

H.R. 3236: Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. SALMON, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. GREEN, Ms. FURSE, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 3241: Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 3251: Mr. COYNE, Mr. FROST, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 3265: Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 3267: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. WOLF, Mr. EWING, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 3269: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 3270: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3284: Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 3298: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 3313: Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 3320: Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. TORRES, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BALDACCI, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 3331: Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 3334: Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. COOKSEY.

H.R. 3342: Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. METCALF, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 3396: Mr. MICA, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.R. 3400: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 3511: Ms. DUNN of Washington.

H.R. 3523: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. FORBES, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. RILEY, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. BONILLA, and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 3530: Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 3538: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 3552: Mr. ISTOOK, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3555: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 3557: Mr. BOB SCHAFFER.

H.J. Res. 108: Mr. DUNCAN.

H.J. Res. 111: Mr. BRYANT.

H. Con. Res. 52: Mr. SMITH of Texas and Mr. BAESLER.

H. Con. Res. 162: Mr. TOWNS.

H. Con. Res. 203: Mr. GEJDENSON.

H. Con. Res. 210: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H. Con. Res. 212: Mr. COMBEST, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. EDWARDS, and Mr. WICKER.

H. Con. Res. 248: Mr. GREEN.

H. Res. 247: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

¶26.32 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 981: Mr. BALLENGER.

H.R. 2021: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1998 (27)

¶27.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

March 27, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable JO ANN EMERSON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶27.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, announced she had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 26, 1998.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶27.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

8273. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wisconsin; Assessment Rate and Establishment of Late Payment and Interest Charges on Delinquent Assessments [Docket No. FV97-930-1 FIR] received March 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8274. A letter from the Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Voluntary Shell Egg Regulations [Docket No. PY-97-003] received March 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8275. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Bifenthrin; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300630; FRL-5779-1] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8276. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drug Products Containing Quinine for the Treatment and/or Prevention of Malaria for Over-the-Counter Human Use [Docket No. 94N-0355] received March 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8277. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants Emissions: Group IV Polymers and Resins [AD-FRL-5988-5] (RIN: 2060-AH47) received March 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8278. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plan; Colorado; PM10 and NOx Mobile Source Emission Budget Plans for Denver, Colorado [CO-001-0022 and CO-001-0023; FRL-5981-4] received March 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8279. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Interim Final Determination that State has Corrected the Deficiency; State of California; San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District [CA 207-0068b; FRL-5987-3] received March 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8280. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans: Oregon [OR-69-7284a; FRL-5984-7] received

March 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8281. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans and Redesignation of California's Ten Federal Carbon Monoxide Planning Areas [CA 041-0067b; FRL-5983-9] received March 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8282. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Arizona State Implementation Plan Revision, Maricopa County [AZ 059-0011; FRL-5988-9] received March 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8283. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to Reporting Regulations Under TSCA Section 8(d) [OPPTS-42188B; FRL-5750-4] (RIN: 2070-AD17) received March 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8284. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Emission Standards for Locomotives and Locomotive Engines [FRL-5939-7] (RIN: 2060-AD33) received March 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8285. A letter from the Interim District of Columbia Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "District's Department of Public Works Improperly Collected and Retained Millions In Parking Ticket Overpayments," pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8286. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Department of the Army, transmitting the Department of the Army's Civil Works Program Strategic Plan FY 1999—FY 2004, pursuant to Public Law 103-62; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8287. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a monthly listing of new investigations, audits, and evaluations; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

¶27.4 FOREST RECOVERY AND PROTECTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, pursuant to House Resolution 394 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2515) to address the declining health of forests on Federal lands in the United States through a program of recovery and protection consistent with the requirements of existing public land management and environmental laws, to establish a program to inventory, monitor, and analyze public and private forests and their resources, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. COLLINS as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

27.5 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. BOEHLERT to the amendment submitted by Mr. SMITH of Oregon:

Amendment submitted by Mr. BOEHLERT:

In the last line of the amendment, insert after "law" the following: "or policy that is in effect or has been proposed in the Federal Register by the date of the enactment of this Act."

Amendment submitted by Mr. SMITH of Oregon:

On page 29, beginning on line 15, strike paragraph (4) and insert instead:

"(4) PROHIBITION ON USE OF ANY FUNDS TO CONSTRUCTION ROADS.—For purposes of recovery projects authorized by this Act, amounts in the Fund shall not be used, either directly through direct allocations from the Fund, or indirectly through allocations to recovery projects from other Forest Service accounts, for the construction of roads, in those areas within the recovery project where the construction of roads would be prohibited by any Federal environmental law or the applicable land management plan."

