

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8 urging Congress to enact the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1997; to the Committee on Resources.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. MCINTYRE introduced a bill (H.R. 2445) for the relief of Rabon Lowry; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 15: Mr. RAHALL.
 H.R. 96: Mr. BRADY.
 H.R. 135: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. WALSH.
 H.R. 292: Mr. PETRI and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.
 H.R. 339: Mr. MASCARA.
 H.R. 367: Mr. CRANE.
 H.R. 519: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. WELLER.
 H.R. 687: Mr. MILLER of California.
 H.R. 714: Mr. MCHALE and Mr. FOGLIETTA.
 H.R. 754: Mr. SHERMAN.
 H.R. 789: Mr. RAHALL.
 H.R. 815: Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. BARR of Georgia, and Mr. FAZIO of California.
 H.R. 836: Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. MURTHA, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.
 H.R. 853: Mr. GREENWOOD.
 H.R. 857: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. HILL, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. COOK.
 H.R. 859: Mr. CRAPO.
 H.R. 872: Mr. CAPPS, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. YOUNG of Florida.
 H.R. 875: Mr. DOOLEY of California.
 H.R. 893: Mr. FARR of California and Ms. SANCHEZ.
 H.R. 991: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. WEXLER.
 H.R. 1025: Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H.R. 1108: Mr. BLILEY.
 H.R. 1147: Mr. HALL of Texas.
 H.R. 1203: Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington.
 H.R. 1232: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. BILIRAKIS.
 H.R. 1240: Mrs. MORELLA and Ms. LOFGREN.
 H.R. 1301: Mr. KUCINICH.
 H.R. 1361: Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. CARSON, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
 H.R. 1362: Mr. COOK and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
 H.R. 1428: Mrs. FOWLER.
 H.R. 1507: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MARKEY, and Mrs. KELLY.
 H.R. 1524: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, and Mr. STRICKLAND.
 H.R. 1555: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. STOKES.
 H.R. 1586: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H.R. 1671: Mr. KUCINICH.
 H.R. 1690: Mr. COOK, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. GREEN.
 H.R. 1697: Mr. BARETT of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 1717: Mr. COX of California.
 H.R. 1735: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
 H.R. 1753: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
 H.R. 1754: Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado.
 H.R. 1763: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. HINCHEY.
 H.R. 1787: Mr. PICKETT, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. FARR of California.
 H.R. 1807: Mr. DELLUMS.
 H.R. 1842: Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington.
 H.R. 1880: Mr. BERMAN.
 H.R. 1970: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 2072: Mr. GREEN and Mr. TURNER.
 H.R. 2103: Mrs. CUBIN.
 H.R. 2113: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.
 H.R. 2121: Mrs. KELLY.
 H.R. 2125: Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. PALLONE.
 H.R. 2149: Mr. FARR of California.
 H.R. 2168: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.
 H.R. 2210: Mr. FLAKE, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MANTON, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. DELLUMS.
 H.R. 2211: Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 2221: Mr. UNDERWOOD and Mr. RAHALL.
 H.R. 2231: Mr. GRAHAM.
 H.R. 2248: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. THUNE.
 H.R. 2343: Mr. VENTO.
 H.R. 2359: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin and Ms. FURSE.
 H.R. 2385: Mrs. ROUKEMA and Mr. RIGGS.
 H.R. 2388: Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. OBEY.
 H.R. 2409: Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. KLECZKA.
 H.R. 2424: Mr. GREENWOOD, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. COBLE, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. HALL of Texas.
 H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. ENSIGN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. GEPHARDT, and Mr. MARTINEZ.
 H. Con. Res. 106: Mr. SHAYS, Ms. FURSE, Mr. CAPPS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. STARK.
 H. Con. Res. 112: Mr. ENGEL, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. GREEN, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. ROTHMAN.
 H. Con. Res. 134: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. GOSS, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. COOKEY, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. FROST.
 H. Res. 26: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. CLAY, Ms. FURSE, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H. Res. 139: Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington.
 H. Res. 190: Mr. BOB SCHAFFER.
 H. Res. 214: Mr. HUTCHINSON.
 H. Res. 220: Mr. GUTKNECHT and Mr. GANSKE.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 2264

OFFERED BY: MR. FILNER

AMENDMENT NO. 61: At the end of title II, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following section:

SEC. 213. Of the amounts made available in this title for the account "OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY—GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT", \$12,800,000 is transferred and made available under section 30403 of Public Law 103-322 for the Community Schools Youth Services and Supervision Grant Program Act of 1994.

