

the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (by request):

H.R. 2742. A bill to provide for the transfer of public lands to certain California Indian Tribes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (by request):

H.R. 2743. A bill to reduce the fractionated ownership of Indian lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself and Mr. CUNNINGHAM):

H. Con. Res. 175. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the need for a comprehensive management strategy to save the tundra from continued excessive deprecations by the mid-continent lesser snow goose; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr.

DELAY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WOLF, Mr. PITTS, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. HOYER, Mr. HORN, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. COOK, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. GORDON, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SOUDER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. TALENT, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. RYUN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. HANSEN):

H. Con. Res. 176. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Russian Federation should preserve and protect the rights and freedoms currently afforded those of religious faith under the Russian Constitution; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MINGE:

H. Con. Res. 177. Concurrent resolution recognizing the Hermann Monument and Hermann Heights Park in New Ulm, Minnesota, as a national symbol of the contributions of Americans of German heritage; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. COSTELLO (for himself, Mr.

RUSH, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. EWING, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. HYDE, Mr. WELLER, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. EVANS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. YATES):

H. Res. 281. A resolution to express support for an interpretive site near Wood River, Illinois, as the point of departure for the Lewis and Clark Expedition; to the Committee on Resources.

120.24 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. DELAHUNT:

H.R. 2731. A bill for the relief of Roy Desmond Moser; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DELAHUNT:

H.R. 2732. A bill for the relief of John Andre Chalot; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GEKAS:

H.R. 2744. A bill for the relief of Chong Ho Kwak; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YATES:

H.R. 2745. A bill for the relief of Sylvester Flis; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

120.25 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 7: Mr. ENSIGN.

H.R. 38: Mr. GOSS.

H.R. 40: Ms. WATERS, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. POSHARD.

H.R. 44: Mr. FALDOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 65: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 84: Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 107: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs. CHENOWETH, and Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 123: Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. MCINNIS, and Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 145: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 218: Mr. CHRISTENSEN and Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 251: Mr. KLUG and Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 339: Mr. KANJORSKI.

H.R. 399: Ms. DUNN of Washington and Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 438: Mr. POSHARD.

H.R. 620: Mr. BOB SCHAFFER.

H.R. 716: Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 789: Mr. SANFORD.

H.R. 802: Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 872: Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. HARMAN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 991: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 992: Mr. GALLEGLY.

H.R. 1010: Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. CRAMER, and Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 1166: Mr. GIBBONS, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 1174: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. SABO, and Mr. HOBSON.

H.R. 1194: Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 1195: Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 1356: Mr. JENKINS.

H.R. 1407: Mr. LARGENT.

H.R. 1415: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HORN, and Mr. GANSKE.

H.R. 1507: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 1625: Mr. WHITE, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 1679: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. FALDOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 1836: Mr. WYNN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FORD, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 1872: Mr. NORWOOD and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 1984: Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

H.R. 1995: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. OLVER, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 2023: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 2029: Mr. RADANOVICH.

H.R. 2090: Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 2139: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 2163: Mr. SAM JOHNSON.

H.R. 2183: Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H.R. 2221: Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 2321: Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 2327: Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. RILEY, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 2351: Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 2365: Mr. HOUGHTON and Mr. MCNULTY.

H.R. 2397: Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. BURR of North Carolina.

H.R. 2408: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. FORD, and Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 2432: Mr. MANTON and Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 2454: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. CONDIT.

H.R. 2457: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. CONDIT.

H.R. 2468: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 2481: Mr. UPTON and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 2483: Mr. COOK, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H.R. 2519: Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 2596: Mr. SMITH of Oregon and Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 2602: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 2604: Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. YATES, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. PICKETT, Ms. FURSE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 2606: Mr. GREEN and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 2613: Mr. FROST, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. KLUG, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 2614: Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. NORWOOD, and Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 2626: Mr. BOSWELL and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2637: Mr. METCALF, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 2649: Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 2650: Mr. MURTHA, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 2676: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. HILL, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. GREEN, Mr. COOK, Mr. CANNON, Mr. SALMON, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. BARR of Georgia.

