

United Nations Western European and Others Group for addressing over four decades of injustice and extending temporary membership in that regional bloc to the state of Israel; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. LEE, Mr. OLVER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. PORTER, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. STARK, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MINGE, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. CONYERS):

H. Con. Res. 350. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with regard to political repression of foreign observers in Mexico; to the Committee on International Relations.

### MEMORIALS

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

341. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, relative to Substitute Senate Joint Memorial 8026 encouraging communities nationwide to hold public recognition programs commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Korean War; to the Committee on Armed Services.

342. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, relative to Resolution No. 4 memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to take whatever action necessary to obtain the release of Americans who may be held against their will in North Korea, China, Russia, and Vietnam; to the Committee on International Relations.

343. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 97 memorializing Congress to enhance the benefits for individuals eligible for NAFTA transitional assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

344. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 138 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to increase the cap on the low-income housing tax credit and index it in accordance with the consumer price index; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

345. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 139 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to increase the state ceiling on mortgage revenue bonds and index it in accordance with the consumer price index; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

346. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, relative to House Joint Memorial 4022 memorializing the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to provide full funding as necessary to build a virtification treatment plant, retrieve waste from the tanks, feed waste into said virtification treatment plant, and dispose of resulting glass logs be forthcoming on schedule to meet the negotiated dates contained in the Tri-Party Agreement between the Washington State Department of Ecology, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and the United States Department

of Energy; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Armed Services.

347. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to Senate Joint Memorial No. 111 urging the Environmental Protection Agency to use its authority to support efforts by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality to resolve the Coeur d'Alene Basin problem and to refrain from any strategic delays, unilateral decisions or media manipulation; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure.

348. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to Senate Joint Memorial No. 105 memorializing the U.S. Forest Service to extend the deadline to submit comments on the NOI by one hundred twenty days; jointly to the Committees on Resources and Agriculture.

### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mrs. MYRICK:

H.R. 4617. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel Double Eagle<sup>2</sup>; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 4618. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for each of 3 barges; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WEXLER:

H.R. 4619. A bill for the relief of Rigaud Moise, Cinette Dorlus Moise, Jean Rigaud Moise, and Phara Moise; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 137: Mr. PASCRELL.  
 H.R. 218: Mr. KINGSTON.  
 H.R. 229: Mr. WAXMAN.  
 H.R. 303: Mr. HEFLEY.  
 H.R. 797: Mr. VENTO.  
 H.R. 827: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. WEYGAND.  
 H.R. 914: Mr. HOLT.  
 H.R. 965: Mr. HOFFEL.  
 H.R. 979: Mr. LEVIN.  
 H.R. 1045: Mr. DOOLITTLE.  
 H.R. 1168: Mr. LAZIO.  
 H.R. 1227: Mr. LEVIN.  
 H.R. 1396: Ms. BROWN of Florida.  
 H.R. 1577: Mr. COLLINS.  
 H.R. 1622: Mr. HORN, Mr. BOYD, and Mr. FATTAH.  
 H.R. 1824: Mr. POMBO, Mr. SCHAFFER, and Mr. HEFLEY.  
 H.R. 1839: Mr. CLEMENT and Mr. BACA.  
 H.R. 1841: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.  
 H.R. 1890: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.  
 H.R. 2002: Ms. MCKINNEY.  
 H.R. 2059: Mr. LATHAM and Mr. BACA.  
 H.R. 2175: Mr. RUSH and Mr. ENGEL.  
 H.R. 2271: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.  
 H.R. 2316: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 2356: Mr. CUNNINGHAM and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 2420: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. PORTER, Mr. BORSKI, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MCINNIS, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 2431: Mr. NUSSLE.

H.R. 2457: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. MINGE, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 2511: Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 2512: Mr. KLECZKA.

H.R. 2562: Mr. RAMSTAD and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 2594: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 2631: Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 2736: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 2738: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 2753: Mr. MCINNIS.

H.R. 2784: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 2790: Mr. HOLDEN and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 2969: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 3004: Mrs. JONES of Ohio.

H.R. 3082: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 3091: Mr. KUYKENDALL.

H.R. 3100: Ms. CARSON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. BACA, and Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 3144: Mr. ORTIZ and Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

H.R. 3180: Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 3192: Mr. VISLOSKEY, Mr. MINGE, Mr. WU, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

H.R. 3299: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 3517: Mr. LATHAM and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 3578: Mrs. FOWLER.

H.R. 3580: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 3665: Mr. CROWLEY.

H.R. 3669: Mr. KANJORSKI, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. WELLER, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 3698: Mr. SPRATT, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. CARSON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BACA, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, and Mr. VITTER.

H.R. 3710: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. QUINN, Mr. BACA, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 3800: Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 3806: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 3865: Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 3866: Mr. BRYANT and Mr. MOORE.

H.R. 3897: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. HOYER, Mr. ORTIZ, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

H.R. 4019: Mr. HYDE.

H.R. 4066: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 4082: Mr. WOLF, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. EHRlich.

H.R. 4115: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H.R. 4126: Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 4152: Ms. DELAURO, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 4162: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. RUSH, Mr. OWENS, and Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 4165: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 4181: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 4184: Mr. THORNBERY.

H.R. 4201: Mr. TERRY, Mr. SHOWS, and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 4206: Mrs. MEEK of Florida and Mr. BALDACL.

H.R. 4210: Mr. GILCHREST and Mr. BAKER.

