

involvement in elementary and secondary schools; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma:

H.R. 1856. A bill to provide relief from Federal tax liability arising from the settlement of claims brought by African American farmers against the Department of Agriculture for discrimination in farm credit and benefit programs and to exclude amounts received under such settlement from means-based determinations under programs funded in whole or in part with Federal funds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself and Mr. BASS):

H.J. Res. 48. A joint resolution authorizing the President to issue to the late Colonel William Mitchell, United States Army, a posthumous commission in the grade of brigadier general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. CANTOR, and Mr. WEXLER):

H. Con. Res. 133. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress relating to remarks by the President of Syria concerning Israel; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. LATOURETTE:

H. Con. Res. 134. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Book Festival; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SCHAFFER (for himself, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland,

Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. KING, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. FRANK, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. RILEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. PENCE, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. ISSA, and Mr. HOEFFEL):

H. Con. Res. 135. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress welcoming President Chen Shui-bian of Taiwan to the United States; to the Committee on International Relations.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, relative to the Joint Resolution memorializing the United States Congress to Abandon Plans to Conduct a Feasibility Study Concerning the Establishment of a National Park in Maine's North Woods; to the Committee on Resources.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. GUTIERREZ introduced a bill (H.R. 1857) for the relief of Ana Esparza and Maria Munoz; 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. 7: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LEACH, and Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 25: Mr. FOSSELLA.

H.R. 68: Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 105: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 144: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 157: Mr. OWENS and Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 168: Mr. CALVERT and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 169: Mr. BERMAN and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 179: Mr. COMBEST.

H.R. 210: Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 214: Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia.

H.R. 219: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 236: Mr. RODRIGUEZ and Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 267: Mr. OSBORNE.

H.R. 270: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 274: Mr. WYNN, Mr. FROST, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 280: Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 282: Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 287: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 303: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. SKELTON.

H.R. 336: Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

H.R. 419: Mr. MURTHA.

H.R. 436: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 437: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 439: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 442: Mr. CLAY and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 448: Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 457: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 482: Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 500: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 510: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota and Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 527: Mr. CLAY and Mr. PORTMAN.

H.R. 531: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 586: Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky and Mr. BROWN of South Carolina.

H.R. 590: Mr. FRANK and Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 598: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. OTTER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. DREIER, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. KIRK.

H.R. 602: Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. KIRK, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. POMEROY, and Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 606: Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 609: Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 626: Mr. CHAMBLISS and Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 627: Mr. LATHAM, Mr. HOBSON, and Mr. CHAMBLISS.

H.R. 638: Mr. BALDACCI.

H.R. 664: Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. MOAKLEY, and Mr. PHELPS.

H.R. 665: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 668: Mr. GRUCCI, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. ROGERS of Michigan.

H.R. 678: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 686: Mr. FRANK, Mr. TURNER, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. WATERS, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 691: Mr. ROGERS of Michigan.

H.R. 693: Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 701: Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. SOLIS, and Mr. KIRK.

H.R. 702: Mr. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 716: Mr. DICKS.

H.R. 730: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 737: Ms. ESHOO and Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 742: Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 744: Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 796: Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

H.R. 797: Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

H.R. 798: Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

H.R. 804: Mr. OTTER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. SCHROCK.

H.R. 826: Mr. BLUNT and Mr. TIBERI.

H.R. 827: Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

H.R. 844: Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 854: Mr. SAWYER, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. MATSUO.

H.R. 876: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. LEACH, and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 896: Mrs. CUBIN.

H.R. 914: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. WYNN, Mr. ISSA, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. BOEHNER.

H.R. 917: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 931: Mr. TERRY, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. THORNBERRY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BOSWELL, and Mr. AKIN.

H.R. 953: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 954: Mr. BARRETT and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 969: Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 976: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 978: Mr. RYUN of Kansas and Ms. HART.

H.R. 985: Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 986: Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 1007: Mr. SANDLIN and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 1017: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H.R. 1025: Mr. SKEEN and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 1035: Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 1073: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. PHELPS.

H.R. 1110: Mr. STENHOLM.

H.R. 1127: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 1129: Ms. HARMAN.

H.R. 1140: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. McCRERY, and Mr. BARRETT.

H.R. 1145: Mr. GREENWOOD and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 1153: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 1158: Mr. RYUN of Kansas.

H.R. 1170: Mr. DEFAZIO and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 1184: Mr. ROTHMAN and Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 1192: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. CAPPs, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1233: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 1262: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 1266: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. MATHESON.

H.R. 1272: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut and Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 1273: Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. PENCE, and Mr. SKEEN.

H.R. 1305: Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. HOYER, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. BOSWELL.

H.R. 1320: Mr. FRANK, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 1351: Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 1353: Mr. UPTON, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. GOODE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1354: Ms. NORTON, Mr. JENKINS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia.

