CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—HOUSE

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ROGERS:
H.R. 4690. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BACA:
H.R. 4691. A bill to amend the farmland protection program of the Department of Agriculture to facilitate a regional approach to the acquisition of permanent conservation easements in the Chino Basin in the State of California; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. BERKLEY:
H.R. 4692. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the implementation of the Las Vegas Wash Wetland Restoration and Lake Mead Water Quality Improvement Project, Nevada; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. ROYbal, Mr. McGovern, and Mr. Bouchier):
H.R. 2338. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to remove from public lands the proposed wetlands restoration project at the Las Vegas Wash Wetland Restoration and Lake Mead Water Quality Improvement Project, Nevada; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. ROYbal, Mr. McGovern, and Mr. Bouchier):
H.R. 2339. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to remove from public lands the proposed wetlands restoration project at the Las Vegas Wash Wetland Restoration and Lake Mead Water Quality Improvement Project, Nevada; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. ROYbal, Mr. McGovern, and Mr. Bouchier):
H.R. 2340. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to remove from public lands the proposed wetlands restoration project at the Las Vegas Wash Wetland Restoration and Lake Mead Water Quality Improvement Project, Nevada; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. ROYbal, Mr. McGovern, and Mr. Bouchier):
H.R. 2341. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to remove from public lands the proposed wetlands restoration project at the Las Vegas Wash Wetland Restoration and Lake Mead Water Quality Improvement Project, Nevada; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. ROYbal, Mr. McGovern, and Mr. Bouchier):
H.R. 2342. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to remove from public lands the proposed wetlands restoration project at the Las Vegas Wash Wetland Restoration and Lake Mead Water Quality Improvement Project, Nevada; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. ROYbal, Mr. McGovern, and Mr. Bouchier):
H.R. 2343. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to remove from public lands the proposed wetlands restoration project at the Las Vegas Wash Wetland Restoration and Lake Mead Water Quality Improvement Project, Nevada; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. ROYbal, Mr. McGovern, and Mr. Bouchier):
H.R. 2344. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to remove from public lands the proposed wetlands restoration project at the Las Vegas Wash Wetland Restoration and Lake Mead Water Quality Improvement Project, Nevada; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. ROYbal, Mr. McGovern, and Mr. Bouchier):
H.R. 2345. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to remove from public lands the proposed wetlands restoration project at the Las Vegas Wash Wetland Restoration and Lake Mead Water Quality Improvement Project, Nevada; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. ROYbal, Mr. McGovern, and Mr. Bouchier):
H.R. 2346. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to remove from public lands the proposed wetlands restoration project at the Las Vegas Wash Wetland Restoration and Lake Mead Water Quality Improvement Project, Nevada; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. ROYbal, Mr. McGovern, and Mr. Bouchier):
H.R. 2347. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to remove from public lands the proposed wetlands restoration project at the Las Vegas Wash Wetland Restoration and Lake Mead Water Quality Improvement Project, Nevada; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. ROYbal, Mr. McGovern, and Mr. Bouchier):
H.R. 2348. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to remove from public lands the proposed wetlands restoration project at the Las Vegas Wash Wetland Restoration and Lake Mead Water Quality Improvement Project, Nevada; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. ROYbal, Mr. McGovern, and Mr. Bouchier):
H.R. 2349. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to remove from public lands the proposed wetlands restoration project at the Las Vegas Wash Wetland Restoration and Lake Mead Water Quality Improvement Project, Nevada; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. ROYbal, Mr. McGovern, and Mr. Bouchier):
H.R. 2350. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to remove from public lands the proposed wetlands restoration project at the Las Vegas Wash Wetland Restoration and Lake Mead Water Quality Improvement Project, Nevada; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. ROYbal, Mr. McGovern, and Mr. Bouchier):
H.R. 2351. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to remove from public lands the proposed wetlands restoration project at the Las Vegas Wash Wetland Restoration and Lake Mead Water Quality Improvement Project, Nevada; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. ROYbal, Mr. McGovern, and Mr. Bouchier):
H.R. 2352. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to remove from public lands the proposed wetlands restoration project at the Las Vegas Wash Wetland Restoration and Lake Mead Water Quality Improvement Project, Nevada; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. ROYbal, Mr. McGovern, and Mr. Bouchier):
H.R. 2353. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to remove from public lands the proposed wetlands restoration project at the Las Vegas Wash Wetland Restoration and Lake Mead Water Quality Improvement Project, Nevada; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. ROYbal, Mr. McGovern, and Mr. Bouchier):
H.R. 2354. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to remove from public lands the proposed wetlands restoration project at the Las Vegas Wash Wetland Restoration and Lake Mead Water Quality Improvement Project, Nevada; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. ROYbal, Mr. McGovern, and Mr. Bouchier):
H.R. 2355. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to remove from public lands the proposed wetlands restoration project at the Las Vegas Wash Wetland Restoration and Lake Mead Water Quality Improvement Project, Nevada; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. ROYbal, Mr. McGovern, and Mr. Bouchier):
H.R. 2356. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to remove from public lands the proposed wetlands restoration project at the Las Vegas Wash Wetland Restoration and Lake Mead Water Quality Improvement Project, Nevada; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. ROYbal, Mr. McGovern, and Mr. Bouchier):
H.R. 2357. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to remove from public lands the proposed wetlands restoration project at the Las Vegas Wash Wetland Restoration and Lake Mead Water Quality Improvement Project, Nevada; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. ROYbal, Mr. McGovern, and Mr. Bouchier):
H.R. 2358. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to remove from public lands the proposed wetlands restoration project at the Las Vegas Wash Wetland Restoration and Lake Mead Water Quality Improvement Project, Nevada; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. ROYbal, Mr. McGovern, and Mr. Bouchier):
H.R. 2359. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to remove from public lands the proposed wetlands restoration project at the Las Vegas Wash Wetland Restoration and Lake Mead Water Quality Improvement Project, Nevada; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. ROYbal, Mr. McGovern, and Mr. Bouchier):
H.R. 2360. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to remove from public lands the proposed wetlands restoration project at the Las Vegas Wash Wetland Restoration and Lake Mead Water Quality Improvement Project, Nevada; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 4201

