

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HONDA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. SHERMAN):

H.R. 4948. A bill to designate certain public lands as wilderness and certain rivers as wild and scenic rivers in the northern portion of the State of California, to designate salmon restoration areas, and to establish the Sacramento River National Conservation Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HONDA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. SHERMAN):

H.R. 4949. A bill to designate certain public lands in Humboldt, Del Norte, Mendocino, Lake, and Napa Counties in the State of California as wilderness, to designate certain segments of the Black Butte River in Mendocino County, California as a wild or scenic river, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CAMP (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota):

H.R. 4950. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that church employees are eligible for the exclusion for qualified tuition reduction programs of charitable educational organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 4951. A bill to provide for the purchase of textbooks and the establishment of the Textbook Recycling Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. CANNON):

H.R. 4952. A bill to provide for the conveyance of the land containing the Mount Wilson Observatory in the Angeles National Forest, California, to the Mount Wilson Institute, the nonprofit organization operating the observatory; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon:

H.R. 4953. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to grant to Deschutes and Crook Counties in the State of Oregon a right-of-way to West Butte Road; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. GOODE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. LEE, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. DEFazio):

H.J. Res. 98. A joint resolution providing for a 3-year moratorium on postage rate increases for nonprofit organizations and certain other mailers; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma:

H. Res. 445. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with regard to the United States National Soccer Team and its historic performance in the 2002 FIFA World Cup tournament; to the Committee on Government Reform.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

292. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Indiana, relative to House Resolution No. 1 memorializing the United States Congress

that the Indiana House of Representatives is urged to proclaim September 11 as "911 Heroes Day," a day of recognition to express the gratitude of the citizens of Indiana for all the sacrifices made by public safety personnel in the performance of their duties; to the Committee on Government Reform.

293. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, relative to Enrolled Joint Resolution No. 3 memorializing the United States Congress to direct all federal authorities responsible for wolf reintroduction in the state of Wyoming to manage wolves so that the elk, moose and deer population, moose and deer habitats and elk feed grounds are preserved and to reimburse the state for the loss of elk, moose and deer to wolves; to the Committee on Resources.

294. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, relative to Enrolled Joint Resolution No. 2 memorializing the United States Congress to propose and submit to the several states for ratification an amendment to the Constitution of the United States on the subject of judicial taxation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

295. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4028 memorializing the United States Congress that the Legislative Assembly rescinds all applications to call a convention pursuant to the terms of Article V of the United States Constitution for proposing amendments to that Constitution and urging the legislative bodies in other states to take similar action; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

296. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 memorializing the United States Congress that the Legislature supports the TANF Reauthorization Act of 2001; 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. 134: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.
H.R. 218: Mr. SHAW.
H.R. 382: Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma.
H.R. 595: Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 599: Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 602: Mr. MICA.
H.R. 699: Mr. LOBIONDO.
H.R. 858: Mr. ISAKSON, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 951: Mr. HILLEARY.
H.R. 984: Mr. POMBO and Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.R. 1201: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 1434: Mr. CRANE and Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 1452: Mr. HONDA and Ms. WATSON.
H.R. 1520: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BERREUTER, and Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 1541: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 1556: Mr. WOLF, Mr. BASS, and Mr. MCKEON.

H.R. 1784: Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 1786: Mr. PICKERING.
H.R. 1911: Mr. McHUGH.
H.R. 1919: Mr. HAYES, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. KERNS, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. GIBBONS.

H.R. 1972: Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BRADY of Texas, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 2035: Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 2073: Mr. McHUGH and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 2219: Mr. OSBORNE and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 2349: Mr. KLECZKA and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 2662: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 3034: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, and Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 3250: Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 3278: Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 3424: Ms. DELAUNO.

H.R. 3496: Mr. SWEENEY and Mr. WEINER.

H.R. 3705: Mr. BARR of Georgia.

H.R. 3710: Mr. HALL of Texas and Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 3781: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, and Mr. GREENWOOD.

H.R. 3831: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 3880: Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 3887: Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 3957: Mr. OSE.

H.R. 3974: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 3995: Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SPRATT, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. GREENWOOD.

H.R. 4010: Mr. TANCREDI and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 4014: Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 4018: Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 4113: Mr. STARK, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. KILPATRICK, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. BOUCHER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BALDACCIO, and Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 4488: Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 4502: Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 4504: Ms. WATSON.

