

information in a consumer's file, including credit scores, risk scores, and any other predictors; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE (for himself, Mr. HERGER, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. RADANOVICH):

H.R. 2857. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to ensure congressional involvement in the process by which rivers that are designated as wild, scenic, or recreational rivers by an act of the legislature of the State or States through which they flow may be included in the national wild and scenic rivers system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. EWING:

H.R. 2858. A bill to authorize the award of the Medal of Honor to Andrew J. SMITH for acts of valor during the Civil War; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 2859. A bill to provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin:

H.R. 2860. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to carry out a pilot program to provide homeownership assistance to disabled families; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin:

H.R. 2861. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on and develop recommendations to increase the safety of visitors to units of the National Park System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HANSEN:

H.R. 2862. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to release reversionary interests held by the United States in certain parcels of land in Washington County, Utah, to facilitate an anticipated land exchange; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HANSEN:

H.R. 2863. A bill to clarify the legal effect on the United States of the acquisition of a parcel of land in the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve in the State of Utah; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LUTHER (for himself, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MINGE, Mr. SABO, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. VENTO, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. KLECZKA, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. RUSH, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. OWENS, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. STARK, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Ms. LEE):

H.R. 2864. A bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require States to permit individuals to register to vote in an election for Federal office on the date of the election; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2865. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to encourage the implementation or expansion of pre-kindergarten programs to include students 4 years of age or younger; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 2866. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reduce the influence of political action committees in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TOOMEY:

H.R. 2867. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to facilitate the use of private contracts under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GEJDESEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. GOSS, Mr. FALBOMAVAEGA, Mr. GREENWOOD, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. POMBO, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H. Res. 292. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the referendum in East Timor, calling on the Government of Indonesia to assist in the termination of the current civil unrest and violence in East Timor, and supporting a United Nations Security Council-endorsed multinational force for East Timor; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CLYBURN (for himself, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DIXON, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FORD, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. WYNN):

H. Res. 293. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of "National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 5: Mr. HOBSON, Mr. McINTYRE, Mr. VITTER, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 38: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 73: Mr. BALLENGER.

H.R. 141: Mr. BARCIA.

H.R. 142: Mr. TOOMEY.

H.R. 338: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 354: Mr. SCHAFFER.

H.R. 415: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 483: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 494: Mr. CONDIT.

H.R. 496: Mr. CONDIT.

H.R. 507: Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 534: Mr. SKEEN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. STUMP, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. WALSH, Mr. LEACH, Mr. NEY, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. MCCREERY, and Mr. EDWARDS.

H.R. 566: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 637: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 655: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 664: Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 721: Mr. HEFLEY and Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 725: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 743: Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 765: Mr. WAMP, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 809: Mr. McNULTY and Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 810: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 815: Mr. HUTCHINSON and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 826: Mr. UNDERWOOD and Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 828: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 836: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.

H.R. 895: Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 925: Mr. OLVER, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 960: Mr. KLINK.

H.R. 976: Mr. KING and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 977: Mr. KIND.

H.R. 1006: Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 1020: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FORD, Mr. GORDON, Mr. KLINK, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 1046: Mr. BENTSEN and Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 1077: Mr. SANDERS and Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 1102: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WISE, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 1103: Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 1111: Mr. COSTELLO and Mr. MOORE.

H.R. 1117: Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 1133: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 1180: Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 1194: Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 1195: Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 1196: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 1221: Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H.R. 1229: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 1260: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1272: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1288: Mr. SANDLIN and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 1304: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. VITER, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 1322: Mr. HORN.

H.R. 1324: Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 1325: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1351: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 1367: Mr. KING.

H.R. 1385: Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 1399: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

H.R. 1446: Mr. HOSTETTTLER.

H.R. 1525: Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. LEE, Mr. SHOWS, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 1531: Mr. WISE, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 1577: Mr. DICKEY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. MICA, and Mr. SANFORD.

H.R. 1598: Mr. ISAKSON and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 1622: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 1644: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.

H.R. 1650: Mr. PETRI and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 1660: Mr. TRAFICANT, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. MOORE.

H.R. 1706: Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 1772: Mr. LAHOOD and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 1785: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. DICKS.

H.R. 1838: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Ms. DUNN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. ROGAN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. WYNN, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. NEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. FROST, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 1885: Mr. MARTINEZ.
H.R. 1887: Mr. WYNN, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 1896: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
H.R. 1899: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 1933: Mr. DEMINT.
H.R. 1976: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 1990: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin and Mr. SKELTON.

H.R. 1991: Mr. COMBEST.
H.R. 1999: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 2000: Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BOYD, Mr. CLAY, Mr. WEINER, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. HAYES, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. TURNER, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. GALLEGLEY.

H.R. 2002: Mr. HOYER.
H.R. 2005: Mr. GEKAS.

H.R. 2162: Mr. BARCIA.
H.R. 2233: Mr. BISHOP and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 2235: Mr. FROST, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 2247: Mr. HERGER, Mr. BATEMAN, and Mr. LEWIS of California.

H.R. 2316: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BALDACCIO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. CAPPAS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 2319: Mr. GALLEGLEY and Mr. LAHOOD.
H.R. 2320: Mr. FLETCHER.

H.R. 2350: Mr. BARR of Georgia.
H.R. 2373: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 2380: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 2395: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.

H.R. 2418: Mr. CALLAHAN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. DEMINT, and Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 2423: Mr. MANZULLO and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 2436: Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. SCHAFFER.