H.R. 4211: Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr.

PASTOR, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. KIND.

H.R. 4213: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. CROWLEY.

H.R. 4215: Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 4236: Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 4257: Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. NEY, and Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 4259: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BATEMAN, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BILBRAY, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mrs. CUBIN, Ms. CARSON, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COLLINS, and Mr. BAKER.

H.R. 4263: Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 4271: Mr. BOEHNER.

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H.R. 4274: Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. BARR of Georgia.

H.R. 4277: Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 4283: Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 4330: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 4338: Mr. BACA.

H.R. 4340: Mr. JOHN and Mr. ISTOOK.

H.R. 4375: Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 4384: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. REYES, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. NADLER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. FORD, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. HOLT, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LARSON, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. WALSH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. FOWLER, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 4390: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 4395: Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 4398: Mr. DUNCAN and Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 4416: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 4467: Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 4488: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 4492: Mrs. BIGGERT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. ENGLISH, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. TERRY, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 4498: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. EWING, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 4502: Mr. BASS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. WICKER, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. METCALF, Ms. DANNER, and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 4537: Mr. BOEHNER.

H.R. 4548: Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 4549: Mr. HILLEARY.

H.R. 4550: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 4553: Mr. MICA, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 4555: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 4566: Mr. REGULA, Mr. DINGELL, and Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 4567: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 4574: Mr. LARSON, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. MOORE, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. FROST, Mr. HOYER, Mr. HOLT, and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 4582: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 4590: Mr. HINOJOSA and Mr. PASTOR.

H. Con. Res. 307: Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr.

KNOLLENBERG, Mr. FORBES, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. SOUDER.

H. Con. Res. 308: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, and Mr. COX.

H. Con. Res. 327: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. SKELTON.

H. Con. Res. 341: Mr. STEARNS.

H. Res. 82: Ms. PELOSI.

H. Res. 420: Mr. LARSON.

H. Res. 479: Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H. Res. 494: Mr. UPTON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG,

Mr. SALMON, Mr. MCINNIS, and Mr. TERRY.

#### AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 4461

OFFERED BY: MRS. CLAYTON

AMENDMENT No. 25: Page 40, line 23, before the period insert the following:

*Provided*, That of the total amount made available for loans to section 502 borrowers, \$5,400,000 shall be available for use under a demonstration program to be carried out by the Secretary of Agriculture in North Carolina to determine the timeliness, quality, suitability, efficiency, and cost of utilizing modular housing to re-house low- and very low-income elderly families who (1) have lost their housing because of a major disaster (as so declared by the President pursuant to The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act), and (2)(A) do not have homeowner's insurance, or (B) can not repay a direct loan that is provided under section 502 of the Housing Act of 1949 with the maximum subsidy allowed for such loans: *Provided further*, That, of the amounts made available for such demonstration program, \$5,000,000 shall be for grants and \$400,000 shall be for the cost (as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974) of loans, for such families to acquire modular housing.

H.R. 4461

OFFERED BY: Mr. DEFazio

AMENDMENT No. 26: Insert at the end of the bill (before the short title) the following:

#### TITLE IX—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 901. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, not more than \$28,684,000 of the funds made available in this Act may be used for Wildlife Services Program operations under the heading "ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE", and none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act for Wildlife Services Program operations to carry out the first section of the Act of March 2, 1931 (7 U.S.C. 426), may be used to conduct campaigns for the destruction of wild predatory mammals for the purpose of protecting livestock.

H.R. 4577

OFFERED BY: Mr. BOEHNER

AMENDMENT No. 193: Page 52, line 12, after each dollar amount, insert the following: "(decreased by \$23,000,000)".

Page 53, line 17, after each dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$23,000,000)".

H.R. 4577

OFFERED BY: Mr. BOEHNER

AMENDMENT No. 194: 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 for any Native Hawaiian program under part B of title IX of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

H.R. 4577

OFFERED BY: Mr. BOEHNER

AMENDMENT No. 195: 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 for any Native Hawaiian program under section 4118 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 or part B of title IX of such Act.

H.R. 4577

OFFERED BY: Mr. BOEHNER

AMENDMENT No. 196: 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 for any program under part B of title IX of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

H.R. 4577

OFFERED BY: Mr. BOEHNER

AMENDMENT No. 197: 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 for any program under section 4118 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 or part B of title IX of such Act.

H.R. 4577

OFFERED BY: Mr. STEARNS

AMENDMENT No. 198: 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 prohibit military recruiting at secondary schools.

H.R. 4577

OFFERED BY: Mr. TRAFICANT

AMENDMENT No. 199: Page 19, strike lines 15 through 19 (section 103).

H.R. 4577

OFFERED BY: Mr. TRAFICANT

AMENDMENT No. 200: On page 19, after line 19, insert the following new section:

#### MINIMUM WAGE

SEC. 104. Section 6(a)(1) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 206(a)(1)) is amended to read as follows:

"(1) except as otherwise provided in this section, not less than—

"(A) \$5.15 an hour beginning September 1, 1997,

"(B) \$5.65 an hour during the year beginning April 1, 2000, and

"(C) \$6.15 an hour beginning April 1, 2001;".

H.R. 4577

OFFERED BY: Mr. TRAFICANT

AMENDMENT No. 201: At the end of the bill add the following new section:

#### MINIMUM WAGE

SEC. 104. Section 6(a)(1) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 206(a)(1)) is amended to read as follows:

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"(A) \$5.15 an hour beginning September 1, 1997,

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