

GOODLATTE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2831, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MAKING TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO UPDATE STATUTORY REFERENCES TO TITLE 52, UNITED STATES CODE

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2832) to make technical amendments to update statutory references to certain provisions classified to title 52, United States Code, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 2832

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. TITLE 2, UNITED STATES CODE.

(1) Section 26(b) of the Revised Statutes (2 U.S.C. 8(b)) is amended as follows:

(A) Paragraph 5(A) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301 et seq.)” after “Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act”.

(B) Paragraph 5(B) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301 et seq.)” after “Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act”.

(C) Paragraph 7(A) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973 et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10301 et seq.)”.

(D) Paragraph 7(B) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973ee et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20101 et seq.)”.

(E) Paragraph 7(C) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973ff et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301 et seq.)”.

(F) Paragraph 7(D) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973gg et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20501 et seq.)”.

(G) Paragraph 7(G) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 15301 et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20901 et seq.)”.

(2) Section 311(d)(1) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1991 (2 U.S.C. 503(d)(1)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101)” after “section 301 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(3) Section 5(d) of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1604(d)) is amended as follows:

(A) Paragraph (1)(E) (matter after clause (iv)) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 434)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104)”.

(B) Paragraph (2) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(i)(8)(B))” after “section 304(i)(8)(B) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(4) Section 506(e) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1973 (2 U.S.C. 6314(e)) is amended by striking “section 301(b) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971” and inserting “section 301(2) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30101(2))”.

(5) Section 504 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1973 (2 U.S.C. 6565) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101 et seq.)” after “Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(6) The 3rd paragraph under the heading “ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS” in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1973, at 86 Stat. 435 (2 U.S.C. 6566) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101 et seq.)” after “duties under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(7) Section 7(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008 (2 U.S.C. 6633(a)) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 431)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101)”.

SEC 2. TITLE 3, UNITED STATES CODE.

Section 3(h)(3)(B) of the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 (Public Law 88-277, 3 U.S.C. 102 note) is amended as follows:

(A) Clause (i)(I) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 431(8))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(8))”.

(B) Clause (ii) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 431(9))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(9))”.

SEC 3. TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE.

Section 7323(a)(2) of title 5, United States Code, is amended as follows:

(A) Subparagraph (A) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(4))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30116(a)(4))”.

(B) Subparagraph (C) is amended by—

(i) striking “to the multicandidate political committee (as defined under section 315(a)(4) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(4))” and inserting “to the multicandidate political committee (as defined under section 315(a)(4) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30116(a)(4)))”; and

(ii) striking “had a multicandidate political committee (as defined under section 315(a)(4) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(4))” and inserting “had a multicandidate political committee (as defined under section 315(a)(4) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30116(a)(4)))”.

SEC. 4. TITLE 5 APPENDIX, UNITED STATES CODE.

(1) Section 812(b) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (5 U.S.C. App. 8G note) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20923)” after “section 203”.

(2) Section 101(c) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended by striking “section 301 of the Federal Campaign Act of 1971” and inserting “section 301 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30101)”.

(3) Section 103(i)(1) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended by striking “section 316(a) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971” and inserting “section 312(a) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30113(a))”.

(4) Section 109(15)(C) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 434)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104)”.

SEC 5. TITLE 6, UNITED STATES CODE.

Section 601(d) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 331(d)) is amended by—

(A) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(20)(A)(i), (ii))” after “section 301(20)(A) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”; and

(B) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30125(e)(1))” after “section 323(e) of such Act”.

SEC 6. TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE.

(1) Section 1566 of title 10, United States Code, is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (b)(1) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973ff et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301 et seq.)”.

(B) Subsection (e) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973ff et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301 et seq.)”.

(C) Subsection (i)(2) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301 et seq.)” after “Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act”.

(2) Section 1566a of title 10, United States Code, is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(1) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973ff)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301)”.

(B) Subsection (a)(4) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973ff et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301 et seq.)”.

(C) Subsection (e) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973gg-5(a)(2))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20506(a)(2))”.

(D) Subsection (g)(1) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973ff-6(1))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20310(1))”.

(E) Subsection (g)(2) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973ff-6(3))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20310(3))”.

(F) Subsection (g)(3) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973ff(a))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20310(a))”.

(3) Section 2335 of title 10, United States Code, is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (c)(1) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101 et seq.)”.

(B) Subsection (d)(3) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101 et seq.)”.

SEC 7. TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE.

(1) Section 602(a)(4) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(8))” after “section 301(8) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(2) Section 603 of title 18, United States Code, is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(8))” after “section 301(8) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(B) Subsection (b) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30102(e)(1))” after “section 302(e)(1) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(3) Section 607(b) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30102(e))” after “section 302(e) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(4) Section 608 of title 18, United States Code, is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301 et seq.)” after “Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act”.

(B) Subsection (b) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301 et seq.)” after “Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act”.

(5) Section 2 of the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2003 (18 U.S.C. 1531 note) is amended as follows:

(A) Paragraph (9) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10303(e))” after “section 4(e) of the Voting Rights Act of 1965”.

(B) Paragraph (10) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973c)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10304)”.

SEC 8. TITLE 20, UNITED STATES CODE.

(1) Section 428L(b)(1)(A)(ii)(VII) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1078-12(b)(1)(A)(ii)(VII)) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 15461)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21061)”.

(2) Section 487(a)(23) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1094(a)(23)) is amended as follows:

(A) Subparagraph (A) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973gg-2(b))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20503(b))”.

(B) Subparagraph (C) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 431(3))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(3))”.

SEC 9. TITLE 22, UNITED STATES CODE.

Section 304(b)(2) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2)) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 431(8))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(8))”.

SEC 10. TITLE 26, UNITED STATES CODE.

