

H.R. 2589. A bill to amend the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997 to reauthorize the Office of Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ISTOOK:

H.R. 2590. A bill making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

By Mr. FLETCHER (for himself, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. GOODE, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, and Mr. HAYES):

H.R. 2591. A bill to allow the Secretary of Agriculture to use existing authorities to provide export promotion assistance for tobacco and tobacco products of the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FRANK (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BONIOR, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. NADLER, Mr. STARK, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 2592. A bill to provide for the medical use of marijuana in accordance with the laws of the various States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 2593. A bill to establish a commission to recommend a strategy for the global eradication of disease; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina (for himself, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. GOODE):

H.R. 2594. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish authority for the inclusion of tertiary-care nurses in the program for the National Health Service Corps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KINGSTON:

H.R. 2595. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to convey a parcel of land to Chat-ham County, Georgia; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LATOURETTE:

H.R. 2596. A bill to provide for the protection of train employees; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MCINNIS (for himself, Mr. TANNER, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH):

H.R. 2597. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to ensure that all Americans gain timely and equitable access to the Internet and to promote employer and employee participation in telework arrangements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MURTHA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. WYNN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. BONIOR):

H.R. 2598. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for increased funding for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to carry out activities toward increasing the number of medically underserved, at-risk adults and adolescents who are immunized against vaccine-preventable diseases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TOOMEY:

H.R. 2599. A bill to spur job growth by reducing individual capital gains rates and to make permanent the Economic Growth and

Tax Relief Act of 2001; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RAMSTAD:

H. Con. Res. 190. A concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H. Con. Res. 191. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the importance of parents and children eating dinner together as a family; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. TAUSCHER (for herself, Mr. STARK, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H. Con. Res. 192. A concurrent resolution recognizing the many contributions of Timothy John Lynch, Sr., to the East Bay, California, community; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H. Con. Res. 193. A concurrent resolution to express the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of the Interior should direct the representatives of their departments who are members of the United States delegation to the International Whaling Commission to remain diligent in their efforts to protect the ability of Native people of the United States, who have been issued quotas by the International Whaling Commission, to continue to legally harvest whales, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

164. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 memorializing the United States Congress to enact legislation to allow disabled, military retirees to receive service-connected disability compensation benefits without requiring them to waive an equal amount of retirement pay; to the Committee on Armed Services.

165. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 13 memorializing the United States Congress prior to spending any surplus in the federal budget, to fund 40 percent of the average per pupil expenditure in public elementary and secondary schools in the United States as promised under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to ensure all children, regardless of disability, receive a quality education and are treated with the dignity and respect they deserve; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

166. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 1 memorializing the United States Congress to expand membership in the American Legion to include all veterans with records of honorable, active duty service in the United States Armed Forces, regardless of dates of service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

167. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 10 memorializing the United States Congress to preserve the electoral college in the best interest of this nation and all its citizens and any attempt to amend the Constitution to abolish the electoral college should be defeated; jointly to the Committees on House Administration and the Judiciary.

168. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 memori-

alizing the United States Congress to enact legislation amending the federal Pipeline Safety Act to allow states to adopt and enforce standards stricter than federal standards where to do so would not interfere with interstate commerce; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Energy and Commerce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 17: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
 H.R. 154: Mr. TOOMEY and Mr. SHERMAN.
 H.R. 179: Mr. TAUZIN.
 H.R. 267: Mr. HUTCHINSON and Mr. PITTS.
 H.R. 436: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. HYDE.
 H.R. 448: Mr. CANTOR.
 H.R. 500: Mr. BISHOP.
 H.R. 527: Mr. BERMAN.
 H.R. 602: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 619: Mr. WEXLER.
 H.R. 650: Mr. KELLER.
 H.R. 808: Mr. SHUSTER.
 H.R. 826: Mr. TURNER, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. KELLER.
 H.R. 848: Ms. Watson, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. GILMAN.
 H.R. 868: Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. KELLER, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. CLEMENT.
 H.R. 877: Mr. OXLEY.
 H.R. 914: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. NEY, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. SCHAFFER, and Mr. TURNER.
 H.R. 981: Mr. SIMPSON and Mr. BEREUTER.
 H.R. 1073: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
 H.R. 1161: Mr. RAMSTAD.
 H.R. 1170: Mr. SCHIFF.
 H.R. 1178: Mr. PASCRELL.
 H.R. 1254: Mr. KING.
 H.R. 1265: Mr. THOMPSON of California.
 H.R. 1294: Mr. PASTOR.
 H.R. 1305: Mrs. CAPITO.
 H.R. 1307: Mrs. JONES of Ohio.
 H.R. 1330: Mr. HOLT.
 H.R. 1350: Mr. ACKERMAN.
 H.R. 1360: Mr. FARR of California, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. COYNE, and Ms. SANCHEZ.
 H.R. 1377: Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. Platts, and Mr. FALCOMA.
 H.R. 1421: Mr. COYNE, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. OLVER.
 H.R. 1432: Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 1424: Mr. KILDEE.
 H.R. 1433: Mr. ALLEN.
 H.R. 1436: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
 H.R. 1452: Mr. ANDREWS.
 H.R. 1454: Mr. HORN and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H.R. 1468: Ms. SANCHEZ.
 H.R. 1487: Mr. GORDON.
 H.R. 1492: Ms. SANCHEZ.
 H.R. 1520: Mrs. JONES of Ohio.
 H.R. 1522: Ms. BALDWIN.
 H.R. 1556: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. GILMAN.
 H.R. 1609: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. SHOWS, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.
 H.R. 1629: Mrs. DAVIS of California.
 H.R. 1650: Mr. FATTAH.
 H.R. 1672: Mr. WU, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
 H.R. 1733: Ms. BALDWIN and Ms. Norton.
 H.R. 1770: Mr. SHERWOOD.
 H.R. 1773: Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. TANCREDO.
 H.R. 1839: Mr. LEVIN.
 H.R. 1851: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 1861: Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H.R. 1863: Mr. BURR of North Carolina.
 H.R. 1864: Mr. PLATTS and Mr. ROGERS of Michigan.
 H.R. 1896: Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. FRANK, and Mr. KUCINICH.
 H.R. 1911: Mr. GORDON, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. RYUN of Kansas.
 H.R. 1928: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H.R. 1948: Mr. HYDE.
 H.R. 1990: Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
 H.R. 2036: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. PLATTS, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. KILDEE.
 H.R. 2058: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FROST, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. MATSUI.
 H.R. 2074: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
 H.R. 2095: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
 H.R. 2109: Mr. DEUTSCH.
 H.R. 2145: Mr. ANDREWS.
 H.R. 2148: Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. HARMAN, and Mr. EHLERS.
 H.R. 2166: Ms. PELOSI.
 H.R. 2173: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. MATSUI.
 H.R. 2175: Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, and Mr. MOLLOHAN.
 H.R. 2181: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. LANTOS.
 H.R. 2235: Mr. CALLAHAN and Mr. ROSS.
 H.R. 2240: Mr. YOUNG of Florida and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
 H.R. 2258: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. RUSH, Mr. FILNER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. WATERS, Mr. FRANK, Mr. BACA, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. MATSUI.
 H.R. 2269: Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CANTOR, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mr. PLATTS.
 H.R. 2294: Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. FROST, and Mr. DOYLE.
 H.R. 2315: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. CRANE, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. BRYANT.
 H.R. 2335: Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia.
 H.R. 2339: Ms. LOFGREN.
 H.R. 2348: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FORD, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. FROST, and Mr. OBERSTAR.
 H.R. 2369: Mr. INSLEE and Ms. ESHOO.
 H.R. 2390: Mr. VITTER.
 H.R. 2413: Mr. RYUN of Kansas.
 H.R. 2450: Ms. NORTON, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. NADLER.
 H.R. 2482: Mr. MATSUI, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. FROST, Mr. WAXMAN, and Ms. HARMAN.
 H.R. 2486: Mr. FROST, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. ORTIZ.
 H.R. 2505: Mr. FLAKE.
 H.R. 2521: Mr. WAMP.
 H.R. 2540: Mr. PICKERING, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. GALLEGLEY.
 H.R. 2560: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
 H.R. 2573: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SABO, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms.