H.R. 2444: Mr. KOLBE.
H.R. 2446: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. PHELPS.

H.R. 2525: Mr. HALL of Texas and Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 2539: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
H.R. 2592: Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 2628: Mr. ISTOOK.
H.R. 2640: Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. HOEKSTRA.

H.R. 2675: Mr. DOOLEY of California.
H.R. 2707: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 2749: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 2765: Ms. BROWN of Florida.
H.R. 2822: Mr. DAVIS of Florida and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 2824: Mr. BALDACCIO and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.J. Res. 45: Mr. PACKARD.
H.J. Res. 48: Mrs. CHENOWETH.

H. Con. Res. 79: Mr. GRAHAM and Mr. BARCIA.

H. Con. Res. 89: Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. VENTO.

H. Con. Res. 162: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. REYES, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H. Res. 41: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. STARK.

H. Res. 82: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H. Res. 169: Mr. METCALF.

H. Res. 187: Mr. CROWLEY and Mr. WEXLER.

H. Res. 228: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H. Res. 239: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.

H. Res. 270: Mr. LUTHER.

H. Res. 285: Mr. FARR of California.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 1551

OFFERED BY: MR. ANDREWS

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page 3, line 2, insert “, of which \$1,000,000 shall be for the development, in coordination with the National Imagery and Mapping Agency, of a domestic and international airfield obstruction data base” after “projects and activities”.

Page 3, line 14, insert “, of which \$9,000,000 shall be for the development, in coordination with the National Imagery and Mapping Agency, of a domestic and international airfield obstruction data base” after “projects and activities”.

H.R. 1551

OFFERED BY: MR. ANDREWS

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page 3, line 4, insert “, of which \$1,000,000 shall be for implementing biometric technology security, including Iris Recognition Technology” after “projects and activities”.

H.R. 1551

OFFERED BY: MR. ANDREWS

AMENDMENT NO. 3: Page 8, after line 16, insert the following new section:

SEC. 9. REPORT TO CONGRESS.

Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Federal Aviation Administration shall transmit to the Congress a report describing the results of a study of the appropriateness of requiring that airports receiving Airport Improvement Program grants provide funding for a portion of the projects for which the grants are made, with particular attention given to the burden that such requirements have on smaller airports.

H.R. 1551

OFFERED BY: MR. SENSENBRENNER

AMENDMENT NO. 4: Page 2, line 4, through page 3, line 25, amend section 2 to read as follows:

SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 48102(a) of title 49, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph (4)(J);

(2) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (5) and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(6) for fiscal year 2000, \$208,416,100 including—

“(A) \$17,269,000 for system development and infrastructure projects and activities;

“(B) \$33,042,500 for capacity and air traffic management technology projects and activities;

“(C) \$11,265,400 for communications, navigation, and surveillance projects and activities;

“(D) \$15,765,000 for weather projects and activities;

“(E) \$6,358,200 for airport technology projects and activities;

“(F) \$39,639,000 for aircraft safety technology projects and activities;

“(G) \$53,218,000 for system security technology projects and activities;

“(H) \$26,207,000 for human factors and aviation medicine projects and activities;

“(I) \$3,481,000 for environment and energy projects and activities; and

“(J) \$2,171,000 for innovative/cooperative research projects and activities, of which \$750,000 shall be for carrying out subsection (h) of this section; and

“(7) for fiscal year 2001, \$222,950,000.”.

H.R. 1655

OFFERED BY: MR. ANDREWS

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page 17, after line 10, insert the following new subsection:

(e) ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary shall designate \$2,000,000 of the amounts authorized by this section for each fiscal year for biometric technology security, including Iris Recognition Technology.

H.R. 1655

OFFERED BY: MS. BERKLEY

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page 36, after line 9, insert the following new section:

SEC. 18. NUCLEAR WASTE TRANSMUTATION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall commence a program of research and development on the technology necessary to achieve onsite transmutation of nuclear waste into nonradioactive substances.

(b) GRANTS, CONTRACTS, COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS, INTERAGENCY FUNDS TRANSFER AGREEMENTS, AND FIELD WORK PROPOSALS.—

(1) ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary may award grants or contracts to, or enter into cooperative agreements with, institutions of higher education and industrial enterprises to conduct a research, development, and demonstration program on the technology necessary to achieve onsite transmutation of nuclear waste into nonradioactive substances in a manner consistent with United States environmental and nonproliferation policy. The Secretary shall not support a technology under this section that involves the isolation of plutonium or uranium.

(2) PEER REVIEW.—Funds made available under paragraph (1) for initiating contracts, grants, cooperative agreements, interagency funds transfer agreements, and field work proposals shall be made available based on a competitive selection process and a peer review of proposals. Exceptions shall be considered on a case-by-case basis, and reported by the Secretary to the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate 30 days prior to any such award.

(c) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary may establish an advisory panel consisting of experts from industry, institutions of higher education, and other entities as the Secretary considers appropriate, to assist in developing recommendations and priorities for the research, development, and demonstration program carried out under subsection (a).

(d) LIMITATIONS.—

(1) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—Not more than 5 percent of the amount made available to carry out this section for a fiscal year may be used by the Secretary for expenses associated with the administration of the program carried out under subsection (a).

(2) CONSTRUCTION COSTS.—None of the funds made available to carry out this section may be used for the construction of a new building or the acquisition, expansion, remodeling, or alteration of an existing building