(1) Section 302(b)(1) of Public Law 95-502 (26 U.S.C. 527 note) is amended by striking “(as defined in section 301(e) and (f) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971; 2 U.S.C. 431(f))” and inserting “(as defined in section 301(8) and (9) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971; 52 U.S.C. 30101(8), (9))”.

(2) Section 4 of Public Law 107-276 (26 U.S.C. 527 note) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(2) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101 et seq.)” after “Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(B) Subsection (b) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101 et seq.)” after “Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(3) Section 6033(g)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 6033(g)(3)) is amended as follows:

(A) Subparagraph (C) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(6))” after “section 301(6) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(B) Subparagraph (D) is amended by inserting “52 U.S.C. 30101(14))” after “section 301(14) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(C) Subparagraph (F) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101 et seq.)” after “Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”; and

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(4))” after “section 301(4) of such Act”.

(4) Section 9002(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 9002(3)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30106(a)(1))” after “section 306(a)(1) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(5) Section 9004(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 9004(a)(1)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30116(b)(1)(B))” after “section 315(b)(1)(B) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(6) Section 9008 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 9008) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (b)(5) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30116(b), (d))” after “section 315(b) and section 315(d) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”; and

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30116(c))” after “section 315(c) of such Act”.

(B) Subsection (g) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30103(b))” after “section 303(b) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(7) Section 9032(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 9032(3)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30106(a)(1))” after “section 306(a)(1) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(8) Section 9034(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 9034(b)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30116(b)(1)(A))” after “section 315(b)(1)(A) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(9) Section 9035(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 9035(a)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30116(b)(1)(A))” after “section 315(b)(1)(A) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

SEC 11. TITLE 28, UNITED STATES CODE.

Section 1869(c) of title 28, United States Code, is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10301 et seq.)” after “Voting Rights Act of 1965”.

SEC 12. TITLE 29, UNITED STATES CODE.

Section 2(a)(8) of the Assistive Technology Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. 3001(a)(8)) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 15301 et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20901 et seq.)”.

SEC 13. TITLE 31, UNITED STATES CODE.

Section 1031(14) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law 106-65, 31 U.S.C. 1113 note) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973f(b)(6))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301(b)(6))”.

SEC 14. TITLE 36, UNITED STATES CODE.

Section 510(c) of title 36, United States Code, is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 441e(b)))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30121(b)))”.

SEC 15. TITLE 39, UNITED STATES CODE.

(1) Section 3406(a) (matter before paragraph (1)) of title 39, United States Code, is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301 et seq.)” after “Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act”.

(2) Section 3629 of title 39, United States Code, is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C.

20501 et seq.)” after “National Voter Registration Act of 1993”.

SEC 16. TITLE 42, UNITED STATES CODE.

(1) Section 205(r)(8)(A) (matter before clause (i)) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 405(r)(8)(A) (matter before clause (i)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20901 et seq.)” after “Help America Vote Act of 2002”.

(2) Section 403(a) of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 5043(a)) is amended by—

(A) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(1))” after “section 301(1) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (Public Law 92-225)”; and

(B) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(3))” after “section 301(3) of such Act”.

SEC 17. TITLE 47, UNITED STATES CODE.

Section 315(b)(2)(F) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 315(b)(2)(F)) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 431)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101)”.

SEC 18. TITLE 48, UNITED STATES CODE.

Section 1(5) of Public Law 108-376 (48 U.S.C. 1732 note) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301 et seq.)” after “Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act”.

SEC 19. TITLE 50, UNITED STATES CODE.

Section 705 of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (50 U.S.C.) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a) (matter before paragraph (1)) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 431)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101)”.

(B) Subsection (b) (matter before paragraph (1)) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 431)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101)”.

SEC 20. TITLE 52, UNITED STATES CODE.

(1) Section 2004(a)(2)(C) of the Revised Statutes (52 U.S.C. 10101(a)(2)(C)) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1974-74e; 74 Stat. 88)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20701 et seq.)”.

(2) Section 2(a) of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. 10301(a)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10303(f)(2))” after “section 4(f)(2)”.

(3) Section 2(b) of the Fannie Lou Hamer, Rosa Parks, Coretta Scott King, César E. Chávez, Barbara C. Jordan, William C. Velásquez, and Dr. Hector P. García Voting Rights Act Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-246, 52 U.S.C. 10301 note) is amended as follows:

(A) Paragraph (1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10301 et seq.)” after “Voting Rights Act of 1965”.

(B) Paragraph (4)(A) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10304)” after “section 5”.

(C) Paragraph (4)(C) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10301)” after “section 2”.

(D) Paragraph (4)(D) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10303(e), (f)(4), 10503)” after “sections 4(e), 4(f)(4), and 203 of such Act”.

(E) Paragraph (6) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10304)” after “section 5 of such Act”.

(4) Section 208 of Public Law 94-73 (52 U.S.C. 10301 note) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10301 et seq.)” after “Voting Rights Act of 1965”.

(5) Section 3 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. 10302) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10303(f)(2))” after “section 4(f)(2)”.

(B) Subsection (b) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10303(f)(2))” after “section 4(f)(2)”.

(C) Subsection (c) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10303(f)(2))” after “section 4(f)(2)”.

(6) Section 4 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. 10303) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(1)(D) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10304)” after “section 5 of this Act”.

(B) The second paragraph of subsection (b) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10305, 10309)” after “section 8 or section 13”.

(C) Subsection (d) is amended by striking “section 4(f)(2)” and inserting “subsection (f)(2)”.

(7) Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. 10304) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10303(a))” after “Whenever a State or political subdivision with respect to which the prohibitions set forth in section 4(a)”;

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10303(b))” after “based upon determinations made under the first sentence of section 4(b)”;

(iii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10303(f)(2))” after “section 4(f)(2)”.