KILPATRICK, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. WEXLER.
 H.J. Res. 15: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. FROST, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
 H. Con. Res. 26: Mr. SHERMAN.
 H. Con. Res. 60: Mr. GRUCCI, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. LANGEVIN.
 H. Con. Res. 164: Mrs. KELLY.
 H. Con. Res. 169: Mr. SABO, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. RANGEL.
 H. Con. Res. 179: Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. WATSON, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PITTS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mrs. NORTHUP, and Mr. PLATTS.
 H. Res. 154: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. REYES, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. HONDA, Mr. LATHAM, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. PLATTS, and Mr. DEUTSCH.

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. 1109: Mr. TIBERI.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

31. The SPEAKER presented a petition of resident's of the Thirty-Sixth Congressional District, California, relative to a petition signed by residents of California's 36th Congressional District opposed to oil and gas drilling in the Alaska National Wildlife Refuge; which was referred to the Committee on Resources.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 2506

OFFERED BY: MR. KUCINICH

AMENDMENT NO. 62: Page 112, after line 22, insert the following:

BAN ON EXPORT-IMPORT BANK ASSISTANCE FOR CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS RELATING TO FOSSIL FUELS

SEC. _____. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used for the provision by the Export-Import Bank of the United States of guaranties or insurance for a transaction involving oil and gas field development, a thermal powerplant, or a petrochemical plant or refinery.

H.R. 2506

OFFERED BY: MR. KUCINICH

AMENDMENT NO. 63: Page 112, after line 22, insert the following:

BAN ON EXPORT-IMPORT BANK ASSISTANCE FOR CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS RELATING TO FOSSIL FUELS

SEC. _____. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used for the provision by the Export-Import Bank of the United States of guaranties or insurance for a limited recourse project or a long-term program involving oil and gas field development, a thermal powerplant, or a petrochemical plant or refinery.

H.R. 2590

OFFERED BY: MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA

AMENDMENT NO. 1: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. _____. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce any of the proposed amendments to part 1 or 31 of title 26 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as published in the Federal Register on January 17, 2001 (66 Fed. Reg. 3925, relating to Guidance on Reporting of Deposit Interest Paid to Non-resident Aliens).

H. R. 2590

OFFERED BY: MR. FLAKE

AMENDMENT NO. 2: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. _____. (a) None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to administer or enforce part 515 of title 31, Code of Federal Regulations (the Cuban Assets Control Regulations) with respect to any travel or travel-related transaction.
 (b) The limitation established in subsection (a) shall not apply to transactions in relation to any business travel covered by section 515.560(g) of such part 515.

H.R. 2590

OFFERED BY: MR. LUTHER

AMENDMENT NO. 3: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. _____. (a) None of the funds made available in this or any other Act for fiscal year 2002 may be used to appoint or compensate any political appointee whose appointment would cause the total number of political appointees at any time to exceed 2,000.

(b) For purposes of subsection (a), the term "political appointee" means any individual who—

(1) is employed in a position listed in sections 5312 through 5316 of title 5, United States Code (relating to the Executive Schedule);

(2) is a limited term appointee, limited emergency appointee, or noncareer appointee in the Senior Executive Service (as defined under section 3132 of title 5, United States Code); or

(3) is employed in a position in the executive branch of the Government under schedule C of subpart C of part 213 of title 5 of the Code of Federal Regulations.