 99-1049 memorializing support for the most integrated setting mandate in regulations adopted by the United States Attorney General pursuant to the federal "Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

199. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 memorializing the Secretary of Transportation to expeditiously authorize the inclusion of U.S. Route 2 through the states of Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont as a designated border corridor highway under the auspices of Section 1118 and 1119 of the Transportation Equity Act of the 21st Century; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

200. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 11 memorializing Congress and the Internal Revenue Service to make changes to the Internal Revenue Code and federal tax regulations necessary to broaden the ability of taxpayers to make tax-deductible contributions to Nuclear Decommissioning Reserve Funds and to permit all contributions toward future decommissioning expenses to receive beneficial tax treatment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

201. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Nevada, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 22 memorializing Congress to ensure that the provisions of H.R. 10, S. 900 and any similar federal legislation do not interfere with the jurisdiction of Nevada to regulate providers of insurance for the protection of its residents; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Banking and Financial Services.

202. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 5 memorializing support for the stabilization of payments of the United States Forest Service to county governments through the State Treasurer; jointly to the Committees on Resources and Agriculture.

203. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Colorado, relative to Senate Joint Memorial No. 99-003 memorializing Congress to establish a block grant program for the distribution of federal highway moneys, to use a uniform measure when considering the donor and donee issue, to eliminate demonstration projects, and to expand activities to combat the evasion of federal highway taxes and fees; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Ways and Means.

204. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 9 memorializing the federal government to review Medicare policies and procedures to ensure that New Hampshire senior citizens retain all Medicare options; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts introduced A bill (H.R. 2695) to provide for the relief of Kathy Barrett; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 44: Mr. COOK, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 269: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. STARK, and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 274: Mr. ENGLISH and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 303: Ms. STABENOW, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 382: Mr. DOYLE and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 393: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 405: Mr. KOLBE and Mr. MURTHA.

H.R. 410: Mr. WU.

H.R. 488: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 489: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 531: Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 552: Mr. PACKARD.

H.R. 566: Mr. GALLEGLEY.

H.R. 583: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 595: Mr. REYES.

H.R. 601: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 606: Mr. BASS.

H.R. 655: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 671: Mr. SNYDER.

H.R. 776: Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 783: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 784: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 809: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 852: Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 854: Mr. WEYGAND.

H.R. 919: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 997: Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 1055: Mr. ENGLISH and Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 1067: Mr. CAMPBELL and Mr. SHOWS.

H.R. 1102: Mr. MASCARA, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. KUYKENDALL.

H.R. 1111: Mr. WALSH, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BAKER, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. Menendez.

H.R. 1168: Mr. DIAZ-BALART and Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 1221: Mr. WEXLER and Mr. GOSS.

H.R. 1272: Mr. FLETCHER.

H.R. 1317: Mr. MCCRERY.

H.R. 1322: Mr. MINGE and Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 1334: Mr. STENHOLM.

H.R. 1344: Mr. BAKER, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 1355: Mr. OSE.

H.R. 1356: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. STEARNS, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.

H.R. 1360: Mr. GORDON and Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 1399: Mr. WEINER and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1452: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. NEY, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 1505: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. CANNON.

H.R. 1531: Mr. WEINER and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 1547: Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 1577: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. POMBO, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 1579: Mr. OSE.

H.R. 1592: Mr. BERRY and Mr. STENHOLM.

H.R. 1594: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. SLAUGHTER, Mr. WYNN, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 1621: Mr. COYNE, Mr. ADERHOLT, Ms. LEE, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 1622: Mr. ISAKSON.

H.R. 1640: Mr. KILDEE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. BARCIA, and Mr. SCOTT.