(B) Subsection (b) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10303(f)(2))” after “section 4(f)(2)”.

(8) Section 8 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. 10305) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10302(a))” after “section 3(a)”.

(B) Subsection (a)(2) (matter before subparagraph (A)) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10303(b))” after “section 4(b)”;

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10303(a))” after “section 4(a)”.

(C) Subsection (a)(2)(A) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10303(f)(2))” after “section 4(f)(2)”.

(D) Subsection (e) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10302(a))” after “section 3(a)”.

(9) Section 11 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. 10307) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (b) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10302(a), 42 U.S.C. 1973d, 52 U.S.C. 10305, 42 U.S.C. 1973g, 52 U.S.C. 10306, 10308(e))” after “section 3(a), 6, 8, 9, 10, or 12(e)”.

(B) Subsection (e)(3) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10502)” after “section 202 of this Act”.

(10) Section 12 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. 10308) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10301, 10302, 10303, 10304, 10306)” after “section 2, 3, 4, 5, or 10”;

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10307(a))” after “section 11(a)”.

(B) Subsection (c) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10301, 10302, 10303, 10304, 10306, 10307(a))” after “section 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, or 11(a)”.

(C) Subsection (d) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10301, 10302, 10303, 10304, 42 U.S.C. 1973e, 52 U.S.C. 10306, 10307)” after “section 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11”.

(11) Section 13(a) of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. 10309(a)) is amended as follows:

(A) Paragraph (1) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10305)” after “section 8”;

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10303(f)(2))” after “section 4(f)(2)”.

(B) Paragraph (2) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10302(a))” after “section 3(a)”.

(12) Section 14 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. 10310) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (b) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10303, 10304)” after “section 4 or section 5”.

(B) Subsection (d) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10303, 10304)” after “section 4 or section 5 of this Act”.

(13) Section 202(i) of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. 10502(i)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10307(c))” after “section 11(c)”.

(14) Section 204 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. 10504) is amended by—

(A) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10501)” after “section 201”; and

(B) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10502, 10503)” after “section 202, or 203”.

(15) Section 205 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. 10505) is amended by inserting

“(52 U.S.C. 10501, 10502, 10503)” after “section 201, 202, or 203”.

(16) Section 207(a) of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. 10507(a)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10303(a))” after “section 4(a) of the Voting Rights Act of 1965”.

(17) Section 5(c) of the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act (52 U.S.C. 20104(c)) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973aa-6)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10508)”.

(18) Section 7 of the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act (52 U.S.C. 20106) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973 et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10301 et seq.)”.

(19) Section 101 of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (52 U.S.C. 20301) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (b)(2) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20302(a)(4))” after “section 102(a)(4)”.

(B) Subsection (b)(3) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20303)” after “section 103”.

(C) Subsection (b)(8) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20304)” after “section 103A”.

(D) Subsection (b)(10) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20305)” after “section 103B”.

(E) Subsection (b)(11)(A) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20302(c))” after “section 102(c)”.

(F) Subsection (c)(2) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20303)” after “section 103”.

(20) Section 1601(b)(2) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (Public Law 107-107, 52 U.S.C. 20301 note) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973ff-6)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20310)”.

(21) Section 102 of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (52 U.S.C. 20302) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(3) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20303)” after “section 103”.

(B) Subsection (a)(4) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301)” after “section 101”.

(C) Subsection (a)(5) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301(b)(7))” after “section 101(b)(7)”.

(D) Subsection (a)(10) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20304(b)(1))” after “section 103A(b)(1)”.

(E) Subsection (a)(11) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301(b)(11))” after “section 101(b)(11)”.

(F) Subsection (c) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20901 et seq.)” after “Help America Vote Act of 2002”.

(G) Subsection (i) (matter before paragraph (1)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301)” after “section 101”.

(22) Section 576 of the Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act (Public Law 111-84, division A, title V, subtitle H, 52 U.S.C. 20302 note) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973ff et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301 et seq.)”.

(23) Section 703(b) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-252, 52 U.S.C. 20302 note) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20302(c))” after “section 102(c) of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act”.

(24) Section 103 of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (52 U.S.C. 20303) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(2)(B)(ii) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20302(b))” after “section 102(b)”.

(B) Subsection (g)(1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20310(5)(A))” after “section 107(5)(A)”.

(C) Subsection (g)(2) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20310(5)(B), (C))” after “section 107(5)(B) or (C)”.

(25) Section 103A of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (52 U.S.C. 20304) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20303)” after “section 103”.

(B) Subsection (d) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20310(5)(A))” after “section 107(5)(A)”.

(26) Section 104 of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (52 U.S.C. 20306) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301)” after “section 101”.

(27) Section 105A of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (52 U.S.C. 20308) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20304)” after “section 103A”.

(B) Subsection (b)(1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20305)” after “section 103B”.

(C) Subsection (b)(3) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20304)” after “section 103A”.

(D) Subsection (c)(1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20304(d))” after “section 103A(d)”.

(E) Subsection (c)(2) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301(a))” after “section 101(a)”.

(28) Section 107(2) of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (52 U.S.C. 20310(2)) is amended by—

(A) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301)” after “section 101”; and

(B) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20303)” after “section 103”.

(29) Section 589 of the Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act (52 U.S.C. 20311) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(1) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973ff-6(1))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20310(1))”.

(B) Subsection (a)(2) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20310(5))” after “section 107(5) of such Act”.

(C) Subsection (a)(3) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301(a))” after “section 101(a) of such Act”.

(D) Subsection (b)(1) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973ff et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301 et seq.)”.

(E) Subsection (e)(1) is amended by striking “(Public Law 107-107; 115 Stat. 1277; 42 U.S.C. 1973ff note)” and inserting “(Public Law 107-107; 115 Stat. 1277; 52 U.S.C. 20301 note)”.

