

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 3986. A bill to provide for a study of the engineering feasibility of a water exchange in lieu of electrification of the Chandler Pumping Plant at Prosser Diversion Dam, Washington; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas:

H.R. 3987. A bill to prevent children's access to firearms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H.R. 3988. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Carbamic Acid (V-9069); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H.R. 3989. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on nicosulfuron formulated product ("Accent"); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H.R. 3990. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Rimsulfuron; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H.R. 3991. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on DPX-E9260; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H.R. 3992. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on DPX-E6758; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York:

H.R. 3993. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require that group and individual health insurance coverage, group health plans, and MedicareChoice organizations provide prompt payment of claims; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. NAPOLITANO (for herself, Mr. DREIER, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Ms. ROY-BAL-ALLARD):

H.R. 3994. A bill to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to increase the Federal share of the costs of the San Gabriel Basin demonstration project; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 3995. A bill to establish procedures governing the responsibilities of court-appointed receivers who administer departments, offices, and agencies of the District of Columbia government; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. TALENT (for himself and Mr. THUNE):

H.R. 3996. A bill to provide for grants to assist value-added agricultural businesses; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. WILSON (for herself, Mr. KASICH, and Mr. OXLEY):

H.R. 3997. A bill to improve systems for the delivery of dividends, interest, and other valuable property rights to lost security holders; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. KLINK, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. HORN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. STABENOW,

Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. LEE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. EVANS):

H. Con. Res. 283. Concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring the members of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA) who are being awarded the AHEPA Medal for Military Service for service in the Armed Forces of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BACHUS (for himself, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. BUYER, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia):

H. Con. Res. 284. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries should immediately increase crude oil production in order to increase crude oil supplies and achieve stable crude oil prices; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SNYDER, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. TALENT, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. EWING):

H. Con. Res. 285. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding Internet security and "cyberterrorism"; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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

H. Res. 442. A resolution calling upon the President to take certain actions regarding imports of steel products from certain countries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 7: Mr. HERGER and Mr. EHRLICH.
H.R. 175: Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. COBLE, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. BACA.
H.R. 218: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. WISE.
H.R. 352: Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 405: Ms. DANNER.
H.R. 531: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. NEY.
H.R. 721: Mr. BISHOP.
H.R. 742: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
H.R. 816: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.
H.R. 957: Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 1055: Mr. RILEY and Mr. LEACH.
H.R. 1070: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 1071: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
H.R. 1178: Mr. SALMON.
H.R. 1187: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.
H.R. 1244: Mr. RYUN of Kansas.
H.R. 1272: Mr. VITTER.
H.R. 1304: Mr. HLLIARD, Mr. EVANS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. SANDERS, Mr.

EVERETT, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 1310: Mr. NORWOOD, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BACHUS, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. NEY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. FOSSELLA, and Mr. PORTMAN.

H.R. 1311: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin and Mrs. FOWLER.

H.R. 1388: Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 1454: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 1503: Mr. MCINTOSH.

H.R. 1510: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 1577: Mr. MASCARA.

H.R. 1622: Ms. NORTON and Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 1640: Mr. FORD, Mr. LARSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 1739: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 1746: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio and Mr. BASS.

H.R. 1747: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 1760: Mr. BAKER and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 1775: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2121: Mr. OWENS and Mr. WU.

H.R. 2128: Mr. BARR of Georgia.

H.R. 2200: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 2298: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 2321: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 2328: Mr. McHUGH and Mr. SABO.

H.R. 2420: Mr. STUMP, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. COBURN, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 2470: Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 2586: Mr. KLINK.

H.R. 2697: Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H.R. 2825: Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 2883: Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 2894: Mr. BRYANT.

H.R. 2900: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. OWENS, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 2901: Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 2934: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. RUSH, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 3039: Ms. NORTON, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 3058: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 3180: Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 3193: Mr. BERRY, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. BEREUTER.

