

H. Res. 292. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the referendum in East Timor, calling on the Government of Indonesia to assist in the termination of the current civil unrest and violence in East Timor, and supporting a United Nations Security Council-endorsed multinational force for East Timor; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CLYBURN (for himself, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DIXON, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FORD, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. WYNN):

H. Res. 293. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of "National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 5: Mr. HOBSON, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. VITTER, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
 H.R. 38: Mr. CALVERT.
 H.R. 73: Mr. BALLENGER.
 H.R. 141: Mr. BARCIA.
 H.R. 142: Mr. TOOMEY.
 H.R. 338: Mr. PAUL.
 H.R. 354: Mr. SCHAFER.
 H.R. 415: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
 H.R. 483: Ms. DELAURU.
 H.R. 494: Mr. CONDIT.
 H.R. 507: Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. PICKETT.
 H.R. 534: Mr. SKEEN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. STUMP, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. WALSH, Mr. LEACH, Mr. NEY, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. MCCRERY, and Mr. EDWARDS.
 H.R. 566: Mr. STARK.
 H.R. 637: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
 H.R. 655: Mrs. LOWEY.
 H.R. 664: Mr. CONYERS.
 H.R. 721: Mr. HEFLEY and Mr. LAHOOD.
 H.R. 725: Mr. MARTINEZ.
 H.R. 743: Mr. BONILLA.
 H.R. 765: Mr. WAMP, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. WOLF.
 H.R. 809: Mr. MCNULTY and Mr. TERRY.
 H.R. 810: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
 H.R. 815: Mr. HUTCHINSON and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.
 H.R. 826: Mr. UNDERWOOD and Ms. CARSON.
 H.R. 828: Mr. McGOVERN.
 H.R. 836: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.
 H.R. 895: Mr. HINOJOSA.
 H.R. 925: Mr. OLVER, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. GONZALEZ.
 H.R. 960: Mr. KLINK.
 H.R. 976: Mr. KING and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
 H.R. 977: Mr. KIND.
 H.R. 1006: Ms. PELOSI.
 H.R. 1020: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FORD, Mr. GORDON, Mr. KLINK, and Mrs. KELLY.
 H.R. 1046: Mr. BENTSEN and Mr. GREEN of Texas.
 H.R. 1077: Mr. SANDERS and Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 1102: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WISE, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
 H.R. 1103: Mr. PICKETT.
 H.R. 1111: Mr. COSTELLO and Mr. MOORE.
 H.R. 1117: Mr. PICKERING.
 H.R. 1133: Mr. OWENS.
 H.R. 1180: Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. ENGLISH.
 H.R. 1194: Mr. ENGLISH.
 H.R. 1195: Mr. SANDLIN.
 H.R. 1196: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
 H.R. 1221: Mr. SCARBOROUGH.
 H.R. 1229: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
 H.R. 1260: Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 1272: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 1288: Mr. SANDLIN and Ms. LEE.
 H.R. 1304: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. VITTER, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. PICKETT.
 H.R. 1322: Mr. HORN.
 H.R. 1324: Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. PAYNE.
 H.R. 1325: Mr. McGOVERN.
 H.R. 1351: Mr. PAUL.
 H.R. 1367: Mr. KING.
 H.R. 1385: Mr. OXLEY.
 H.R. 1399: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida.
 H.R. 1446: Mr. HOSTETTLER.
 H.R. 1525: Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. LEE, Mr. SHOWS, and Mr. ACKERMAN.
 H.R. 1531: Mr. WISE, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. SANDLIN.
 H.R. 1577: Mr. DICKEY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. MICA, and Mr. SANFORD.
 H.R. 1598: Mr. ISAKSON and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.
 H.R. 1622: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. KUCINICH.
 H.R. 1644: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.
 H.R. 1650: Mr. PETRI and Ms. KAPTUR.
 H.R. 1660: Mr. TRAFICANT, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. MOORE.
 H.R. 1706: Mr. DOOLITTLE.
 H.R. 1772: Mr. LAHOOD and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
 H.R. 1785: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. DICKS.
 H.R. 1838: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Ms. DUNN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. ROGAN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. WYNN, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. NEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. FROST, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. CHABOT.
 H.R. 1885: Mr. MARTINEZ.
 H.R. 1887: Mr. WYNN, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. DELAURU, and Mr. CRAMER.
 H.R. 1896: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
 H.R. 1899: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
 H.R. 1933: Mr. DEMINT.
 H.R. 1976: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. CALVERT.
 H.R. 1990: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin and Mr. SKELTON.
 H.R. 1991: Mr. COMBEST.
 H.R. 1999: Mrs. LOWEY.
 H.R. 2000: Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BOYD, Mr. CLAY, Mr. WEINER, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. HAYES, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. TURNER, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. GALLEGLY.
 H.R. 2002: Mr. HOYER.
 H.R. 2005: Mr. GEKAS.
 H.R. 2162: Mr. BARCIA.
 H.R. 2233: Mr. BISHOP and Mr. RUSH.
 H.R. 2235: Mr. FROST, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. CLYBURN.
 H.R. 2247: Mr. HERGER, Mr. BATEMAN, and Mr. LEWIS of California.
 H.R. 2316: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BALDACCIO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. JACKSON-LEE