(30) Section 3 of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20502) is amended as follows:

(A) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 431(1))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(1))”.

(B) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 431(3))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(3))”.

(C) Paragraph (5) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20506(a)(1))” after “section 7(a)(1)”.

(31) Section 4(a) of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20503(a)) is amended as follows:

(A) Paragraph (1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20504)” after “section 5”.

(B) Paragraph (2) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20505)” after “section 6”.

(C) Paragraph (3)(B) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20506)” after “section 7”.

(32) Section 5(c)(2)(D)(i) of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20504(c)(2)(D)(i)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20507(a)(5)(A), (B))” after “section 8(a)(5)(A) and (B)”.

(33) Section 6 of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20505) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20508(a)(2))” after “section 9(a)(2)”.

(B) Subsection (a)(2) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20508(b))” after “section 9(b)”.

(C) Subsection (c)(2)(A) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973ff-1 et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301 et seq.)”.

(D) Subsection (c)(2)(B) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973ee-1(b)(2)(B)(ii))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20102(b)(2)(B)(ii))”.

(E) Subsection (d) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20507(a)(2))” after “section 8(a)(2)”; and

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20507(d))” after “section 8(d)”.

(34) Section 7(a)(6)(A) of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20506(a)(6)(A)) is amended as follows:

(A) Clause (i) (matter before subclause (I)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20508(a)(2))” after “section 9(a)(2)”.

(B) Clause (ii) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20508(a)(2))” after “section 9(a)(2)”.

(35) Section 8 of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20507) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(1)(A) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20504)” after “section 5”.

(B) Subsection (a)(1)(B) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20505)” after “section 6”.

(C) Subsection (a)(5) (matter before subparagraph (A)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20504, 20505, 20506)” after “sections 5, 6, and 7”.

(D) Subsection (b)(1) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973 et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10301 et seq.)”.

(E) Subsection (g)(1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20509)” after “section 10”.

(36) Section 9(b)(4)(i) of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20508(b)(4)(i)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20507(a)(5)(A), (B))” after “section 8(a)(5)(A) and (B)”.

(37) Section 11(d) of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20510(d)) is amended as follows:

(A) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973 et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10301 et seq.)”.

(B) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973 et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10301 et seq.)”.

(38) Section 302 of the Civil Rights Act of 1960 (52 U.S.C. 20702) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20701)” after “section 301”.

(39) Section 303 of the Civil Rights Act of 1960 (52 U.S.C. 20703) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20701)” after “section 301”.

(40) Section 305 of the Civil Rights Act of 1960 (52 U.S.C. 20705) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20703)” after “section 303”.

(41) Section 101 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 20901) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (c)(1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21145)” after “section 906”.

(B) Subsection (d)(1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20903(b))” after “section 103(b)”.

(42) Section 102 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 20902) is as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(2)(B) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21145)” after “section 906”.

(B) Subsection (a)(2)(C) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21081)” after “section 301”.

(C) Subsection (b)(1)(B) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21145)” after “section 906”.

(D) Subsection (b)(1)(C) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21081)” after “section 301”.

(E) Subsection (c)(1) (matter before subparagraph (A)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20903(b))” after “section 103(b)”.

(F) Subsection (c)(2) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20904(a)(2))” after “section 104(a)(2)”.

(43) Section 625(b) of the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2009 (Public Law 111-8, 52 U.S.C. 20902 note) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20901 et seq.)” after “Help America Vote Act of 2002”.

(44) Section 6301(b) of the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and

Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007 (Public Law 110-28, 52 U.S.C. 20902 note) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20901 et seq.)” after “Help America Vote Act of 2002”.

(45) Section 103 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 20903) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20901, 20902)” after “section 101 or 102”.

(B) Subsection (b) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20901(d), 20902(c))” after “sections 101(d) and 102(c)”.

(46) Section 104 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 20904) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20901)” after “section 101”.

(B) Subsection (a)(2) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20902)” after “section 102”.

(C) Subsection (c)(2)(A) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20902(d)(1))” after “section 102(d)(1)”.

(D) Subsection (d) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21004(b))” after “section 254(b)”.

(47) Section 209 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 20929) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973gg-7(a))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20508(a))”.

(48) Section 210 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 20930) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21123)” after “section 503”.

(49) Section 212 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 20942) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20982(b))” after “section 242(b)”.

(50) Section 215(a)(2)(A) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 20945(a)(2)(A)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20962)” after “section 222”.

(51) Section 221 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 20961) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (e)(2)(A) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21083(a))” after “section 303(a)”.

(B) Subsection (f) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20962)” after “section 222”.

(52) Section 222(b)(1) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 20962(b)(1)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20961)” after “section 221”.

(53) Section 242(a)(1) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 20982(a)(1)) is amended by—

(A) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20310(1))” after “section 107(1) of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act”; and

(B) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20310(5))” after “section 107(5) of such Act”.

(54) Section 244 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 20984) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(1)(A) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21083(b))” after “section 303(b)”.

(B) Subsection (a)(1)(B)(i) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21083(b))” after “section 303(b)”.

(C) Subsection (a)(2) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21083(b)(2))” after “section 303(b)(2)”.

(D) Subsection (b) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21083(a)(5))” after “section 303(a)(5)”.

(55) Section 251 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21001) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21002)” after “section 252”; and

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21003)” after “section 253”.

(B) Subsection (b)(2)(B) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21002(c))” after “section 252(c)”.

(C) Subsection (b)(3) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21007(a)(4))” after “section 257(a)(4)”; and

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301 et seq.)” after “Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act”.