H.R. 4616: Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 4636: Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. DAN MILLER of Florida, and Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 4643: Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 4676: Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 4699: Mr. GILLMOR.

H.R. 4711: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 4720: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 4728: Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. SYNDER, and Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 4738: Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 4777: Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. ROHRBACHER.

H.R. 4778: Mr. DEFazio and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 4840: Mr. THOMAS.

H.R. 4852: Mr. DEUTSCH.

H. J. Res. 97: Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. DEFazio, and Mr. DELAHUNT.

H. Con. Res. 38: Mr. BOEHLERT and Mrs. KELLY.

H. Con. Res. 162: Mr. OLVER.

H. Con. Res. 260: Mr. OBERSTAR.

H. Con. Res. 269: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H. Con. Res. 345: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H. Con. Res. 352: Mr. GALLEGLY.

H. Con. Res. 364: Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. BONO, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. SKEEN.

H. Con. Res. 382: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. ISRAEL, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BARRETT, and Mr. BECERRA.

H. Con. Res. 404: Mr. BERMAN and Mr. SCHIFF.

H. Con. Res. 407: Mr. TIBERI.

H. Con. Res. 408: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. WU.

H. Con. Res. 412: Mr. KERNS, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.

H. Con. Res. 417: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. FROST.

H. Con. Res. 420: Mr. HANSEN and Mr. STUMP.

H. Res. 416: Mr. BRADY of Texas.

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. 3686: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

59. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the St. Louis County Board, Minnesota, relative to Resolution No. 150 petitioning the United States Congress that the St. Louis County Board of Commissioners hereby urges the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation to delay termination of the LTV Steel Mining Pension Plan until March 31, 2003, in order to enable the employees of LTV Steel Mining Company and the State of Minnesota to study possible alternatives to a Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation distressed termination; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

60. Also, a petition of the County of Chambers, Texas, relative to a Resolution petitioning the United States Congress to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for the issuance of tax-exempt facility bonds for the purpose of financing air pollution facilities in nonattainment areas and to provide that such tax-exempt facility bonds issued during the years of 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 or 2007 for the construction of such air pollution control facilities not be subject to the volume cap requirements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 3389

OFFERED BY: MR. GILCREST

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "National Sea Grant College Program Act Amendments of 2002".

SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO FINDINGS.

Section 202(a)(6) of the National Sea Grant College Program Act (33 U.S.C. 1121(a)(6)) is amended by striking the period at the end and inserting ", including strong collaborations between Administration scientists and scientists at academic institutions."

SEC. 3. REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO NATIONAL SEA GRANT COLLEGE PROGRAM.

(a) QUADRENNIAL STRATEGIC PLAN.—Section 204 (c)(1) of the National Sea Grant College Program Act (33 U.S.C. 1123 (c)(1)) is amended to read as follows:

"(1) The Secretary, in consultation with the panel, sea grant colleges, and sea grant institutes, shall develop at least every 4 years a strategic plan that establishes priorities for the national sea grant college program, provides an appropriately balanced response to local, regional, and national needs,

and is reflective of integration with the relevant portions of the strategic plans of the Department of Commerce and of the Administration."

(b) RANKING OF PROGRAMS.—Section 204(d)(3)(A) of the National Sea Grant College Program Act (33 U.S.C. 1123(d)(3)(A)) is amended by inserting "and competitively rank" after "evaluate".

(c) FUNCTIONS OF DIRECTOR.—Section 204(d)(3)(B) of the National Sea Grant College Program Act (33 U.S.C. 1123(d)(3)(B)) is amended by striking "and" after the semicolon at the end of clause (ii) and by adding at the end the following:

"(iv) encourage and promote coordination and cooperation between the research, education, and outreach programs of the Administration and those of academic institutions; and"

SEC. 4. COST SHARE.

Section 205(a) of the National Sea Grant College Program Act (33 U.S.C. 1124(a)) is amended by striking "section 204(d)(6)" and inserting "section 204(c)(4)(F)".

SEC. 5. FELLOWSHIPS.

(a) ACCESS.—Section 208(a) of the National Sea Grant College Program Act (33 U.S.C. 1127(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following: "The Secretary shall strive to ensure equal access for minority and economically disadvantaged students to the program carried out under this subsection."

