

By Mrs. MALONEY:

H.R. 1571. A bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to provide that the term of office of the Director of the Census shall be 5 years; to provide that the Director of the Census report directly to the Secretary of Commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 1572. A bill to designate the historic Federal District Court Building located at 100 North Palafox Street in Pensacola, Florida, as the "Winston E. Arnov Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. WATSON, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. LEE, Mr. OLVER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. CASE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. CAPUANO):

H.R. 1573. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to require credit card issuers to mail monthly statements at least 30 days before the due date of the next payment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 1574. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to require, as a condition on the receipt of direct payments or counter-cyclical payments under such Act for rice produced by tenants and sharecroppers in Texas, that the producers on the farm agree to retain the rice cropland in production for the next crop year; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 1575. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide assistance with elementary and secondary educational costs to parents of children with disabilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STARK (for himself and Mr. HOLT):

H.R. 1576. A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to establish a method to provide outcome-based funding increases to States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. TANCREDO (for himself and Mr. HOEKSTRA):

H.R. 1577. A bill to designate the visitors' center in Organ Pipe National Monument in Arizona as the "Kris Eggle Memorial Visitors' Center", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado:

H.R. 1578. A bill to promote and coordinate global change research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and International Relations, 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. HONDA (for himself, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. LEE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. NORTON, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FILNER, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. WU, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. CASE, Mr. KIND, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. WATSON, Mr. BACA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. NEY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. WYNN, Mr. LARSON of Con-

necticut, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. RANGEL, and Ms. BORDALLO):

H.J. Res. 45. A joint resolution posthumously proclaiming soldiers of Asian descent who fought in the Civil War to be honorary citizens of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LOFGREN:

H. Con. Res. 135. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that secondary schools should begin classes no earlier than 8:30 in the morning; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire (for himself and Mr. ALLEN):

H. Res. 170. A resolution recognizing the 40th anniversary of the sinking of the U.S.S. Thresher; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. SABO, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, and Mr. KLINE):

H. Res. 171. A resolution commending the University of Minnesota Duluth Bulldogs for winning the NCAA 2003 National Collegiate Women's Ice Hockey Championship; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. ISAKSON introduced a bill (H.R. 1579) to authorize the vessel Stad Amsterdam to carry certain persons who are not directly and substantially connected with the operation, navigation, ownership, or business of the vessel; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 20: Mr. GERLACH, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 25: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. BONILLA, and Mr. LEWIS of California.

H.R. 49: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. DEMINT, and Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 58: Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. HOFFEL, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. BAYES.

H.R. 100: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. STRICKLAND, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. RENZI, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 135: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 218: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. HERGER, Mr. GOSS, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 303: Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. FORD, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 306: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.

H.R. 348: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 428: Mrs. MUSGRAVE and Mr. LEACH.

H.R. 445: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 463: Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida and Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 489: Mr. BURGESS.

H.R. 533: Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 543: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 716: Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. PAS-TOR, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. FROST, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 717: Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 752: Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 775: Ms. HART.

H.R. 779: Mr. FILNER and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 826: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 832: Ms. CARSON of Indiana and Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 850: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 857: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 870: Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 876: Mr. GOODE, Mr. ROSS, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 879: Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, and Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida.

H.R. 887: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 898: Mr. TURNER of Texas, Mr. DICKS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. FROST, and Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 937: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.

H.R. 941: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 973: Mr. KIRK.

H.R. 983: Mr. MCDERMOTT and Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 990: Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. TURNER of Texas, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. GINGREY, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. JANKLOW, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 1008: Mr. GRAVES.

H.R. 1040: Mr. FARR, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. CLAY, Mr. BALLANCE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. WATSON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Ms. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 1083: Mr. GORDON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. WYNN, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 1102: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. DOOLEY of California, and Mr. GEPHARDT.

H.R. 1103: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 1115: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1119: Mr. BOOZMAN.

H.R. 1148: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 1157: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 1179: Mr. PAUL and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 1181: Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 1182: Mr. SHAW.

H.R. 1229: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. ADERHOLT, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, and Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 1231: Mr. EVANS, Mr. FARR, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BONNER, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GIBBONS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida.

H.R. 1252: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.

H.R. 1321: Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 1355: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. BORDALLO, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 1409: Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 1422: Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 1426: Mr. HONDA, Ms. LEE, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 1429: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ENGEL, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.

H.R. 1442: Mr. PORTER, Mr. FROST, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BEAUPREZ, and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 1470: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 1472: Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 1477: Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 1479: Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 1511: Mr. GINGREY, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BLUNT, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. KIRK, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mr. GERLACH, Ms. DUNN, Mr. RENZI, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. WELLER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SHAW, Mr. HAYES, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.J. Res. 37: Mr. BASS.

H. Con. Res. 103: Mr. OTTER.

H. Con. Res. 121: Mrs. JONES of Ohio and Mr. FROST.

H. Con. Res. 122: Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. ALLEN.

H. Res. 56: Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H. Res. 60: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. JONES of North Carolina.