(D) Subsection (c)(1) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21004(a)(7))” after “section 254(a)(7)”; and

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21081)” after “section 301”.

(E) Subsection (c)(2) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21081)” after “section 301”; and

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21004(a)(7))” after “section 254(a)(7)”.

(56) Section 252 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21002) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21007)” after “section 257”.

(B) Subsection (c)(1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21007)” after “section 257”.

(57) Section 253 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21003) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (b)(1)(A) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21004(a))” after “section 254(a)”; and

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21007(a)(4))” after “section 257(a)(4)”.

(B) Subsection (b)(1)(B) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21005)” after “section 255”.

(C) Subsection (b)(1)(C) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21006)” after “section 256”.

(D) Subsection (b)(2)(A) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21112)” after “section 402”; and

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21005(b), 21006)” after “sections 255(b) and 256”.

(E) Subsection (b)(2)(B) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21007(a)(4))” after “section 257(a)(4)”.

(F) Subsection (b)(3) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21145)” after “section 906”.

(G) Subsection (b)(4)(B) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21001(b))” after “section 251(b)”.

(H) Subsection (b)(5)(A) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21001(c)(2))” after “section 251(c)(2)”.

(I) Subsection (b)(5)(B) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21007(a)(4))” after “section 257(a)(4)”.

(J) Subsection (d) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21005(b))” after “section 255(b)”.

(K) Subsection (e) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973gg-8)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20509)”.

(58) Section 254(a) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21004(a)) is amended as follows:

(A) Paragraph (1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21001(a)(2))” after “section 251(a)(2)”.

(B) Paragraph (4) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21081)” after “section 301”.

(C) Paragraph (9) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21112)” after “section 402”.

(D) Paragraph (11)(A) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21005)” after “section 255”.

(E) Paragraph (11)(B) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21006)” after “section 256”.

(F) Paragraph (13) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21005)” after “section 255”; and

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21006)” after “section 256”.

(59) Section 256 (matter before paragraph (1)) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21006) is amended by striking “section 251(a)(1)(C)” and inserting “section 253(b)(1)(C) (52 U.S.C. 21003(b)(1)(C))”.

(60) Section 257(a) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21007(a)) is amended as follows:

(A) The matter before paragraph (1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20904(c))” after “section 104(c)”.

(B) Paragraph (4) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21001(b)(3))” after “section 251(b)(3)”.

(61) Section 258 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21008) is amended as follows:

(A) Paragraph (1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21001(b))” after “section 251(b)”.

(B) Paragraph (3) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21004)” after “section 254”.

(62) Section 261(a) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21021(a)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21023)” after “section 263”.

(63) Section 265(a) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21025(a)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21021(b))” after “section 261(b)”.

(64) Section 271 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21041) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (b)(1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10301 et seq.)” after “Voting Rights Act of 1965”.

(B) Subsection (d)(4)(B) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20927)” after “section 207”.

(65) Section 281 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21051) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (b)(1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10301 et seq.)” after “Voting Rights Act of 1965”.

(B) Subsection (c)(4)(B) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20927)” after “section 207”.

(66) Section 291(c)(1) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21061(c)(1)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21062)” after “section 292”.

(67) Section 292(a) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21062(a)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21061(a))” after “section 291(a)”.

(68) Section 301(a)(4) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21081(a)(4)) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973aa-1a)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10503)”.

(69) Section 302 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21082) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a) (matter after paragraph (5)(B)) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973gg-2(b))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20503(b))”.

(B) Subsection (b)(2)(D) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21083(b))” after “section 303(b)”.

(70) Section 303 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21083) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(2)(A)(i) is amended by—

(i) striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973gg et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20501 et seq.)”; and

(ii) striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973gg-6)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20507)”.

(B) Subsection (a)(2)(A)(ii)(I) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973gg-6(a)(3)(B))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20507(a)(3)(B))”.

(C) Subsection (a)(2)(A)(ii)(II) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973gg-6(a)(4)(A))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20507(a)(4)(A))”.

(D) Subsection (a)(2)(A)(iii) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973gg-2(b))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20503(b))”.

(E) Subsection (a)(4)(A) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973gg et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20501 et seq.)”.

(F) Subsection (b)(1) (matter before paragraph (A)) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973gg-4(c))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20505(c))”.

(G) Subsection (b)(2)(B)(i) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21082(a))” after “section 302(a)”.

(H) Subsection (b)(2)(B)(ii) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21082(a))” after “section 302(a)”.

(I) Subsection (b)(3)(A) (matter before clause (i)) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973gg-4)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20505)”.

(J) Subsection (b)(3)(B)(i) (matter before subclause (I)) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973gg-4)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20505)”.

(K) Subsection (b)(3)(C)(i) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973ff-1 et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301 et seq.)”.

(L) Subsection (b)(3)(C)(ii) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973ee-1(b)(2)(B)(ii))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20102(b)(2)(B)(ii))”.

(M) Subsection (b)(4)(A) (matter before clause (i)) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973gg-4)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20505)”.

(N) Subsection (b)(5) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973gg et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20501 et seq.)”.

(71) Section 304 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21084) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21145)” after “section 906”.

(72) Section 311 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21101) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21102)” after “section 312”.

(B) Subsection (b)(1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21081)” after “section 301”.

(C) Subsection (b)(2) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21082)” after “section 302”.

(D) Subsection (b)(3) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21083)” after “section 303”.

(E) Subsection (c) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21081)” after “section 301”.

(73) Section 401 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21111) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21081, 21082, 21083)” after “sections 301, 302, and 303”.

(74) Section 502(a) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21122(a)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21121(b))” after “section 501(b)”.

(75) Section 503 (matter before paragraph (1)) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21123) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20930)” after “section 210”.

(76) Section 801(a) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21131) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20921)” after “section 201”.

