H.R. 1109: Mr. TIBERI.

PETITIONS, ETC.
Under clause 3 of rule XII.
31. The SPEAKER presented a petition of residents of the Thirty-Sixth Congressional District, California, relative to a petition signed by residents of California’s 36th Congressional District opposed to oil and gas drilling in the Alaska National Wildlife Refuge; which was referred to the Committee on Resources.

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

H.R. 2506
OFFERED BY: Mr. KUCINICH
AMENDMENT NO. 62: Page 112, after line 22, insert the following:

BAN ON EXPORT-IMPORT BANK ASSISTANCE FOR CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS RELATING TO FOSSIL FUELS

SEC. ___ None of the funds made available in this Act may be used for the provision by the Export-Import Bank of the United States of guarantees or insurance for a limited recourse project or a long-term program involving oil and gas field development, a thermal powerplant, or a petrochemical plant or refinery.

H.R. 2590
OFFERED BY: MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA
AMENDMENT NO. 1: 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 implement, administer, or enforce any of the proposed amendments to part 1 or 31 of title 26 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as published in the Federal Register on January 17, 2001 (66 Fed. Reg. 3925, relating to Guidance on Reporting of Deposit Interest Paid to Non-resident Aliens).

H. R. 2590
OFFERED BY: MR. FLAKE
AMENDMENT NO. 2: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. ___ (a) None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to administer or enforce part 515 of title 31, Code of Federal Regulations (the Cuban Assets Control Regulations) with respect to any travel or travel-related transaction.

(b) The limitation established in subsection (a) shall not apply to transactions in relation to any business travel covered by section 515.656(g) of such part 515.

H.R. 2590
OFFERED BY: Mr. LUTHER
AMENDMENT NO. 3: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. ___ (a) None of the funds made available in this or any other Act for fiscal year 2002 may be used to appoint or compensate any political appointee whose appointment would cause the total number of political appointees at any time to exceed 2,000.

(b) For purposes of subsection (a), the term “political appointee” means any individual who—
(1) is employed in a position listed in sections 5312 through 5316 of title 5, United States Code (relating to the Executive Schedule);
(2) is a limited term appointee, limited emergency appointee, or noncareer appointee in the Senior Executive Service (as defined under section 3132 of title 5, United States Code); or
(3) is employed in a position in the executive branch of the Government under schedule C of subpart C of part 213 of title 5 of the Code of Federal Regulations.