of Texas, Mrs. CAPPUS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 2319: Mr. GALLEGLY and Mr. LAHOOD.
 H.R. 2320: Mr. FLETCHER.
 H.R. 2350: Mr. BARR of Georgia.
 H.R. 2373: Mr. PAUL.
 H.R. 2380: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
 H.R. 2395: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.
 H.R. 2418: Mr. CALLAHAN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. DEMINT, and Mrs. NORTHUP.
 H.R. 2423: Mr. MANZULLO and Mrs. EMERSON.
 H.R. 2436: Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. SCHAFER.
 H.R. 2444: Mr. KOLBE.
 H.R. 2446: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. PHELPS.
 H.R. 2525: Mr. HALL of Texas and Mr. BONILLA.
 H.R. 2539: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
 H.R. 2592: Mr. OXLEY.
 H.R. 2628: Mr. ISTOOK.
 H.R. 2640: Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. HOEKSTRA.
 H.R. 2675: Mr. DOOLEY of California.
 H.R. 2707: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. KILDEE.
 H.R. 2749: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
 H.R. 2765: Mr. BROWN of Florida.
 H.R. 2822: Mr. DAVIS of Florida and Mr. PASCRELL.
 H.R. 2824: Mr. BALDACCIO and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
 H.J. Res. 45: Mr. PACKARD.
 H.J. Res. 48: Mrs. CHENOWETH.
 H. Con. Res. 79: Mr. GRAHAM and Mr. BARCIA.
 H. Con. Res. 89: Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. VENTO.
 H. Con. Res. 162: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. REYES, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
 H. Res. 41: Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. STARK.
 H. Res. 82: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
 H. Res. 169: Mr. METCALF.
 H. Res. 187: Mr. CROWLEY and Mr. WEXLER.
 H. Res. 228: Mr. ROTHMAN.
 H. Res. 239: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.
 H. Res. 270: Mr. LUTHER.
 H. Res. 285: Mr. FARR of California.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 1551

OFFERED BY: MR. ANDREWS

AMENDMENT No. 1: Page 3, line 2, insert " of which \$1,000,000 shall be for the development, in coordination with the National Imagery and Mapping Agency, of a domestic and international airfield obstruction data base" after "projects and activities".

Page 3, line 14, insert " of which \$9,000,000 shall be for the development, in coordination with the National Imagery and Mapping Agency, of a domestic and international airfield obstruction data base" after "projects and activities".

H.R. 1551

OFFERED BY: MR. ANDREWS

AMENDMENT No. 2: Page 3, line 4, insert " of which \$1,000,000 shall be for implementing biometric technology security, including Iris Recognition Technology" after "projects and activities".

H.R. 1551

OFFERED BY: MR. ANDREWS

AMENDMENT No. 3: Page 8, after line 16, insert the following new section:

SEC. 9. REPORT TO CONGRESS.

Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Federal Aviation Administration shall transmit to the Congress a report describing the results of a study of the appropriateness of requiring that airports receiving Airport Improvement Program grants provide funding for a portion of the projects for which the grants are made, with particular attention given to the burden that such requirements have on smaller airports.