It was decided in the Yeas 200 affirmative Nays 187

27.6 [Roll No. 79] AYES—200

- Abercrombie Franks (NJ)
Ackerman Frelinghuysen
Allen Furse
Andrews Ganske
Baesler Gejdenson
Baldacci Gephardt
Barrett (WI) Gilchrist
Bass Gillmor
Bentsen Gilman
Berman Goodling
Billbray Gordon
Bilirakis Goss
Blagojevich Green
Blumenauer Greenwood
Boehlert Gutierrez
Bonior Hall (OH)
Borski Hamilton
Boswell Hastings (FL)
Boucher Hefner
Brown (CA) Hinchey
Brown (OH) Holden
Capps Hooley
Carson Horn
Castle Hoyer
Chabot Hulshof
Clayton Jackson (IL)
Clement Johnson (CT)
Clyburn Johnson (WI)
Costello Kanjorski
Coyne Kaptur
Cummings Kelly
Davis (FL) Kennedy (MA)
Davis (IL) Kennedy (RI)
Davis (VA) Kennelly
DeFazio Kildee
DeGette Kilpatrick
DeLauro Kind (WI)
Deutsch Kleczka
Diaz-Balart Klug
Dingell Kucinich
Dixon LaFalce
Doggett Lampson
Ehlers Lantos
Engel Lazio
English Leach
Eshoo Levin
Etheridge Lewis (GA)
Evans LoBiondo
Farr Lofgren
Fattah Lowey
Fawell Luther
Fazio Maloney (CT)
Filner Manton
Foley Markey
Forbes Martinez
Fox Matsui
Frank (MA) McCarthy (MO)

- Slaughter Smith (NJ)
Smith, Adam
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stokes
Strickland
Sununu

- Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson
Tierney
Torres
Towns
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky

- Walsh
Waxman
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Weygand
White
Woolsey
Wynn
Yates

NOES—187

- Aderholt
Archer
Arney
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bateman
Bereuter
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Boyd
Brady
Bunning
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Chambliss
Chenoweth
Coble
Collins
Combust
Condit
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Crapo
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Deal
Delahunt
DeLay
Dickey
Dickens
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehrlich
Emerson
Ensign
Everett
Ewing
Fossella
Fowler
Gallegly
Gekas
Gibbons

- Goode
Goodlatte
Graham
Granger
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inglis
Istook
Jenkins
John
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Kasich
Kim
King (NY)
Kingston
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Livingston
Lucas
Manzullo
Mascara
McCrery
McDade
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Minge
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Neumann
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Oberstar
Oxley

- Packard
Parker
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Rahall
Redmond
Regula
Riggs
Riley
Rogan
Rohrabacher
Ryun
Salmon
Sandlin
Schaefer, Dan
Schaffer, Bob
Sessions
Shadegg
Shimkus
Shuster
Sisisky
Skean
Smith (MI)
Smith (OR)
Smith, Linda
Snowbarger
Solomon
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Stupak
Talent
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Traficant
Turner
Upton
Wamp
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Whitfield
Wise
Wolf
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—43

- Becerra
Berry
Bonilla
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Cannon
Cardin
Christensen
Clay
Coburn
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Ford
Frost
Gonzalez
Hansen
Harman
Hinojosa
Houghton
Jackson-Lee
Jefferson
Johnson, E. B.
Lipinski
Maloney (NY)
McCollum
McDermott
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Millender-McDonald
Paxon
Payne
Pomeroy
Rangel
Rogers
Royce
Sanchez
Smith (TX)
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Wicker
Young (AK)

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

After some further time,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. LATOURETTE, Acting Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 394, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Forest Recovery and Protection Act of 1998".

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
Sec. 2. Findings.
Sec. 3. Definitions.
Sec. 4. National Pilot Program of Forest Recovery and Protection.
Sec. 5. Scientific Advisory Panel.
Sec. 6. Advance recovery projects.
Sec. 7. Monitoring plan.
Sec. 8. Forest Recovery and Protection Fund.
Sec. 9. Authorization of appropriations.
Sec. 10. Audit requirements.
Sec. 11. Forest inventorying and analysis.

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress finds the following:

(1) There are tradeoffs in values associated with proactive, passive, or delayed forest management. The values gained by proactive management outweigh the values gained by delayed or passive management of certain Federal forest lands.

(2) Increases in both the number and severity of wildfire, insect infestation, and disease outbreaks on Federal forest lands are occurring as a result of high tree densities, species composition, and structure that are outside the historic range of variability. These disturbances cause or contribute to significant soil erosion, degradation of air and water quality, loss of watershed values, habitat loss, and damage to other forest resources.

(3) Serious destruction or degradation of important forest resources occurs in all regions of the United States. Management activities to restore and protect these resources in perpetuity are needed in each region and should be designed to address region-specific needs.

(4) According to the Chief of the United States Forest Service, between 35 and 40 million of the 191 million acres of Federal forest lands managed by the Forest Service are at an unacceptable risk of destruction by catastrophic wildfire. The condition of these forests can pose a significant threat of destruction to human life and property as well as to the habitat for fish and wildlife (including threatened and endangered species), public recreation areas, timber, watersheds, and other important forest resources.

(5) Restoration and protection of important forest resources require active forest management involving a range of management activities, including thinning, salvage, prescribed fire (after appropriate thinning), sanitation and other insect and disease control, riparian and other habitat improvement, soil stabilization and other water quality improvement, and seedling planting and protection.

(6) Many national forest units of the National Forest System have an increasing backlog of unfunded projects to restore and protect degraded forest resources. Adequate funding, structured so as to maximize the allocation of monies for on-the-ground