

H.R. 902. A bill to facilitate the use for irrigation and other purposes of water produced in connection with development of energy resources; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado:

H.R. 903. A bill to provide for a study of options for protecting the open space characteristics of certain lands in and adjacent to the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests in Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. PERLMUTTER):

H.R. 904. A bill to better provide for compensation for certain persons injured in the course of employment at the Rocky Flats site in Colorado; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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. UDALL of Colorado:

H.R. 905. A bill to increase accountability and equity in the Federal budget; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Rules, 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. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina):

H.R. 906. A bill to promote and coordinate global change research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. PAUL (for himself and Mr. MILLER of Florida):

H.J. Res. 23. A joint resolution proposing an amendment the Constitution of the United States relative to abolishing personal income, estate, and gift taxes and prohibiting the United States Government from engaging in business in competition with its citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H. Con. Res. 60. Concurrent resolution expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WELCH of Vermont

H. Res. 133. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 547) to facilitate the development of markets for alternative fuels and Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel fuel through research, development, and demonstration and data collection.

By Mr. CARNEY (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. DICKS, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. CUELLAR, and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas):

H. Res. 134. A resolution recognizing and honoring the employees of the Department of Homeland Security for their efforts and contributions to protect and secure the Nation; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. HOLT, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. SCOTT of

Virginia, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. SESTAK, Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H. Res. 135. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week should be established; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York:

H. Res. 136. A resolution commending the Girl Scouts of the United States of America on the occasion of their 95th anniversary, for providing quality age-appropriate experiences that prepare girls to become the leaders of tomorrow and for raising issues important to girls; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. WEINER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. COHEN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. HOLT, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H. Res. 137. A resolution honoring the life and six decades of public service of Jacob Birnbaum and especially his commitment freeing Soviet Jews from religious, cultural, and communal extinction; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ROSS (for himself, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. BERRY, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

H. Res. 138. A resolution recognizing the importance of Hot Springs National Park on its 175th anniversary; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. LANTOS:

H.R. 907. A bill for the relief of Denes and Gyorgyi Fulop; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANTOS:

H.R. 908. A bill for the relief of Kuan-Wei Liang and Chun-Mei Hsu-Liang; 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. 18: Ms. BEAN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. BOYD of Florida, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. DENT, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DOYLE, Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. HERSETH, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON

of Texas, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KIRK, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. REYES, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 36: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 42: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 43: Mr. HARE.

H.R. 73: Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 89: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 137: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 238: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 241: Mr. PLATTS.

H.R. 269: Mr. SPRATT, Mr. REHBERG, and Mrs. CAPITO.

H.R. 303: Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 312: Mr. POE and Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 314: Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 353: Mr. HALL of New York.

H.R. 358: Mr. SPRATT, Mr. SHULER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. WALSH of New York.

H.R. 365: Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. OBEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota.

H.R. 370: Mr. WILSON of Ohio.

H.R. 411: Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mrs. BONO, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. PORTER, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. FOSSELLA, and Mr. SALI.

H.R. 450: Mr. REICHERT.

H.R. 455: Mr. STARK, Mr. HALL of New York, and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 491: Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 511: Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. HELLER, Mr. CAMPBELL of California, Mr. CANNON, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. REGULA, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. REHBERG, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, and Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey.

H.R. 566: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 583: Mr. GORDON and Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 584: Mr. FILNER and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 589: Mr. SMITH of Washington and Mr. REICHERT.

H.R. 608: Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. CUBIN, and Mrs. BONO.

H.R. 620: Mr. COHEN, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. SIREs, Ms. WATERS, and Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 634: Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BAKER, Ms. BORDALLO, Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CAMPBELL of California, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CARNAHAN, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. HOLT, Mr. ISSA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. KIND, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. MCCOTTER, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. YARMUTH.

H.R. 651: Mr. CARTER.

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H.R. 653: Ms. HIRONO and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 656: Mr. KING of New York and Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 663: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. HALL of New York.

H.R. 676: Mr. COHEN and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 677: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. REYES, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Ms. SUTTON.

H.R. 678: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 684: Mr. HARE.

H.R. 687: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. PLATTS.

H.R. 688: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. FOSSELLA.

H.R. 690: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mrs. CAPITO.

H.R. 699: Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 703: Ms. DeGETTE.

H.R. 710: Mr. WYNN, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. DeGETTE, and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 722: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 731: Mr. GERLACH and Mr. ROSKAM.

H.R. 743: Mr. GILLMOR and Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 746: Mr. HALL of New York.

H.R. 748: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TERRY, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. SHIMKUS, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. LoBIONDO.

H.R. 753: Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. WAMP, Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. COOPER, Mr. GORDON, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. TANNER.

H.R. 757: Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 759: Mr. KUHLE of New York and Mr. MOORE of Kansas.