H.R. 2267

OFFERED BY: MR. BARR OF GEORGIA

AMENDMENT NO. 16: Page 117, after line 2, insert the following new section:

SEC. 617. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to conduct any study of the medicinal use or legalization of marijuana or any other drug or substance in schedule I under part B of the Controlled Substances Act.

H.R. 2267

OFFERED BY: MR. BURTON

AMENDMENT NO. 17: At the end of section 501 insert the following:

(d) CASE DISCLOSURE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than January 1, 1998, the Legal Services Corporation shall implement a system of case information disclosure which shall apply to all basic field programs which receive funds from the Legal Services Corporation from funds appropriated in this Act.

(2) REQUIREMENT.—Any basic field program which receives Federal funds from the Legal Services Corporation from funds appropriated in this Act must disclose to the public in written form, upon request, and to the Legal Services Corporation in quarterly reports, the following information about each case filed by its attorneys in any court:

(A) The name and full address of each party to the legal action (other than a name or address which may not under court order be released).

(B) The cause of action in the case.

(C) The name and address of the court in which the case was filed and the case number assigned to the legal action.

(3) DISCLOSURE.—The case information disclosed in quarterly reports to the Legal Services Corporation shall be subject to disclosure under section 552 of title 5, United States Code.

H.R. 2267

OFFERED BY: MR. HEFLEY

AMENDMENT NO. 18: Page 42, line 11, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$90,000,000)".

H.R. 2267

OFFERED BY: MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT NO. 19: Page 38, after line 11, insert the following:

SEC. 110. (a) Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Department of Justice shall enter into a contract with the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences to conduct a study of computer-based technologies and other approaches that could help to restrict the availability to children of pornographic images through electronic media including the Internet and on-line services as well as the identification of illegal pornographic images with a goal of criminal prosecution.

(b) The study shall address the following:

(1) The capabilities of present-day computer-based control technologies for controlling electronic transmission of pornographic images.

(2) Research needed to develop computer-based control technologies to the point of practical utility for controlling the electronic transmission of pornographic images.

(3) The inherent limitations of computer-based control technologies for controlling electronic transmission of pornographic images.

(4) Operational policies or management techniques needed to ensure the effectiveness of these control technologies for controlling electronic transmission of pornographic images.

(5) Policy options for promoting the deployment of such control technologies and the costs and benefits of such options.

(6) Other matters that the National Research Council deems relevant to computer-based control technologies and their use in the context of a deployed national information infrastructure.

(c) The National Research Council shall conduct the review over the 24-month period beginning upon completion of the performance of the contract described in subsection (a).

(d) The final report of the study shall set forth the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the Council and shall be submitted to relevant Government agencies and congressional committees.

(e) The Federal Advisory Committee Act shall not apply to the study made under subsection (a).

H.R. 2267

OFFERED BY: MR. MOLLOHAN

AMENDMENT NO. 20: Page 44, strike line 22 and all that follows through page 45, line 11, and insert the following:

For expenses necessary to conduct the decennial census, \$381,800,000, to remain available until expended.

Page 58, after line 9, insert the following:

SEC. 209. None of the funds made available in this Act for fiscal year 1998 may be used by the Department of Commerce to make irreversible plans or preparations for the use of sampling or any other statistical method (including any statistical adjustment) in taking the 2000 decennial census of population for purposes of the apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the States.

SEC. 210. (a) There shall be established a board to be known as the Board of Observers for a Fair and Accurate Census (hereinafter in this section referred to as the "Board").

(b)(1) The function of the Board shall be to observe and monitor all aspects of the preparation and implementation of the 2000 decennial census (including all dress rehearsals) to determine whether the process has been manipulated in any way so as to bias the results in favor of any geographic region, population group, or political party, or on any other basis.

(2) In carrying out such function, the Board shall give special attention to the design and implementation of any sampling techniques and any statistical adjustments used in determining the population for purposes of the apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States.

