

H.R. 2057: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania and Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 2120: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Mr. EDWARDS.

H.R. 2221: Mr. VITTER.

H.R. 2241: Mr. KOLBE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. GEKAS.

H.R. 2245: Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 2258: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 2260: Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. QUINN, Mr. BLILEY, and Mr. GALLEGLY.

H.R. 2268: Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 2282: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 2303: Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. REGULA, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 2308: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 2354: Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 2357: Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. HOBSON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. NEY, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SKELTON, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. GILLMOR.

H.R. 2372: Mr. MCHUGH, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. BOYD, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. TURNER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. HILLEARY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HOYER, and Mr. POMBO.

H.R. 2395: Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 2419: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. ROGERS.

H.R. 2420: Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. BOYD, and Mr. ISAKSON.

H.R. 2424: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 2434: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 2441: Mr. UPTON, Mr. COX, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 2470: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 2494: Mr. LARGENT.

H.R. 2498: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 2512: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. FORD, and Mr. SAWYER.

H.R. 2515: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2534: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. MOORE.

H.R. 2543: Mr. STEARNS and Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 2548: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 2558: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 2559: Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mr. COOKSEY.

H.R. 2574: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 2586: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H.R. 2631: Mr. UNDERWOOD and Mr. DICKS.

H.R. 2662: Mr. HOUGHTON.

H.J. Res. 2: Mr. FORBES.

H Con. Res. 111: Mr. WEINER and Ms. SANCHEZ.

H. Con. Res. 129: Mr. PORTER.

H. Con. Res. 134: Mr. OBERSTAR.

H. Res. 155: Mr. DEFazio, Mr. HOYER, Mr. HUNTER, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. STARK.

H. Res. 268: Mr. BAKER.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

43. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Municipal Assembly of Isabela, relative to Resolution No. 87 petitioning the President of the United States to withdraw the Navy from Vieques, Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Armed Services.

44. Also, a petition of the City of Strongsville, relative to Resolution No. 1999-141 petitioning support for the ratification, by the United States, of the United Nations Convention on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women; to the Committee on International Relations.

45. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, relative to Resolution No. 191 of 1999 petitioning Congress to return to state side Land and Water Conservation Fund funding in the 1999-2000 Federal Budget; to the Committee on Resources.

46. Also, a petition of the City of Miami Commission, relative to Resolution No. 99-359 petitioning support for Stiltsville, and recommending that it not be demolished as presently intended, and supporting efforts to have Stiltsville reconsidered as a designated historic site by Biscayne National Park, the National Park Service, the U.S. Department of the Interior, and further directing the City Clerk to transmit a copy of this resolution to the officials designated herein; to the Committee on Resources.

47. Also, a petition of the Common Council of the City of Albany, relative to Resolution No. 79.102.98R petitioning support for the adoption of pending federal and state hate crimes legislation and urging speedy action by colleagues in the Congress and State Legislature; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

48. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, relative to Resolution No. 204 of 1999 petitioning Congress to adopt the Immunosuppressive Drug Extension Coverage Act of 1999; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

#### AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY: MR. BLAGOJEVICH OF ILLINOIS

AMENDMENT No. 4: At the end of title I, insert the following new section:

SENSE OF THE CONGRESS THAT THE NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK SYSTEM SHOULD IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES ABOUT ATTEMPTED FIREARMS PURCHASES BY INELIGIBLE PERSONS

It is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) if the national instant criminal background check system determines that receipt of a firearm by a person would violate subsection (g) or (n) of section 922 of title 18, United States Code, or State law, the system should immediately notify the State and local law enforcement authorities (if willing to accept the information), and the field office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, that the Attorney General deems appropriate, of—

(A) the determination (including why the receipt would constitute such a violation);

(B) the name of, and such other identifying information about the person as the system possesses; and

(C) the location of the licensee involved.

(2) neither a government nor an employee of a government responsible for providing a notice or information pursuant to subparagraph (A) should be liable in an action at law

for damages for failure to so provide such a notice or such information.

H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY: MR. CAMPBELL

AMENDMENT No. 5: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_ . None of the funds appropriated under this Act may be used to enforce the provisions of 8 U.S.C. 1534(e)(3)(F)(ii).

H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY: MR. COOK

AMENDMENT No. 6: Page 28, line 11, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$2,500,000)".

Page 29, line 5, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$2,500,000)".

Page 32, line 18, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$2,500,000)".

Page 32, line 23, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$2,500,000)".

Page 32, line 25, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$2,500,000)".

Page 43, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$11,972,000)".

Page 43, line 5, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$11,972,000)".

Page 43, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$11,972,000)".

Page 43, line 12, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$11,972,000)".

H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY: MR. CROWLEY

AMENDMENT No. 7: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following:

#### TITLE VIII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 801. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used for joint training programs between the Royal Ulster Constabulary and any Federal law enforcement agency.

H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY: MR. HALL OF OHIO

AMENDMENT No. 8: In title IV, under DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ARREARAGE PAYMENTS, strike the first proviso.

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OFFERED BY: MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT No. 9: Page 18, line 18, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$3,700,000)".

Page 27, line 17, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$3,700,000)".

H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY: MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT No. 10: Page 19, line 24, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$15,600,000)".

Page 22, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$15,600,000)".

H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY: MR. MALONEY OF CONNECTICUT  
AMENDMENT No. 11: In title I, in the item relating to "DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE—OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS—COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES"—

(1) after the third dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$500,000)"; and

(2) after the fourth and eighth dollar amounts, insert "(reduced by \$500,000)".

H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY: MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA

AMENDMENT No. 12: Page 47, line 19, strike "activities;" and insert "activities (of which