

McNULTY, Mr. GORDON, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RUSH, Ms. WATSON, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. OWENS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CLAY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. VISCOSKY, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. CONYERS):

H. Res. 723. A resolution calling on the President to take immediate steps to help improve the security situation in Darfur, Sudan, with a specific emphasis on civilian protection; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CANNON, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mr. COBLE):

H. Res. 724. A resolution honoring Leonidas Ralph Mecham, Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts and Secretary of the Judicial Conference of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. GORDON, Mr. KLINE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. GRAVES, Ms. NORTON, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HONDA, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. PEARCE, and Mr. PASTOR):

H. Res. 726. A resolution honoring the life and achievements of Charles Edward Taylor and recognizing the essential role of aviation maintenance technicians in ensuring the safety and security of civil and military aircraft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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 Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. LEE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. OWENS, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. WATSON, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. HONDA, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BACA, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. REYES, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. COSTA, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FARR, Mr. NADLER, and Ms. CARSON):

H. Res. 727. A resolution congratulating Prime Minister-designate Portia Simpson Miller for becoming the first female Prime Minister-designate of Jamaica; to the Committee on International Relations.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 25: Mr. FEENEY and Mr. BONNER.  
H.R. 56: Mr. FATTAH.  
H.R. 115: Mr. WU.  
H.R. 282: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mrs. SCHMIDT, and Mr. NUSSLE.  
H.R. 356: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania and Mr. ISTOOK.

H.R. 363: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. EVANS, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 378: Mr. WEXLER.  
H.R. 450: Mr. COLE of Oklahoma.  
H.R. 503: Mr. EHLERS and Ms. BORDALLO.  
H.R. 517: Mr. EVANS.  
H.R. 582: Mr. EVANS.  
H.R. 586: Mr. GORDON.  
H.R. 591: Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 602: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 699: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.  
H.R. 807: Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 824: Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 838: Mr. ALLEN.  
H.R. 865: Mr. CLAY.  
H.R. 874: Mr. PICKERING and Mr. ISSA.  
H.R. 994: Mr. HONDA, Mr. OTTER, and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1000: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. FORTUÑO, and Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 1059: Mr. DOYLE.  
H.R. 1120: Mrs. MALONEY.  
H.R. 1227: Mr. HALL.  
H.R. 1241: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 1290: Ms. DEGETTE.  
H.R. 1375: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.  
H.R. 1426: Mr. CASTLE, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 1432: Mr. BARROW, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. CARSON, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 1433: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. CARSON, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 1434: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 1445: Mr. BERMAN.  
H.R. 1578: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas and Mr. EMANUEL.

H.R. 1603: Mrs. MUSGRAVE.  
H.R. 1621: Mr. LAHOOD.  
H.R. 1823: Mr. KUCINICH.  
H.R. 1951: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. LEWIS of California.

H.R. 2047: Mr. KIND.  
H.R. 2048: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.  
H.R. 2353: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.  
H.R. 2357: Mr. COLE of Oklahoma.  
H.R. 2421: Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 2561: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.  
H.R. 2684: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.  
H.R. 2939: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.  
H.R. 2963: Mr. DOGGETT.

H.R. 3142: Ms. HARMAN and Ms. MCKINNEY.  
H.R. 3156: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.  
H.R. 3196: Mrs. LOWEY.  
H.R. 3267: Mr. WEXLER and Mr. DOYLE.  
H.R. 3318: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 3352: Mr. BONILLA, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. RENZI.

H.R. 3361: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.  
H.R. 3401: Mr. TOWNS.  
H.R. 3476: Mr. EMANUEL and Mr. CONYERS.  
H.R. 3541: Ms. WATERS.  
H.R. 3638: Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 3658: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.  
H.R. 3715: Mr. MICHAUD.  
H.R. 3854: Ms. WATERS.  
H.R. 3857: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.  
H.R. 3858: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 4085: Mr. EVANS.  
H.R. 4197: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 4298: Mr. JENKINS and Mr. RAHALL.  
H.R. 4341: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. KUHLMOR, Mr. PLATTS, and Mr. CRAMER.  
H.R. 4349: Ms. HARMAN.

H.R. 4384: Mr. SIMMONS.  
H.R. 4423: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BARROW, and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 4434: Mr. MCINTYRE.  
H.R. 4542: Mr. DOGGETT.  
H.R. 4561: Mr. CARTER and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 4573: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. FORTUÑO.  
H.R. 4629: Mr. WU and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 4681: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. WEXLER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. AKIN, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. RENZI, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MICA, and Mr. NUSSLE.