(77) Section 802(a) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21132) is amended by—

(A) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20921)” after “section 201”; and

(B) striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973gg-7(a))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20508(a))”.

(78) Section 804(a) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21134(a)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20923)” after “section 203”.

(79) Section 902(b)(4) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21142(b)(4)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21001)” after “section 251”.

(80) Section 905(a) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21144(a)) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973i(c))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10307(c))”.

(81) Section 906 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21145) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a) (matter before paragraph (1)) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21083(b))” after “section 303(b) of this Act”; and

(ii) striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973gg et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20501 et seq.)”.

(B) Subsection (a)(1) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973 et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10301 et seq.)”.

(C) Subsection (a)(2) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973ee et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20101 et seq.)”.

(D) Subsection (a)(3) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973ff et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301 et seq.)”.

(E) Subsection (a)(4) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973gg et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20501 et seq.)”.

(F) Subsection (b) is amended by—

(i) striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973e)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10304)”;

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10301 et seq.)” after “any other requirements of such Act”.

(82) Section 301 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30101) is amended as follows:

(A) Paragraph (4)(B) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30118(b))” after “section 316(b)”.

(B) Paragraph (5) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30102(e)(1))” after “section 302(e)(1)”.

(C) Paragraph (6) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30102(e)(1))” after “section 302(e)(1)”.

(D) Paragraph (8)(B)(vi) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30118(b))” after “section 316(b)”.

(E) Paragraph (8)(B)(viii) (matter after subclause (II)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(b))” after “section 304(b)”.

(F) Paragraph (8)(B)(xiii) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30125)” after “section 323 of this Act”.

(G) Paragraph (9)(B)(iii) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(a)(4)(A)(i))” after “section 304(a)(4)(A)(i)”; and

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(a)(4)(A)(ii))” after “section 304(a)(4)(A)(ii)”.

(H) Paragraph (9)(B)(v) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30118(b))” after “section 316(b)”.

(I) Paragraph (9)(B)(vi) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30116(b))” after “section 315(b)”; and

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(b))” after “section 304(b)”.

(J) Paragraph (9)(B)(vii) (matter after subclause (II)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(b))” after “section 304(b)”.

(K) Paragraph (19) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101 et seq.)” after “Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 as amended”.

(L) Paragraph (25) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30116(i), 30117)” after “sections 315(i) and 315A”.

(83) Section 402 of the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-155, 52 U.S.C. 30101 note) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(4) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30125(b))” after “section 323(b) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”; and

(ii) striking “section 315(j) of Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971” and inserting “section 315(j) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30116(j))”.

(B) Subsection (b)(1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30125)” after “section 323 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(C) Subsection (b)(2)(A) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30125(a))” after “section 323(a) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(D) Subsection (b)(2)(B)(ii) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 431(9))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(9))”.

(84) Section 301(b) of the Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1979 (Public Law 96-187, 52 U.S.C. 30101 note) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(b))” after “section 304(b) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(85) Section 303(b) of the Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1979 (Public Law 96-187, 52 U.S.C. 30101 note) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30111(d))” after “sec-

tion 311(d) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(86) Section 302 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30102) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (d) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(a)(11))” after “section 304(a)(11)”.

(B) Subsection (e)(5) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30118(b))” after “section 316(b)”.

(C) Subsection (g)(4) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30111(a)(4))” after “section 311(a)(4)”; and

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30111(a)(5))” after “section 311(a)(5)”.

(87) Section 303 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30103) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30102(e)(1))” after “section 302(e)(1)”; and

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30118(b))” after “section 316(b)”; and

(iii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(4))” after “section 301(4)”.

(B) Subsection (c) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30102(g))” after “section 302(g)”.

(C) Subsection (d)(1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30102(g))” after “section 302(g)”.

(88) Section 304 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30104) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(6)(C) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30116(i))” after “section 315(i)”.

(B) Subsection (a)(6)(D) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30109)” after “section 309”.

(C) Subsection (b)(4)(H)(iv) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30116(d))” after “section 315(d) of this Act”.

(D) Subsection (b)(4)(I) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30116(b))” after “section 315(b)”.

(E) Subsection (b)(6)(B)(iv) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30116(d))” after “section 315(d) in the Act”.

(F) Subsection (e)(2)(A) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30125(b)(1))” after “section 323(b)(1)”; and

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(20)(A))” after “section 301(20)(A)”.

(G) Subsection (e)(2)(B) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(20)(A))” after “section 301(20)(A)”; and

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30125(b)(2)(A), (B))” after “section 323(b)(2)(A) and (B)”.

(H) Subsection (f)(3)(B)(iv) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(20)(A)(iii))” after “section 301(20)(A)(iii)”.

(I) Subsection (i)(3)(B) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30116(c)(1)(B))” after “section 315(c)(1)(B)”.

(89) Section 204(b) of the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007 (Public Law 110-81, 52 U.S.C. 30104 note) is amended by inserting “of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30104)” after “section 304 of the Federal Election Campaign Act”.

(90) Section 201(b) of the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-155, 52 U.S.C. 30104 note) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(f))” after “section 304(f) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(91) Section 306(c) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30106(c)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30107(a))” after “section 307(a) of this Act”.

(92) Section 307 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30107) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(6) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30109(a)(8))” after “section 309(a)(8) of this Act”.

(B) Subsection (a)(7) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30108)” after “section 308 of this Act”.

(C) Subsection (e) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30109(a)(8))” after “section 309(a)(8) of this Act”.

(93) Section 308(b) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30108(b)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30111(d))” after “section 311(d)”.