(3) The Board shall promptly report to the Congress and the President evidence of any manipulation referred to in paragraph (1).

(c)(1) The Board shall be composed of 3 members as follows:

(A) 1 individual appointed by the President.

(B) 1 individual appointed jointly by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate.

(c) The Comptroller General of the United States.

The members appointed under subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively, shall be former Presidents or others of similar stature.

(2) Members shall not be entitled to any pay by reason of their service on the Board, but shall receive travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, in accordance with sections 5702 and 5703 of title 5, United States Code.

(d)(1) The Commission shall have an Executive Director who shall be appointed by the Board and paid at a rate not to exceed level IV of the Executive Schedule.

(2) The Board may appoint and fix the pay of such additional personnel as it considers appropriate, subject to the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code.

(3) Subject to such rules as may be prescribed by the Board, the Board may procure temporary and intermittent services under section 3109(b) of such title 5, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the daily equivalent of the maximum annual rate of pay payable for grade GS-15 of the General Schedule.

(4)(A) Upon request of the Board, any personnel of any agency under subparagraph (B) may be detailed to the Board, on a reimbursable basis or otherwise, to assist the Board in carrying out its duties.

(B) The agencies under this subparagraph are the General Accounting Office, the Congressional Research Service, and the Congressional Budget Office.

(e)(1) Notwithstanding any provision of title 13, United States Code, or any other provision of law, members of the Board and any members of the staff who may be designated by the Board under this paragraph shall be granted access to any data, files, information, or other matters maintained by the Bureau of the Census (or received by it in the course of conducting a decennial census of population) which they may request, subject to such regulations as the Board may prescribe in consultation with the Secretary of Commerce.

(2) The regulations shall include provisions under which individuals gaining access to any information or other matter pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be subject to sections 9 and 214 of title 13, United States Code.

(f) The Board shall transmit to the Congress and the President—

(1) interim reports, at least semiannually, with the first such report due by August 1, 1998; and

(2) a final report not later than August 1, 2001.

The final report shall contain a detailed statement of the findings and conclusions of the Board with respect to the matters described in subsection (b), together with any recommendations regarding future decennial censuses of population.

(g) Of the amounts appropriated to the Bureau of the Census for each of fiscal years 1998 through 2001, \$2,000,000 shall be available to the Board to carry out this section.

(h) To the extent practicable, members of the Board shall work to promote the most accurate and complete census possible by

using their positions to publicize the need for full and timely responses to census questionnaires.

(i) The Board shall cease to exist on September 30, 2001.

H.R. 2267

OFFERED BY: MR. SANDERS

AMENDMENT NO. 21: Page 38, line 22, after "\$21,700,000" insert "(increased by \$1,000,000)".

Page 40, line 8, after "\$279,500,000" insert "(reduced by \$1,000,000)".

H.R. 2267

OFFERED BY: MR. SANDERS

AMENDMENT NO. 22: Page 38, line 22, after "\$21,700,000" insert "(increased by \$1,000,000)".

Page 54, line 11, after "\$28,490,000" insert "(reduced by \$1,000,000)".

H.R. 2378

OFFERED BY: MR. SANDERS

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page 73, line 16, before the period insert the following: ", including enforcement with respect to bonded child labor".

H.R. 2378

OFFERED BY: MR. SANDERS

AMENDMENT NO. 3: Page 73, line 16, before the period insert the following: ", including enforcement with respect to bonded labor".

H.R. 2378

OFFERED BY: MR. SANDERS

AMENDMENT NO. 4: Page 101, after line 18, insert the following section:

SEC. 633. None of the funds made available in this Act for the United States Custom Service may be used to allow the importation into the United States of any good, ware, article, or merchandise mined, produced, or manufactured by forced or indentured labor, as determined pursuant to section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1307).

H.R. 2378

OFFERED BY: MR. SANDERS

AMENDMENT NO. 5: Page 101, after line 18, insert the following new section:

SEC. 633. None of the funds made available in this Act for the United States Custom Service may be used to allow the importation into the United States of any good, ware, article, or merchandise mined, produced, or manufactured by forced or indentured child labor, as determined pursuant to section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1307).