H. Res. 127: Mr. COMBEST.

H. Res. 149: Mr. CARDIN.

H. Res. 154: Mr. BALLENGER, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. NEY, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. WELLER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WOLF, Mr. WYNN, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H. Res. 165: Ms. BERKLEY.

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. 660: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 857: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 1014: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.

H. Res. 59: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 1559

OFFERED BY: MR. MCGOVERN

AMENDMENT NO. 1: In chapter 3 of title I, in the item relating to "DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG ACTIVITIES, DEFENSE", after the aggregate dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$34,000,000)".

In chapter 4 of title I, in the item relating to "ANDEAN COUNTERDRUG INITIATIVE", after the aggregate dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$27,000,000)".

In chapter 5 of title I, in the item relating to "OFFICE FOR DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS", after the first and second dollar amounts, insert the following: "(increased by \$61,000,000)".

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OFFERED BY: MR. MCGOVERN

AMENDMENT NO. 2: In chapter 3 of title I, in the item relating to "DRUG INTERDICTION AND

COUNTER-DRUG ACTIVITIES, DEFENSE", after the aggregate dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$34,000,000)".

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OFFERED BY: MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD

AMENDMENT NO. 3: Page ___, after line ___, insert the following:

SEC. ___. (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following definitions apply:

(1) FRONTLINE TRANSIT EMPLOYEE.—The term "frontline transit employee" means an employee of a mass transportation agency who is a bus driver, transit operator, transit maintenance employee, or community representative or is otherwise employed in a position with direct interaction with the public.

(2) ELIGIBLE TRANSPORTATION AGENCY.—The term "eligible transportation agency" means a designated recipient as defined in section 5307(a) of title 49, United States Code, and any other transportation agency designated by the Secretary.

(3) SECRETARY.—The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Homeland Security.

(b) PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENTS.—

(1) ASSESSMENT.—The Secretary, in consultation with the heads of other appropriate Federal departments and agencies, shall—

(A) conduct a review of all government assessments conducted after September 11, 2001, of terrorist-related threats to all forms of public transportation, including public gathering areas related to public transportation; and

(B) as necessary, conduct additional assessments of vulnerabilities associated with any public transportation system.

(2) ADEQUACY OF TRAINING.—In conducting the review and assessments under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall determine the percentage of frontline transit employees who have received training in emergency preparedness and response activities.

(3) REPORTS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall transmit to the President and Congress a report on the results of the review and assessments conducted under this paragraph (1), including the Secretary's finding under paragraph (2), and the Secretary's recommendations for legislative and administrative actions.

(B) UPDATES.—The Secretary shall update the report, including the Secretary's finding under paragraph (2), annually for 2 years and transmit the updated reports to the President and Congress.

(c) GRANTS FOR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE TRAINING OF FRONTLINE TRANSIT EMPLOYEES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may make grants to eligible transportation agencies for—

(A) the training of frontline transit employees in emergency preparedness and response activities; and

(B) the acquisition of equipment and technologies, approved by the Secretary, to assist in carrying out such training and activities.

(2) TRAINING ACTIVITIES.—Training activities under paragraph (1)(A) may include the teaching of best practice methods, planning, testing, drills, and the development of agency and regional emergency preparedness and response programs.

(3) APPLICATIONS.—To be eligible for a grant under this subsection, an eligible transportation agency shall submit to the Secretary an application at the time and containing the information that the Secretary requires by regulation.

(4) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—A grant to an eligible transportation agency in a fiscal year under this subsection shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

(A) EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.—The agency shall certify that the agency will establish a committee on emergency preparedness and response training consisting of at least one frontline transit employee representative and at least one management employee representative. The committee shall be composed of an equal number of frontline transit employee representatives and management employee representatives. Committee positions shall not be vacant for any period in the fiscal year of more than 30 days.

(B) REPORT.—The agency shall agree to submit to the Secretary before the last day of the fiscal year a report on the use of the grant, including a statement of the number of frontline transit employees receiving training under the grant.

(5) ALLOCATION OF GRANT AMOUNTS.—The Secretary shall allocate amounts made available for grants under this subsection in a fiscal year among eligible transportation agencies based on the needs of the agencies for emergency preparedness and response training and equipment. Not less than 10 percent of such amounts shall be allocated to eligible transportation agencies in non-urban areas.

(6) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost of activities funded using amounts from a grant under this subsection may not exceed 90 percent.

(7) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 6 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall issue final regulations to carry out this subsection.

(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$8,000,000 per fiscal year for each of fiscal years 2004, 2005, and 2006. Such amounts shall remain available until expended.

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OFFERED BY: MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD

AMENDMENT NO. 4: Page ___, after line ___, insert the following:

SEC. ___. (a) FRONTLINE TRANSIT EMPLOYEE DEFINED.—In this section, the term "frontline transit employee" means an employee of a mass transportation agency who is a bus driver, transit operator, transit maintenance employee, or community representative or is otherwise employed in a position with direct interaction with the public.

(b) PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENTS.—

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(2) ADEQUACY OF TRAINING.—In conducting the review and assessments under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall determine the percentage of frontline transit employees who have received training in emergency preparedness and response activities.