H.R. 777: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 784: Mr. WOLF, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. FOX, Mr. McKEON, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. KIND, Ms. HERSETH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 811: Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. CUELLAR, and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 822: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. McNULTY, and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 845: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 846: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 851: Mr. PENCE.

H.R. 852: Mr. DICKS and Mr. WESTMORELAND.

H.J. Res. 16: Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.J. Res. 19: Mr. GOODE.

H. Con. Res. 37: Mr. GOODE.

H. Con. Res. 53: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H. Con. Res. 55: Mr. GONZALEZ.

H. Res. 53: Mr. WATT, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H. Res. 69: Mr. SHULER, Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H. Res. 107: Mr. CHABOT, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. KIRK, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. NORWOOD, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. MACK, and Mr. KING of Iowa.

H. Res. 113: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H. Res. 128: Mr. GRIJALVA and Mrs. CAPPS.

H. Res. 130: Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. BOSWELL, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. FATAH, Mr. BACA, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. CASTOR, Mr. SHULER, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. COHEN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CLAY, Mr. WYNN, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, Ms. WATSON, Mr. TANNER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MELANCON, and Ms. WATERS.

H. Res. 131: Mr. WELDON of Florida and Mr. YOUNG of Florida.

### AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 547

OFFERED BY: MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Redesignate section 6 as section 7 and insert after section 5 the following:

#### SEC. 6. ENERGY SECURITY FUND AND ALTERNATIVE FUEL GRANT PROGRAM.

(A) ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—There is established in the Treasury a fund, to be known as the "Energy Security Fund" (referred to in this section as the "Fund"), consisting of—

(A) amounts transferred to the Fund under paragraph (2); and

(B) amounts credited to the Fund under paragraph (3)(C).

(2) TRANSFERS TO FUND.—For fiscal year 2008 and each fiscal year thereafter, the Secretary of the Treasury, subject to the availability of appropriations, shall transfer to the Fund an amount determined by the Secretary of the Treasury to be equal to 50 percent of the total amount deposited in the general fund of the Treasury during the preceding fiscal year from fines, penalties, and other funds obtained through enforcement actions conducted pursuant to section 32912 of title 49, United States Code (including funds obtained under consent decrees).

(3) INVESTMENT OF AMOUNTS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall invest in interest-bearing obligations of the United States such portion of the Fund as is not, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Treasury, required to meet current withdrawals.

(B) SALE OF OBLIGATIONS.—Any obligation acquired by the Fund may be sold by the Secretary of the Treasury at the market price.

(C) CREDITS TO FUND.—The interest on, and the proceeds from the sale or redemption of, any obligations held in the Fund shall be

credited to, and form a part of, the Fund in accordance with section 9602 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(4) USE OF AMOUNTS IN FUND.—Amounts in the Fund shall be made available to the Secretary of Energy, subject to the availability of appropriations, to carry out the grant program under subsection (b).

(b) ALTERNATIVE FUELS GRANT PROGRAM.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Energy, acting through the Clean Cities Program of the Department of Energy, shall establish and carry out a program under which the Secretary shall provide grants to expand the availability to consumers of alternative fuels (as defined in section 32901(a) of title 49, United States Code).

(2) ELIGIBILITY.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), any entity that is eligible to receive assistance under the Clean Cities Program shall be eligible to receive a grant under this subsection.

(B) EXCEPTIONS.—

(i) CERTAIN OIL COMPANIES.—A large, vertically-integrated oil company shall not be eligible to receive a grant under this subsection.

(ii) PROHIBITION OF DUAL BENEFITS.—An entity that receives any other Federal funds for the construction or expansion of alternative refueling infrastructure shall not be eligible to receive a grant under this subsection for the construction or expansion of the same alternative refueling infrastructure.

(C) ENSURING COMPLIANCE.—Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Energy shall promulgate regulations to ensure that, before receiving a grant under this subsection, an eligible entity meets applicable standards relating to the installation, construction, and expansion of infrastructure necessary to increase the availability to consumers of alternative fuels (as defined in section 32901(a) of title 49, United States Code).

(3) MAXIMUM AMOUNT.—

(A) GRANTS.—The amount of a grant provided under this subsection shall not exceed \$30,000.

(B) AMOUNT PER STATION.—An eligible entity shall receive not more than \$90,000 under this subsection for any station of the eligible entity during a fiscal year.

(4) USE OF FUNDS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—A grant provided under this subsection shall be used for the construction or expansion of alternative fueling infrastructure.

(B) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—Not more than 3 percent of the amount of a grant provided under this subsection shall be used for administrative expenses.

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OFFERED BY: MR. BURGESS

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page 4, line 17, strike "and".

Page 4, line 18, redesignate paragraph (3) as paragraph (4).

Page 4, after line 17, insert the following new paragraph:

(3) issues with respect to increased volatile emissions or increased nitrogen oxide emissions; and