(b) POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS.—Section 208(c) of the National Sea Grant College Program Act (33 U.S.C. 1127(c)) is repealed.

SEC. 6. TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP FOR SEA GRANT REVIEW PANEL.

Section 209(c)(2) of the National Sea Grant College Program Act (33 U.S.C. 1128(c)(2)) is amended by striking the first sentence and inserting the following: "The term of office of a voting member of the panel shall be 3 years for a member appointed before the date of enactment of the National Sea Grant College Program Act Amendments of 2002, and 4 years for a member appointed or reappointed after the date of enactment of the National Sea Grant College Program Act Amendments of 2002. The Director may extend the term of office of a voting member of the panel appointed before the date of enactment of the National Sea Grant College Program Act Amendments of 2002 by up to 1 year."

SEC. 7. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Subsections (a), (b), and (c) of section 212 of the National Sea Grant College Program Act (33 U.S.C. 1131) are amended to read as follows:

"(a) AUTHORIZATION.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to carry out this title—

"(A) \$60,000,000 for fiscal year 2003;

"(B) \$75,000,000 for fiscal year 2004;

"(C) \$77,500,000 for fiscal year 2005;

"(D) \$80,000,000 for fiscal year 2006;

"(E) \$82,500,000 for fiscal year 2007; and

"(F) \$85,000,000 for fiscal year 2008.

"(2) PRIORITY ACTIVITIES.—In addition to the amount authorized under paragraph (1), there is authorized to be appropriated for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2008—

"(A) \$5,000,000 for competitive grants for university research on the biology and control of zebra mussels and other important aquatic nonnative species;

"(B) \$5,000,000 for competitive grants for university research on oyster diseases, oyster restoration, and oyster-related human health risks;

"(C) \$5,000,000 for competitive grants for university research on the biology, prevention, and forecasting of harmful algal blooms, including *Pfiesteria piscicida*; and

"(D) \$3,000,000 for competitive grants for fishery extension activities conducted by sea grant colleges or sea grant institutes.

"(b) PROGRAM ELEMENTS.—

"(1) LIMITATION.—No more than 5 percent of the lesser of—

"(A) the amount authorized to be appropriated; or

"(B) the amount appropriated,

for each fiscal year under subsection (a)(1) may be used to fund the program element contained in section 204(b)(2).

"(2) USE FOR OTHER OFFICES OR PROGRAMS.—Sums appropriated under the authority of subsection (a)(2) shall not be available for administration of this title by the National Sea Grant Office, for any other Administration or department program, or for any other administrative expenses.

"(c) DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS.—In any fiscal year in which the appropriations made under subsection (a)(1) exceed the amounts appropriated for fiscal year 2002 for the purposes described in such subsection, the Secretary shall distribute any excess amounts (except amounts used for the administration of the sea grant program) to—

"(1) sea grant programs that, based on the evaluation and competitive ranking required under section 204(d)(3)(A), are determined to be the best managed and to carry out the highest quality research, education, extension, and training activities;

"(2) national strategic investments authorized under section 204(b)(4);

"(3) a college, university, institution, association, or alliance for activities that are necessary for it to be designated as a sea grant college or sea grant institute; or

"(4) a sea grant college or sea grant institute designated after the date of enactment of the National Sea Grant College Program Act Amendments of 2002."

SEC. 8. ANNUAL REPORT ON PROGRESS IN BECOMING DESIGNATED AS SEA GRANT COLLEGES AND SEA GRANT INSTITUTES.

Section 207 of the National Sea Grant College Program Act (16 U.S.C. 1126) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(e) ANNUAL REPORT ON PROGRESS.—

"(1) REPORT REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary shall report annually to the Committee on Resources and the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives, and to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate, on efforts and progress made by colleges, universities, institutions, associations, and alliances to become designated under this section as sea grant colleges or sea grant institutes, including efforts and progress made by sea grant institutes in being designated as sea grant colleges.

"(2) TERRITORIES AND FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES.—The report shall include description of—

"(A) efforts made by colleges, universities, associations, institutions, and alliances in United States territories and freely associated States to develop the expertise necessary to be designated as a sea grant institute or sea grant college;

"(B) the administrative, technical, and financial assistance provided by the Secretary to those entities seeking to be designated; and

"(C) the additional actions or activities necessary for those entities to meet the qualifications for such designation under subsection (a)(1)."