H.R. 1551

OFFERED BY: MR. SENSENBRENNER

AMENDMENT No. 4: Page 2, line 4, through page 3, line 25, amend section 2 to read as follows:

SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 48102(a) of title 49, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph (4)(J);

(2) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (5) and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(6) for fiscal year 2000, \$208,416,100 including—

“(A) \$17,269,000 for system development and infrastructure projects and activities;

“(B) \$33,042,500 for capacity and air traffic management technology projects and activities;

“(C) \$11,265,400 for communications, navigation, and surveillance projects and activities;

“(D) \$15,765,000 for weather projects and activities;

“(E) \$6,358,200 for airport technology projects and activities;

“(F) \$39,639,000 for aircraft safety technology projects and activities;

“(G) \$53,218,000 for system security technology projects and activities;

“(H) \$26,207,000 for human factors and aviation medicine projects and activities;

“(I) \$3,481,000 for environment and energy projects and activities; and

“(J) \$2,171,000 for innovative/cooperative research projects and activities, of which \$750,000 shall be for carrying out subsection (h) of this section; and

“(7) for fiscal year 2001, \$222,950,000.”.

H.R. 1655

OFFERED BY: MR. ANDREWS

AMENDMENT No. 1: Page 17, after line 10, insert the following new subsection:

(e) ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary shall designate \$2,000,000 of the amounts authorized by this section for each

fiscal year for biometric technology security, including Iris Recognition Technology.

H.R. 1655

OFFERED BY: MS. BERKLEY

AMENDMENT No. 2: Page 36, after line 9, insert the following new section:

SEC. 18. NUCLEAR WASTE TRANSMUTATION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall commence a program of research and development on the technology necessary to achieve onsite transmutation of nuclear waste into nonradioactive substances.

(b) GRANTS, CONTRACTS, COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS, INTERAGENCY FUNDS TRANSFER AGREEMENTS, AND FIELD WORK PROPOSALS.—

(1) ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary may award grants or contracts to, or enter into cooperative agreements with, institutions of higher education and industrial enterprises to conduct a research, development, and demonstration program on the technology necessary to achieve onsite transmutation of nuclear waste into nonradioactive substances in a manner consistent with United States environmental and nonproliferation policy. The Secretary shall not support a technology under this section that involves the isolation of plutonium or uranium.

(2) PEER REVIEW.—Funds made available under paragraph (1) for initiating contracts, grants, cooperative agreements, interagency funds transfer agreements, and field work proposals shall be made available based on a competitive selection process and a peer review of proposals. Exceptions shall be considered on a case-by-case basis, and reported by the Secretary to the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate 30 days prior to any such award.

(c) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary may establish an advisory panel consisting of experts from industry, institutions of higher education, and other entities as the Secretary considers appropriate, to assist in developing recommendations and priorities for the research, development, and demonstration program carried out under subsection (a).

(d) LIMITATIONS.—

(1) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—Not more than 5 percent of the amount made available to carry out this section for a fiscal year may be used by the Secretary for expenses associated with the administration of the program carried out under subsection (a).

(2) CONSTRUCTION COSTS.—None of the funds made available to carry out this section may be used for the construction of a new building or the acquisition, expansion, remodeling, or alteration of an existing building (including site grading and improvement and architect fees).

(e) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

(1) CONTRACT.—The term “contract” means a procurement contract within the meaning of section 6303 of title 31, United States Code.

(2) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.—The term “cooperative agreement” means a cooperative agreement within the meaning of section 6305 of title 31, United States Code.

(3) GRANT.—The term “grant” means a grant awarded under a grant agreement, within the meaning of section 6304 of title 31, United States Code.

(4) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—The term “institution of higher education” means an institution of higher education, within the meaning of section 1201(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1141(a)).

(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Of the amounts authorized under section 3(a)(2)(G), \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$4,000,000 for fiscal year 2001 shall be available for carrying out this section.

H.R. 1655

OFFERED BY: MR. SENSENBRENNER

AMENDMENT No. 3: Page 27, lines 9 through 19, amend paragraph (3) to read as follows:

(3) the Comptroller General reports to the Congress, on the basis of available information, that the tax reimbursements that the Comptroller General estimates the Department would pay to its contractors as a cost of constructing the Spallation Neutron Source at Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Tennessee would be no more than the tax reimbursements it would pay if the same project were constructed at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory in California, the Argonne National Laboratory in Illinois, the Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico, or the Brookhaven National Laboratory in New York.

Page 36, line 5, insert “the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, the Los Alamos National Laboratory,” after “Accelerator Laboratory.”

Page 36, lines 8 and 9, strike “Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, or the Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility” and insert “Sandia National Laboratories, the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, the Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility, or the Y-12 Plant”.