H.R. 4705: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.  
H.R. 4710: Mr. SCHIFF and Mr. WALSH.  
H.R. 4736: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. SANDERS.  
H.R. 4751: Mr. COLE of OKLAHOMA AND Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 4755: Mr. MOORE of KANSAS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CHANDLER, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. PAUL, and Ms. HERSETH.

H.R. 4756: Mr. FORTENBERRY.  
H.R. 4761: Mr. OTTER.  
H.R. 4769: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. GINGREY, and Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 4772: Mr. HERGER and Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 4774: Mr. KINGSTON and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 4777: Mr. CAMP of Michigan, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. CHANDLER, and Mr. MCCAUL of Texas.

H.R. 4790: Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, and Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 4796: Mr. MOORE of Kansas.  
H.R. 4826: Mr. HONDA.  
H.R. 4830: Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida and Mr. CARDOZA.

H.R. 4843: Mr. REYES and Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida.

H.R. 4859: Mr. BISHOP of Utah and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 4860: Mr. WOLF, Mr. GORDON, Mr. REYES, and Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 4861: Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee.

H.R. 4865: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. OTTER, and Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey.

H.R. 4873: Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 4880: Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. DEFazio.

H.R. 4881: Mr. KUHLMOR of New York and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 4882: Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 4890: Mr. DENT, Mrs. DRAKE, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 4899: Ms. CARSON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. LEE, and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 4900: Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 4902: Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 4903: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 4912: Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.J. Res. 53: Mr. GILLMOR.

H. Con. Res. 90: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mrs. MCCARTHY, and Ms. NORTON.

H. Con. Res. 235: Mr. DEFazio.

H. Con. Res. 318: Mr. PAYNE.

H. Con. Res. 319: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H. Con. Res. 320: Mr. WAMP, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. HUNTER, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. DANIEL

E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, and Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia.

H. Con. Res. 338: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. MACK, Ms. WATSON, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. CARNAHAN, and Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida.

H. Con. Res. 346: Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, and Mr. LUCAS.

H. Con. Res. 353: Mr. BERMAN.

H. Con. Res. 354: Mr. CAMPBELL of California, Mr. STEARNS, and Mrs. DRAKE.

H. Res. 415: Ms. BORDALLO.

H. Res. 608: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. WOLF, Mrs. SCHMIDT, and Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida.

H. Res. 635: Mr. WU and Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota.

H. Res. 658: Ms. MCKINNEY.

H. Res. 662: Mr. OTTER.

H. Res. 675: Ms. WATERS, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H. Res. 685: Mr. HINCHEY.

H. Res. 691: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. CAPUANO.

H. Res. 698: Mrs. DRAKE.

H. Res. 700: Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. McNULTY, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. MCCOTTER, and Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida.

H. Res. 707: Mr. KUHL of New York and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

#### 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. 4857: Mr. DICKS.

#### AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 4939

OFFERED BY: MR. SOUDER

AMENDMENT NO. 1: In the item relating to "DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG ACTIVITIES, DEFENSE", after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$25,000,000)".

In the item relating to "INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT", after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$25,000,000)".

H.R. 4939

OFFERED BY: MR. SALAZAR

AMENDMENT NO. 2: In chapter 5 of title I, after the paragraph relating to "MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE", insert the following:

#### DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

##### DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

##### GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "General Operating Expenses", \$70,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2007: *Provided*, That the amount provided under this heading is designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 402 of H. Con. Res. 95 (109th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006.

#### VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

##### MEDICAL SERVICES

For an additional amount for "Medical Services", \$560,000,000, to remain available

until September 30, 2007: *Provided*, That the amount provided under this heading is designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 402 of H. Con. Res. 95 (109th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006.

H.R. 4939

OFFERED BY: MR. HINOJOSA

AMENDMENT NO. 3: In the item relating to "DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR AFFAIRS", after "United States Institute of Peace", insert: "*Provided further*, That of the amount made available under this heading, \$10,000,000 shall be available for the United States Section of the International Boundary Water Commission, United States and Mexico".