H.R. 3248: Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 3301: Ms. BROWN of Florida and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.

H.R. 3408: Mrs. MYRICK and Mr. HYDE.

H.R. 3418: Mr. PHELPS.

H.R. 3420: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.

H.R. 3463: Mr. KNOLLENBERG and Mr. WEINER.

H.R. 3543: Mr. HILL of Indiana, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. PHELPS.

H.R. 3545: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H.R. 3554: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. OXLEY, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 3571: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 3573: Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 3608: Mr. PHELPS, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 3634: Mr. OLVER and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 3639: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. BARCIA.

H.R. 3662: Ms. CARSON, Mr. KIND, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 3686: Mr. NADLER and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 3691: Mr. SCHAFER.

H.R. 3694: Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 3710: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. DIXON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 3807: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
 H.R. 3809: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. DEUTSCH.
 H.R. 3822: Mr. SALMON, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. THUNE.
 H.R. 3849: Mr. SUNUNU.
 H.R. 3850: Mr. OXLEY and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 3891: Mrs. THURMAN.
 H. Con. Res. 228: Mr. KLINK.
 H. Con. Res. 260: Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. STEARNS.
 H. Con. Res. 261: Ms. MCKINNEY and Mr. OWENS.
 H. Con. Res. 269: Ms. CARSON, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. FROST.
 H. Con. Res. 273: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. ROTHMAN.
 H. Res. 208: Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. KLINK.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H. Res. 396: Mr. DOOLEY of California.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 2372

OFFERED BY: MR. BOEHLERT

(Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute)

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 2000".

SEC. 2. UNITED STATES AS DEFENDANT.

Section 1346 of title 28, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(h)(1) Any claim brought under subsection (a) that is founded upon a property right or privilege secured by the Constitution, but was allegedly infringed or taken by the United States, shall be ripe for adjudication upon a final decision rendered by the United States, that causes actual and concrete injury to the party seeking redress.

"(2) For purposes of this subsection, a final decision exists if—

"(A) the United States makes a definitive decision regarding the extent of permissible uses on the property that has been allegedly infringed or taken; and

"(B) one meaningful application, as defined by the relevant department or agency, to use the property has been submitted but denied, and the party seeking redress has applied for but is denied one appeal or waiver, where the applicable law of the United States provides a mechanism for appeal to or waiver by an administrative agency.

The party seeking redress shall not be required to apply for an appeal or waiver described in subparagraph (B) if no such appeal or waiver is available or if such an appeal or waiver would be futile."

SEC. 3. JURISDICTION OF COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS.

Section 1491(a) of title 28, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(3) Any claim brought under this subsection founded upon a property right or

privilege secured by the Constitution, but allegedly infringed or taken by the United States, shall be ripe for adjudication upon a final decision rendered by the United States, that causes actual and concrete injury to the party seeking redress. For purposes of this paragraph, a final decision exists if—

"(A) the United States makes a definitive decision regarding the extent of permissible uses on the property that has been allegedly infringed or taken; and

"(B) one meaningful application, as defined by the relevant department or agency, to use the property has been submitted but denied, and the party seeking redress has applied for but is denied one appeal or waiver, where the applicable law of the United States provides a mechanism for appeal or waiver.

The party seeking redress shall not be required to apply for an appeal or waiver described in subparagraph (B) if no such appeal or waiver is available or if such an appeal or waiver would be futile."

SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The amendments made by this Act shall apply to actions commenced on or after the 120th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

H.R. 3843

OFFERED BY: MR. TRAFICANT

AMENDMENT NO. 1: At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

SEC. 4. LOAN APPLICATION PROCESSING.

(a) STUDY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Small Business Administration shall conduct a study to determine the average time that the Administration requires to process an application for each type of loan or loan guarantee made under the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631 et seq.).

(2) TRANSMITTAL.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this section, the Administrator shall transmit to Congress the results of the study conducted under paragraph (1).