

H.R. 4507: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 4536: Mrs. MEEK of Florida and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 4541: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. GUTKNECHT.

H.R. 4543: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 4553: Mr. OSE, Mr. WALSH, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. GREENWOOD, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. UPTON, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. TANCREDO.

H.R. 4556: Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 4596: Ms. LEE and Mr. HINCHEY.

H. Con. Res. 220: Mr. PASCARELL.

H. Con. Res. 225: Mr. WYNN.

H. Con. Res. 261: Mr. TOWNS.

H. Con. Res. 297: Mrs. MYRICK.

H. Con. Res. 322: Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. LARSON.

H. Con. Res. 348: Mr. TURNER, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. WYNN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. SHERMAN.

H. Res. 259: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. COOK, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H. Res. 420: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. SHAYS.

H. Res. 458: Mr. FORBES and Mr. LATHAM.

H. Res. 500: Mr. MENENDEZ.

H. Res. 517: Mr. TIAHRT and Mr. RYUN of Kansas.

H. Res. 521: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. COX, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. TOOMEY.

#### DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 2966: Mr. TANCREDO.

#### AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 4578

OFFERED BY: MR. HILL OF MONTANA

AMENDMENT No. 51: Page 53, line 4, after the dollar amount insert "(reduced by \$500,000) (increased by \$500,000)".

H.R. 4578

OFFERED BY: MR. HILL OF MONTANA

AMENDMENT No. 52: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following:

#### TITLE V—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 501. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to remove or rescind a designation, in existence as of the date of enactment of this Act, of a route or water surface for use by snowmobiles under section 2.18(c) of title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, or any special regulations promulgated thereunder, in Yellowstone National

Park, Grand Teton National Park, or the John D. Rockefeller National Memorial Parkway.

H.R. 4578

OFFERED BY: MS. KAPTUR

AMENDMENT No. 53: Page 69, Line 10: After "until expended." Add "Provided, that the Secretary of Energy shall annually acquire and store as part of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve 300,000,000 gallons of ethanol and 100,000,000 gallons of biodiesel fuel. Such fuels shall be obtained in exchange for, or purchased with funds realized from the sale of, crude oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve."

H.R. 4578

OFFERED BY: MR. OSE

AMENDMENT No. 54: On page 52, strike lines 12 through 15.

H.R. 4578

OFFERED BY: MR. SUNUNU

AMENDMENT No. 55: Page 5, line 17, after the first dollar amount insert the following: "(increased by \$10,000,000)".

Page 15, line 15, after the first dollar amount insert the following: "(increased by \$10,000,000)".

Page 17, line 7, after the dollar amount insert the following: "(increased by \$10,000,000)".

Page 17, line 9, after the dollar amount insert the following: "(increased by \$10,000,000)".

Page 17, line 13, after the dollar amount insert the following: "(increased by \$10,000,000)".

Page 54, line 25, after the dollar amount insert the following: "(increased by \$10,000,000)".

Page 67, line 16, after the dollar amount insert the following: "(reduced by \$126,500,000)".

H.R. 4635

OFFERED BY: MR. ANDREWS

AMENDMENT No. 11: Page 20, line 13, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$25,000,000)".

Page 20, line 18, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$25,000,000)".

Page 62, line 22, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$25,000,000)".

Page 63, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$25,000,000)".

H.R. 4635

OFFERED BY: MR. ANDREWS

AMENDMENT No. 12: Page 20, line 13, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$60,000,000)".

Page 20, line 18, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$60,000,000)".

Page 62, line 22, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$60,000,000)".

Page 63, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$60,000,000)".

H.R. 4635

OFFERED BY: MR. BILIRAKIS

At the appropriate place in the bill insert the following:

#### SEC. XX. OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY NATIONAL HAZARDOUS WASTE AND SUPERFUND OMBUDSMAN.

(a) REAUTHORIZATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 2008(d) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. 6917(d)) is

amended by striking "4 years after the date of enactment of the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984" and inserting "on the date that is 10 years after the date of enactment of the Act making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes".

(2) FUNCTIONS AND POWER OF OFFICE.—

(A) GENERAL FUNCTIONS.—In addition to those functions not otherwise inconsistent with Federal law and the solid and hazardous waste laws of the United States, it shall be the function of the Hazardous Waste and Superfund Ombudsman to administer the Office of Environmental Protection Agency National Hazardous Waste and Superfund Ombudsman to:

(i) assist citizens in resolving problems with the Environmental Protection Agency;

(ii) identify areas in which citizens have problems in dealing with the Environmental Protection Agency;

(iii) to the extent possible, propose changes in the administrative practices of the Environmental Protection Agency to mitigate problems identified under clause (ii);

(iv) identify potential legislative changes that may be appropriate to mitigate such problems; and

(v) conduct investigations, determine findings of fact, and make non-binding recommendations.

(B) GENERAL POWERS.—In addition to the powers not otherwise inconsistent with Federal law and the hazardous waste laws of the United States, the Office of Environmental Protection Agency National Hazardous Waste and Superfund Ombudsman shall have the following powers:

(i) To investigate any act of the Environmental Protection Agency, upon complaint or his own motion, without regard to its finality.

(ii) To adopt rules necessary for the execution of duties, including procedures for receiving and processing complaints, conducting investigations and reporting findings, not inconsistent with this Act and the consensus standards expressed in the 1969 Resolution of the American Bar Association and the United States Ombudsman Association Model Act for Ombudsman for the establishment of Ombudsman.

(iii) To examine the records and documents and to enter and inspect without notice the premises of the Environmental Protection Agency together with related authorities of section 104(e) of CERCLA.

(iv) To subpoena any person to appear, to give sworn testimony or to produce documentary or other evidence determined by the National Hazardous Waste and Superfund Ombudsman to be reasonably material to an Ombudsman investigation.

(v) To undertake, participate in or cooperate with any persons or agencies in such conferences, inquiries on the record, public hearings on the record, meetings and studies as may be determined by the National Hazardous Waste and Superfund Ombudsman to be reasonably material to an Ombudsman investigation or which may lead to improvements in the functions of the Environmental Protection Agency and cooperating agencies.

(vi) To maintain as confidential and privileged any and all communications respecting any matter and the identities of any parties or, witnesses coming before the National Hazardous Waste and Superfund Ombudsman.