H.R. 4939

OFFERED BY: MR. HINOJOSA

AMENDMENT NO. 4: At the end of title III (before the short title), add the following new section:

SEC. 30. The Secretary of Agriculture shall use \$50,000,000 of funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation to replenish the fund established by section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c), to make payments with respect to emergency disaster assistance for agricultural producers: *Provided*, That the amounts provided under this section are designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 402 of H. Con. Res. 95 (109th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006.

H.R. 4939

OFFERED BY: MR. HINOJOSA

AMENDMENT NO. 5: At the end of chapter 1 of title II, add the following:

#### NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE EMERGENCY WATERSHED PROTECTION PROGRAM

For an additional amount for "Emergency Watershed Protection Program" to repair damages to the waterways and watersheds resulting from natural disasters, \$50,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the amounts provided under this heading are designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 402 of H. Con. Res. 95 (109th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006.

H.R. 4939

OFFERED BY: MR. JEFFERSON

AMENDMENT NO. 6: In chapter 4 of title II, in the item relating to "FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY—DISASTER RELIEF", after the aggregate dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$2,000,000,000)".

In chapter 8 of title II, in the item relating to "COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT—COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND—(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)", after the aggregate dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$2,000,000,000)".

H.R. 4939

OFFERED BY: MR. JEFFERSON

AMENDMENT NO. 7: Page 72, line 18, after the dollar amount insert the following: "(increased by \$1,900,000,000)".

H.R. 4939

OFFERED BY: MR. DOGGETT

AMENDMENT NO. 8: Page 35, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$7,800,000)".

H.R. 4939

OFFERED BY: MR. PAUL

AMENDMENT NO. 9: Page 76, after line 20, insert the following:

#### CHAPTER 9

##### GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS TITLE

SEC. 2901. (a) For recovery of the State of Texas from the consequences of Hurricane

Katrina and other hurricanes of the 2005 season, \$546,100,000, to remain available until expended, to be allocated and administered by the Secretary of the Treasury and used only for the State of Texas, as follows:

(1) \$200,000,000, for housing assistance under programs of the Departments of Housing and Urban Development and Agriculture for residents of the State of Texas and for residents of other States affected by the hurricanes who are temporarily residing in Texas and for community development block grant assistance under title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

(2) \$100,000,000, for costs of uncompensated health care for victims of the hurricanes and evacuees, for long-term care costs of evacuees remaining in Texas, and for mental health care costs of persons affected by the hurricanes.

(3) \$100,000,000, for reimbursement of costs associated with providing educational services to students who are in Texas as a result of Hurricane Katrina and for repairs to public and higher education facilities damaged by Hurricane Rita.

(4) \$46,000,000, for costs of repairs to bridges, roadways, ports, and channels damaged by Hurricane Rita.

(5) \$59,000,000, for the Corps of Engineers for maintenance costs relating to erosion, waterway dredging, and other related services.

(6) \$50,000,000 for costs of debris removal that are not reimbursable by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, for assistance to agricultural areas affected by Hurricane Rita (including timber- and rice-producing areas), and for costs of other unreimbursed repairs to rural and agricultural infrastructure resulting from Hurricane Rita.

(b) The amounts otherwise provided in title I for the following accounts are hereby reduced by the following amounts:

(1) "DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE—OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE", amounts under paragraph (3) for payments to reimburse certain countries for logistical, military, and other support provided or to be provided, to United States military operations, by \$900,000,000.

(2) "BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—DEPARTMENT OF STATE—DEMOCRACY FUND", by \$10,000,000.

(3) "MILITARY ASSISTANCE—FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT—PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS", by \$100,000,000.

(4) "RELATED AGENCY—BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS—INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING OPERATIONS", by \$7,600,000.

(5) "RELATED AGENCY—BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS—BROADCASTING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS", by \$28,500,000.

(c) The Secretary of the Treasury shall consider the \$500,000,000 by which the aggregate amount of reductions under subsection (b) exceed the aggregate amount made available under subsection (a) as credit against the Federal deficit for fiscal year 2006.

(d) The amount provided under subsection (a) is designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 402 of H. Con. Res. 95 (109th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006.

H.R. 4939

OFFERED BY: MR. NADLER

AMENDMENT NO. 10: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following: **SEC. . REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO ENTRY OF OCEAN SHIPPING CONTAINERS INTO THE UNITED STATES.**

(a) REQUIREMENTS.—Section 70116 of title 46, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(c) REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO ENTRY OF OCEAN SHIPPING CONTAINERS.—