H.R. 1649: Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 1685: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1728: Mr. OLVER, Mr. COYNE, and Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 1750: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
 H.R. 1777: Mr. KUCINICH.
 H.R. 1791: Mr. DOYLE.
 H.R. 1810: Mr. COSTELLO.
 H.R. 1821: Ms. DANNER, Mr. REYES, and Ms. DELAURO.
 H.R. 1824: Mr. HYDE.
 H.R. 1832: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. TRAFICANT.
 H.R. 1838: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. LINDER.
 H.R. 1844: Mr. BOEHLERT.
 H.R. 1856: Mr. VITTER.
 H.R. 1876: Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. ISAKSON.
 H.R. 1883: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. MINGE, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. DREIER, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
 H.R. 1887: Mr. DOYLE.
 H.R. 1899: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. OLVER.
 H.R. 1933: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.
 H.R. 1977: Mr. HILLIARD and Ms. KILPATRICK.
 H.R. 1987: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
 H.R. 1990: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. HOLT, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. GILCHREST.
 H.R. 1998: Mr. LEWIS of California.
 H.R. 2004: Ms. LEE.
 H.R. 2030: Mr. LUTHER.
 H.R. 2057: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania and Mr. BLUNT.
 H.R. 2120: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Mr. EDWARDS.
 H.R. 2221: Mr. VITTER.
 H.R. 2241: Mr. KOLBE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. GEKAS.
 H.R. 2245: Mr. WHITFIELD.
 H.R. 2258: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 2260: Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. QUINN, Mr. BLILEY, and Mr. CALLEGLEY.
 H.R. 2268: Mr. KOLBE.
 H.R. 2282: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
 H.R. 2303: Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. REGULA, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Mr. NADLER.
 H.R. 2308: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
 H.R. 2354: Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
 H.R. 2357: Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. HOBSON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. NEY, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SKELTON, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. GILLMOR.
 H.R. 2372: Mr. MCHUGH, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. BOYD, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. TURNER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. HILLEARY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HOYER, and Mr. POMBO.
 H.R. 2395: Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. SIMPSON.
 H.R. 2419: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. ROGERS.
 H.R. 2420: Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. BOYD, and Mr. ISAKSON.
 H.R. 2424: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 2434: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.
 H.R. 2441: Mr. UPTON, Mr. COX, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 2470: Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H.R. 2494: Mr. LARGENT.
 H.R. 2498: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. CAPPs, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.
 H.R. 2512: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. FORD, and Mr. SAWYER.
 H.R. 2515: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2534: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. MOORE.
 H.R. 2543: Mr. STEARNS and Mr. GILMAN.
 H.R. 2548: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Ms. KILPATRICK.
 H.R. 2558: Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 2559: Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mr. COOKSEY.
 H.R. 2574: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
 H.R. 2586: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.
 H.R. 2631: Mr. UNDERWOOD and Mr. DICKS.
 H.R. 2662: Mr. HOUGHTON.
 H.J. Res. 2: Mr. FORBES.
 H Con. Res. 111: Mr. WEINER and Ms. SANCHEZ.
 H. Con. Res. 129: Mr. PORTER.
 H. Con Res. 134: Mr. OBERSTAR.
 H. Res. 155: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. HOYER, Mr. HUNTER, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. STARK.
 H. Res. 268: Mr. BAKER.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

43. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Municipal Assembly of Isabela, relative to Resolution No. 87 petitioning the President of the United States to withdraw the Navy from Vieques, Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Armed Services.

44. Also, a petition of the City of Strongsville, relative to Resolution No. 1999-141 petitioning support for the ratification, by the United States, of the United Nations Convention on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women; to the Committee on International Relations.

45. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, relative to Resolution No. 191 of 1999 petitioning Congress to return to state side Land and Water Conservation Fund funding in the 1999-2000 Federal Budget; to the Committee on Resources.

46. Also, a petition of the City of Miami Commission, relative to Resolution No. 99-359 petitioning support for Stiltsville, and recommending that it not be demolished as presently intended, and supporting efforts to have Stiltsville reconsidered as a designated historic site by Biscayne National Park, the National Park Service, the U.S. Department of the Interior, and further directing the City Clerk to transmit a copy of this resolution to the officials designated herein; to the Committee on Resources.

47. Also, a petition of the Common Council of the City of Albany, relative to Resolution No. 79.102.98R petitioning support for the adoption of pending federal and state hate crimes legislation and urging speedy action by colleagues in the Congress and State Legislature; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

48. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, relative to Resolution No. 204 of 1999 petitioning Congress to adopt the Immunosuppressive Drug Extension Coverage Act of 1999; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH OF ILLINOIS
 AMENDMENT No. 4: At the end of title I, insert the following new section:

SENSE OF THE CONGRESS THAT THE NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK SYSTEM SHOULD IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES ABOUT ATTEMPTED FIREARMS PURCHASES BY INELIGIBLE PERSONS

It is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) if the national instant criminal background check system determines that receipt of a firearm by a person would violate subsection (g) or (n) of section 922 of title 18, United States Code, or State law, the system should immediately notify the State and local law enforcement authorities (if willing to accept the information), and the field office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, that the Attorney General deems appropriate, of—

(A) the determination (including why the receipt would constitute such a violation);

(B) the name of, and such other identifying information about the person as the system possesses; and

(C) the location of the licensee involved.

(2) neither a government nor an employee of a government responsible for providing a notice or information pursuant to subparagraph (A) should be liable in an action at law for damages for failure to so provide such a notice or such information.

H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY: Mr. CAMPBELL

AMENDMENT No. 5: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following:

SEC. ____ None of the funds appropriated under this Act may be used to enforce the provisions of 8 U.S.C. 1534(e)(3)(F)(ii).

H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY: Mr. COOK

AMENDMENT No. 6: Page 28, line 11, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$2,500,000)".

Page 29, line 5, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$2,500,000)".

Page 32, line 18, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$2,500,000)".

Page 32, line 23, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$2,500,000)".

Page 32, line 25, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$2,500,000)".

Page 43, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$11,972,000)".

Page 43, line 5, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$11,972,000)".

Page 43, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$11,972,000)".

Page 43, line 12, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$11,972,000)".

H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY: Mr. CROWLEY

AMENDMENT No. 7: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following:

TITLE VIII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 801. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used for joint training programs between the Royal Ulster Constabulary and any Federal law enforcement agency.

H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY: Mr. HALL OF OHIO

AMENDMENT No. 8: In title IV, under DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ARREARAGE PAYMENTS, strike the first proviso.

H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY: Ms. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT No. 9: Page 18, line 18, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$3,700,000)".