(94) Section 108(b) of the Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1976 (Public Law 94-283, 52 U.S.C. 30108 note) is amended by—

(A) striking “requirements established by section 312(a) of the Act” and inserting “requirements established by section 308(a) of the Act (52 U.S.C. 30108(a))”;

(B) striking “section 312(b) of the Act” and inserting “section 308(b) of the Act (52 U.S.C. 30108(b))”; and

(C) striking “section 312(a) of the Act” and inserting “section 308(a) of the Act (52 U.S.C. 30108(a))”.

(95) Section 309 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30109) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(4)(C)(iv)(I) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104)” after “section 304”.

(B) Subsection (a)(4)(C)(iv)(II) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30105)” after “section 305”.

(C) Subsection (a)(5)(B) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30122)” after “section 320”.

(D) Subsection (a)(6)(C) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30122)” after “section 320”.

(E) Subsection (b) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(a)(2)(A)(iii))” after “section 304(a)(2)(A)(iii)”;

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(a)(2)(A)(i))” after “section 304(a)(2)(A)(i)”;

(iii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30111(a)(7))” after “section 311(a)(7)”.

(F) Subsection (d)(1)(B) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30118(b)(3))” after “knowing and willful violation of section 316(b)(3)”; and

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30119(b), 30122, 30123)” after “section 317(b), 320, or 321”.

(G) Subsection (d)(1)(C) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30124)” after “section 322”.

(H) Subsection (d)(1)(D) (matter before clause (i)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30122)” after “section 320”.

(96) Section 311(b) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30111(b)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104)” after “section 304 of this Act”.

(97) Section 502(b) of the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 30112(b)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101 et seq.)” after “Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(98) Section 313(c)(4) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30114(c)(4)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(i)(8)(B))” after “section 304(i)(8)(B)”.

(99) Section 314 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30115) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30111(a)(10))” after “section 311(a)(10)”.

(100) Section 315 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30116) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30117)” after “section 315A”.

(B) Subsection (a)(4) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30103)” after “section 303”.

(C) Subsection (a)(7)(C)(i) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(f)(3))” after “section 304(f)(3)”.

(D) Subsection (d)(4)(A)(i) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(17))” after “section 301(17)”.

(E) Subsection (d)(4)(A)(ii) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(17))” after “section 301(17)”.

(F) Subsection (i)(1)(D)(i) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(a)(6)(B))” after “section 304(a)(6)(B)”.

(G) Subsection (i)(2)(A)(i) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(a)(6)(B))” after “section 304(a)(6)(B)”.

(101) Section 315A(b)(3) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30117(b)(3)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30109)” after “section 309”.

(102) Section 316 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30118) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (b)(2) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101)” after “section 301”.

(B) Subsection (c)(1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(f)(3))” after “section 304(f)(3)”.

(C) Subsection (c)(2) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(f)(2)(E), (F))” after “section 304(f)(2)(E) or (F) of this Act”.

(D) Subsection (c)(3)(B) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(f)(2)(E))” after “section 304(f)(2)(E)”.

(E) Subsection (c)(6)(B) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(f)(3))” after “section 304(f)(3)”.

(F) Subsection (c)(6)(C) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(f)(3)(C))” after “section 304(f)(3)(C)”.

(103) Section 317 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30119) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (b) is amended by—

(i) striking “provisions of section 321” and inserting “provisions of section 316 (52 U.S.C. 30118)”; and

(ii) striking “under section 321” and inserting “under section 316”.

(B) Subsection (c) is amended by striking “section 321(b)(1)” and inserting “section 316(b)(1) (52 U.S.C. 30118(b)(1))”.

(104) Section 318(a) (matter before paragraph (1)) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30120(a) (matter before paragraph (1))) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(f)(3))” after “section 304(f)(3)”.

(105) Section 319(a)(1)(C) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30121(a)(1)(C)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(f)(3))” after “section 304(f)(3)”.

(106) Section 323 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30125) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (b)(2)(A) (matter before clause (i)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(20)(A))” after “section 301(20)(A)”.

(B) Subsection (e)(1)(B)(i) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30116(a))” after “section 315(a)”.

(C) Subsection (e)(4)(A) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(20)(A))” after “section 301(20)(A)”.

(D) Subsection (e)(4)(B) (matter before clause (i)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(20)(A))” after “section 301(20)(A)”.

(E) Subsection (f)(1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(20)(A)(iii))” after “section 301(20)(A)(iii)”.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. GOODLATTE) and the gentlewoman from California (Ms. LOFGREN) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Virginia.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous materials on H.R. 2832, currently under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Virginia?

There was no objection.

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to bring before the House H.R. 2832, a bill to make technical amendments to update statutory references to certain provisions classified to title 52, United States Code.

H.R. 2832 is yet another bill addressing a reclassification of the United States Code by the Office of Law Revision Counsel, and I am pleased to be joined in cosponsoring this notable bill by Ranking Member CONYERS. It is only fitting that he cosponsor the bill recognizing the creation of a new title of the United States Code dedicated exclusively to voting and election laws.

In 1926, when the organizational structure of the United States Code was established, no separate title for voting and elections was created. At that time, only two Federal statutory provisions relating to voting and elections existed.

Since 1960, an extensive body of Federal statutory law relating to voting and elections has been enacted, including title III of the Civil Rights Act of 1960, the Voting Rights Act of 1965, the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act, the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, and the Help America Vote Act of 2002.

Upon enactment, each of these laws was incorporated into the existing structure of the Code in the most logical manner possible. However, as this body of law grew and evolved, it became increasingly apparent to the Office of Law Revision Counsel that a separate title was needed.

On September 1, 2014, Title 52—Voting and Elections was established. This new title provides a well organized, coherent structure for this important body of law.

H.R. 2832 will update citations that refer to provisions altered by the reclassification. These updates are necessary to conform the citations to the current codification of the text.

