

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. KUHLMAN 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:

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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)".

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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.

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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".

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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.

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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.

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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)".

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OFFERED BY: MR. JEFFERSON

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

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OFFERED BY: MR. DOGGETT

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

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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.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—An ocean shipping container may enter the United States, either directly or via a foreign port, only if—

“(A) the container is scanned with equipment that meets the standards established pursuant to paragraph (2)(A) and a copy of the scan is provided to the Secretary, and

“(B) the container is secured with a seal that meets the standards established pursuant to paragraph (2)(B), before the container is loaded on the vessel for shipment to the United States.

“(2) STANDARDS FOR SCANNING EQUIPMENT AND SEALS.—

“(A) SCANNING EQUIPMENT.—The Secretary shall establish standards for scanning equipment required to be used under paragraph (1)(A) to ensure that such equipment uses the best-available technology, including technology to scan a container for radiation and density and, if appropriate, for atomic elements.

“(B) SEALS.—The Secretary shall establish standards for seals required to be used under paragraph (1)(B) to ensure that such seals use the best-available technology, including technology to—

“(i) detect any breach into a container;

“(ii) identify the time and place of such breach;

“(iii) notify the Secretary of such breach before the container enters the Exclusive Economic Zone of the United States; and

“(iv) track the time and location of the container during transit to the United States, including by truck, rail, or vessel.

“(C) REVIEW AND REVISION.—The Secretary shall review and, if necessary, revise the standards established pursuant to subparagraphs (A) and (B) not less than once every two years.

“(D) DEFINITION.—In subparagraph (B), the term ‘Exclusive Economic Zone of the United States’ has the meaning given the term ‘Exclusive Economic Zone’ in section 2101(10a) of this title.”

(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out section 70116(c) of title 46, United States Code, as added by subsection (a) of this section, such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007 and each subsequent fiscal year.

(c) REGULATIONS; EFFECTIVE DATE.—

(1) REGULATIONS.—

(A) INTERIM FINAL RULE.—The Secretary of Homeland Security shall issue an interim final rule as a temporary regulation to implement section 70116(c) of title 46, United States Code, as added by subsection (a) of this section, not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this section, without regard to the provisions of chapter 5 of title 5, United States Code.

(B) FINAL RULE.—The Secretary shall issue a final rule as a permanent regulation to implement section 70116(c) of title 46, United States Code, as added by subsection (a) of this section, not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this section, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 5 of title 5, United States Code. The final rule issued pursuant to that rulemaking may su-

persede the interim final rule issued pursuant to subparagraph (A).

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The requirements of section 70116(c) of title 46, United States Code, as added by subsection (a) of this section, apply with respect to any ocean shipping container entering the United States, either directly or via a foreign port, beginning one year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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OFFERED BY: MR. NEUGEBAUER

AMENDMENT No. 11: At the end of title II, insert the following:

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##### GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS TITLE

###### ELIMINATION OF FUNDING

SEC. 2901. Each amount appropriated or otherwise made available by this title (other than for “Office of Inspector General” in chapter 4 or for “Department of Justice” in chapter 7) is hereby reduced to \$0.

H.R. 4939

OFFERED BY: MR. NEUGEBAUER

AMENDMENT No. 12: At the end of title II, insert the following:

#### CHAPTER 9

##### GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS TITLE

###### ELIMINATION OF FUNDING

SEC. 2901. Each amount appropriated or otherwise made available by this title is hereby reduced to \$0.