Offered by: Mr. Markey

Amendment No. 1: Page 3, line 23, insert “educational” after “nonprofit”.

Page 4, line 3, insert “educational” before “religious”.

H.R. 4201

Offered by: Mr. Markey

( Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute )

Amendment No. 2: Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Noncommercial Broadcasting Freedom of Expression Act of 2000”.

SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION OF SERVICE OBLIGATIONS OR NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL OR PUBLIC BROADCAST STATIONS.

(a) SERVICE CONDITIONS.—Section 309 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 309) is amended—

(1) in general.—A nonprofit educational organization shall be eligible to hold a noncommercial educational radio or television license if the station is used primarily to broadcast material that the organization determines serves an educational, instructional, cultural, or educational religious purpose; or

(2) the extent to which the project is in the station’s community of license, unless that determination is arbitrary or unreasonable.

(b) ADDITIONAL CONTENT-BASED REQUIREMENTS PROHIBITED.—The Commission shall not—

(A) impose or enforce any quantitative requirement on noncommercial educational radio or television licenses based on the number of hours of programming that serve educational, instructional, cultural, or educational religious purposes; or

(B) impose or enforce any other requirement on the content of the programming broadcast by a licensee, permittee, or applicant for a noncommercial educational radio or television license that is not imposed and enforced on a licensee, permittee, or applicant for a commercial radio or television license, respectively.

(c) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as affecting—

(A) any obligation of noncommercial educational television broadcast stations under the Children’s Television Act of 1990 (47 U.S.C. 303a, 303b); or

(B) the requirements of section 396, 399, or 402 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 396, 399, or 402).

(2) in subclause (B), by inserting before the semicolon the following: “; and shall include a determination of the compliance of the entity with the requirements of subsection (k)(12)”;

(d) IMPLEMENTATION.—Consistent with the requirements of section 3 of this Act, the Federal Communications Commission shall amend sections 73.1930 through 73.1944 of its rules (47 C.F.R. 73.1930-73.1944) to provide that those sections do not apply to noncommercial educational broadcast stations.

SEC. 3. RULEMAKING.

(a) LIMITATION.—After the date of enactment of this Act, the Federal Communications Commission shall not establish, expand, or otherwise modify requirements relating to the service obligations of noncommercial educational radio or television stations except by means of agency rulemaking conducted in accordance with chapter 5 of title 5, United States Code, and other applicable law (including the amendments made by section 2).

(b) RULEMAKING DEADLINE.—The Federal Communications Commission shall prescribe such revisions to its regulations as may be necessary to comply with the amendment made by section 2 within 270 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

H.R. 4516

Offered by: Mr. Andrews

Amendment No. 5: Page 40, insert after line 19 the following:

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

SEC. 211. The Comptroller General shall conduct a study of the project proposed to be carried out by the Secretary of the Army to dredge the Delaware River to bring the depth of its shipping channel to 45 feet, and shall include in the study an analysis of the following issues:

(1) Whether the benefit to the nation of carrying out this project is outweighed by its costs.

(2) The extent to which the project is in compliance with the applicable requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act, including whether the sponsors of the project addressed the following issues in preparing the environmental impact statement associated with this project:

(A) The environmental impact of the disposal sites for materials dredged during the course of the project.

(B) The impact of any dredging of private oil refinery berths which may be associated with the project.

(C) The impact of the project on essential fish and oyster habitats.

(D) Whether the averages of the levels of toxins in samples taken from the sediment of the River failed to reveal areas where toxins are highly concentrated.

(E) The threats to drinking water supplies and water quality.

(3) The environmental and economic impact of placing 23,000,000 cubic yards of dredged materials on the riverfront of communities near the project.

(4) The failure of the Secretary of the Army to obtain a meaningful number of commitments from private entities to carry out similar dredging of their privately owned ports.

H.R. 4635

Offered by: Mr. Baker

Amendment No. 32: Page 14, line 13, insert after the dollar amount the following: “(increased by $30,000,000)”.

Page 20, line 13, insert after the dollar amount the following: “(reduced by $30,000,000)”.

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