H.R. 1358: Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 1360: Ms. DEGETTE and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 1367: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 1372: Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 1377: Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. COSTELLO.

H.R. 1398: Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 1413: Mr. LARSEN of Washington and Mr. PHELPS.

H.R. 1433: Mr. FILNER and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 1434: Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. MCNULTY.

H.R. 1450: Mr. PUTNAM.
 H.R. 1455: Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. NEY.
 H.R. 1458: Mr. LANGEVIN.
 H.R. 1468: Mr. LANGEVIN.
 H.R. 1470: Mr. SANDERS.
 H.R. 1471: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
 H.R. 1476: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. SIMMONS.
 H.R. 1477: Mr. OTTER, Mr. SANDLIN, and Ms. KILPATRICK.
 H.R. 1483: Mr. PAUL, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. DOOLEY of California.
 H.R. 1492: Mr. COYNE.
 H.R. 1523: Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, and Mr. OSBORNE.
 H.R. 1542: Mr. RILEY, Mr. REYES, Mr. BERRY, Mr. SHOWS, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.
 H.R. 1545: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.
 H.R. 1553: Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. ACKERMAN.
 H.R. 1556: Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. COYNE, Mr. KING, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. QUINN.
 H.R. 1575: Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. PAUL, Ms. HART, and Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois.
 H.R. 1577: Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. TOOMEY, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. COYNE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. FILNER, Mr. UPTON, Mr. HILL, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. STUMP, Mr. FROST, Mr. KIRK, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. OLVER, and Ms. MCKINNEY.
 H.R. 1581: Mr. VITTER, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. BOEHNER.
 H.R. 1586: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts and Mr. GONZALEZ.
 H.R. 1597: Ms. MCKINNEY.
 H.R. 1609: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. SANDLIN.
 H.R. 1624: Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. WU, Mr. RILEY, Mr. POMEROY, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. PHELPS, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. SHOWS.
 H.R. 1644: Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. SKELTON.

H.R. 1645: Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MCNULTY, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SCHAFFER, and Mr. GREENWOOD.
 H.R. 1649: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
 H.R. 1650: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
 H.R. 1651: Mr. ENGLISH.
 H.R. 1657: Mr. CARDIN.
 H.R. 1671: Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. LEE, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. FROST, and Ms. RIVERS.
 H.R. 1677: Mr. SCHAFFER and Mr. TOWNS.
 H.R. 1683: Ms. LEE, Ms. HART, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. CROWLEY.
 H.R. 1687: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
 H.R. 1696: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SIMPSON, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. BAKER, Mr. SAXTON, and Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia.
 H.R. 1711: Mr. FOLEY.
 H.R. 1713: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. FROST, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
 H.R. 1716: Mr. REHBERG, Ms. SOLIS, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
 H.R. 1746: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. KING, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. VITTER, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. ENGLISH.
 H.R. 1781: Mr. OLVER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. CROWLEY, and Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H.R. 1784: Mr. BONIOR, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. MCINTYRE.
 H.R. 1786: Mr. SIMPSON and Mr. RILEY.
 H.R. 1798: Mrs. ROUKEMA.
 H.R. 1809: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. REYES, and Mr. MCINTYRE.
 H.R. 1819: Mr. PAYNE and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.
 H.J. Res. 12: Mr. KERNS.
 H.J. Res. 36: Mr. HANSEN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. CLEMENT.
 H.J. Res. 38: Mr. GOODLATTE.
 H. Con. Res. 17: Mr. STRICKLAND and Mr. SNYDER.
 H. Con. Res. 30: Mr. CULBERSON and Mr. TIAHRT.
 H. Con. Res. 48: Mr. TANCREDO.
 H. Con. Res. 54: Mr. CRAMER and Mr. BAIRD.
 H. Con. Res. 58: Mr. ROHRBACHER.

H. Con. Res. 67: Mr. HAYWORTH.
 H. Con. Res. 94: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. VALAZQUEZ, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. PASCRELL.
 H. Con. Res. 97: Mr. STARK.
 H. Con. Res. 104: Ms. NORTON and Mrs. CAPPS.
 H. Con. Res. 106: Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, and Mr. HORN.
 H. Con. Res. 116: Mr. COSTELLO.
 H. Con. Res. 120: Mr. TIBERI.
 H. Res. 17: Mr. BARRETT.
 H. Res. 120: Mr. GILMAN and Mr. REYNOLDS.
 H. Res. 139: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. OWENS, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. LEE, and Mr. FATTAH.

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.R. 701: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 1

OFFERED BY MR. HOEFFEL

AMENDMENT NO. 1: In section 5214(b)(1) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as proposed to be amended by section 501 of the bill, add at the end the following: "Such a description may include how the applicant will provide release time for teachers (which may include the provision of a substitute teacher)."