In addition, to eliminate any confusion, the Office of Law Revision Counsel provides a comprehensive guide to the old and new Code citations for these provisions on its Web site, usc.house.gov.

As is the case with reclassification projects, no statutory text was altered in this reorganization. The provisions were merely transferred from one place to another in the United States Code.

H.R. 2832 is an important bill because it helps ensure that our laws are up to date and accurately reflect the location of statutory text in the United States Code.

For these reasons, I urge my colleagues to support this important bill.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. LOFGREN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

As with the prior bills, the Office of Law Revision Counsel has drafted this. The chairman has certainly explained what it does. It makes no change to the law, but it does do this. It highlights the value of voting rights laws by creating a title 52. I think that is going to make it easier for the public to understand what the rules are. It is an important measure, even though it doesn't change the existing law, by making the law more accessible.

I am going to diverge a little bit from the substance of this because when my plane landed from California this afternoon, I was saddened to find on my email the news that Alan A. Parker, who was general counsel for the Judiciary Committee and general counsel for the Civil Rights Subcommittee when my predecessor, Don Edwards, had chaired the Civil Rights Subcommittee, had passed away last Friday after a very long illness.

Alan Parker served in World War II in the South Pacific. He went to Santa Clara University School of Law. He loved the Congress and he loved the Judiciary Committee. He had a distinguished career teaching law. He would be, I think, actually pleased to be remembered on the occasion of reorganizing these civil rights measures that he cared so much about and that he worked for when he was here in the House.

I urge my colleagues to vote for this bill today and to join me in mourning the passage of Alan A. Parker, the former general counsel of the Committee on the Judiciary.

I yield back the balance of my time. Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I would first like to thank the gentleman for her support of this important legislation, but also to thank her for remembering Mr. Parker and his contribution not only to the Judiciary Committee, but to this entire Congress and our country. Her words are well taken, and I thank her for them.

I urge my colleagues to support the bill.

I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. GOODLATTE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2832, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT OF MINERAL RIGHTS ACT OF 2016

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3881) to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to repeal provisions relating only to the Allegheny National Forest, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill. The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 3881

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Cooperative Management of Mineral Rights Act of 2016".

SEC. 2. REPEAL OF PROVISIONS REGARDING THE ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST.

(a) REPEAL.—Subsection (o) of section 17 of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 226) and 2508 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-486; 106 Stat. 3108) are repealed.

(b) NOTICE REQUIREMENT NOT AFFECTED.—Nothing in this Act shall be construed or interpreted to (1) limit, modify, or otherwise affect the existing requirement to provide in writing 60-day advance notice of specific activities in accordance with the order dated December 16, 1980 in the case *United States of America v. Minard Run Oil Company*, 1980 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 9570 (W.D. Pa., Dec. 16, 1980); or (2) limit existing authority of the Forest Service under 16 U.S.C. 551.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. THOMPSON) and the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. POLIS) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous materials on the bill under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I very much appreciate the opportunity to bring my legislation, the Cooperative Management of Mineral Rights Act of 2016, to the floor today.

The Speaker's Task Force on Reducing Regulatory Burdens cited many examples from across the country of how our Nation's regulatory system is constricting both job growth and economic development. This legislation solves one such example in my district, where gross regulatory overreach by the U.S. Forest Service, in partnership with environmental groups, sought to halt American energy production in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

This energy production has occurred for generations in the region through conventional methods and remains a staple industry throughout many communities in the region. More recently, responsible energy development in the Marcellus shale has occurred in my district, which has pushed the United States to lead the world in energy production.

Just a few years ago, American families were forced to pay absurd energy prices and to look to foreign countries to meet our energy needs. Today, Pennsylvanian energy is reducing

prices and meeting our Nation's demands, while also employing thousands of American workers.

For years, the Forest Service had worked cooperatively on a balanced approach to ensure responsible energy development could occur in the Allegheny National Forest. This balanced approach was tossed aside when the Forest Service sought to put crippling new regulations into place on privately held mineral rights in my district. After years of litigation, the courts decisively ruled against the Forest Service's authority to implement such regulation.

This legislation simply codifies what the courts have already ruled, restoring a balanced management approach to the Allegheny National Forest. Part of this balanced approach includes companies providing advance notice before commencing operations, which they have done for decades. While nothing in my bill circumvents this requirement, I was pleased to work with my colleague across the aisle, Energy and Mineral Resources Subcommittee Ranking Member ALAN LOWENTHAL, to accept his amendment to make this point crystal clear.

Today the House ends just one example of Federal overreach that has put the well-being of many families in my district in jeopardy. It is my hope that the House can continue to roll back the red tape to generate greater American prosperity.

I urge adoption of the measure.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. POLIS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

H.R. 3881 is a bill that would repeal some unnecessary, redundant parts of the U.S. Code related to private oil and gas rights of the Allegheny National Forest.

The intent, as the sponsor indicated, is to ensure that the owners of those mineral rights are allowed to exercise them and drill within the boundaries as legal. While those rights are certainly valid and should be respected, the U.S. Forest Service also has certain rights that have also been confirmed by the courts, for instance, the right to receive 60 days' advance notice before any drilling begins.

The introduced draft of this legislation initially raised the possibility that it could have inadvertently overturned the court cases and precedences guaranteeing that advance notice and other rights of the U.S. Forest Service.

Thankfully, in markup, the sponsor of the legislation and the majority on the Natural Resources Committee agreed to accept an amendment offered by my colleague, the gentleman from California (Mr. LOWENTHAL), which made it completely clear that this bill does not affect the right of the Forest Service to get this advance notice or any other valid right of the Forest Service, nor does it negatively impact any other rights the Forest Service has to oversee activities in national forests and to protect forest resources pursuant to the law.