H. Con. Res. 6: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. LAZIO of New York.

H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. KANJORSKI and Mr. CONDIT.

H. Con. Res. 126: Mr. PITTS and Mr. HYDE.

H. Con. Res. 159: Mr. EVANS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. STUPAK.

H. Res. 37: Mr. SERRANO.

H. Res. 83: Mr. FALDOMAVAEGA.

H. Res. 139: Mr. TIAHRT and Mr. HILLEARY.

H. Res. 211: Mr. ARCHER, Mr. ADERHOLT,

Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska,

Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BUNNING

of Kentucky, Mr. BURR of North Carolina,

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMP,

Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. CRAPO,

Ms. DANNER, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr.

DOYLE, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr.

HERGER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr.

ISTOOK, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LEWIS of Ken-

tucky, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mrs.

MYRICK, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. NEY, Mr. PE-

TERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. POMBO, Mr.

OXLEY, Mr. PITTS, Mr. RILEY, Mr. ROHR-

ABACHER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER,

Mr. STUMP, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WAMP, Mr.

WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BACHUS, Mr.

DICKEY, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mrs. EMER-

SON, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. GREEN, Mr.

HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr.

SAM JOHNSON, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LINDER, Mr.

LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MICA,

Mr. PEASE, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. QUINN, Mr.

RIGGS, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SOUDER,

Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TALENT, Mr. THORN-

BERRY, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. WELDON of Flor-

ida, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BONILLA,

Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr.

CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. DOOLEY of

California, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. HANSEN, Mr.

HASTERT, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. METCALF, and

Mr. JENKINS.

H. Res. 231: Mr. LANTOS.

H. Res. 248: Mr. KILDEE.

H. Res. 267: Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. PAXON,

Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. BOEHNER,

Mr. JENKINS, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. QUINN, Mr.

ABERCROMBIE, Mr. MICA, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr.

SPENCE, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. WATKINS, Mr.

GOODLING, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. GOSS, Mr. CAL-

LAHAN, Mr. LINDER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr.

CUNNINGHAM, Mr. STUMP, Mr. COLLINS, Mr.

LIVINGSTON, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. HORN, Mr.

BATEMAN, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. REGULA, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. EWING, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HILL, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. RIGGS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. GOODE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. SHAW, Mr. PORTER, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. CANNON, Mr. DELAY, Mr. POMBO, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. TALENT, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. MCCREERY, and Mr. YOUNG of Florida.

H. Res. 268: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma and Mr. GIBBONS.

H. Res. 275: Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. SOUDER.

H. Res. 279: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. HOYER.

¶120.26 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 2527: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mrs. MORELLA.

¶TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1997 (121)

The House was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by the SPEAKER, when, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

¶121.1 RECESS—11:14 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PACKARD, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 12 o'clock noon.

¶121.2 AFTER RECESS—12 NOON

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, called the House to order.

¶121.3 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, October 24, 1997.

Mr. GIBBONS, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. GIBBONS objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶121.4 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

5599. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wisconsin; Assessment Rate and Establishment of Late Payment and Interest Charges on Delinquent Assessments [Docket No. FV97-930-1 IFR] received October 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5600. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Prune Crop Insurance Regulations; and Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Prune Crop Insurance Provisions [7 CFR Parts 450 and 457] received October 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5601. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—General Crop Insurance Regulations, Canning and Processing Bean Endorsement; and Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Processing Bean Crop Insurance Provisions [7 CFR Parts 401 and 457] received October 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5602. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a letter recommending the designation of the \$5 million to initiate construction of an emergency outlet for Devils Lake, North Dakota as an emergency funding requirement in accordance with section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 105-160); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

5603. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary (Comptroller), Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act by the Department of the Air Force, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

5604. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary (Comptroller), Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act by the Department of the Army, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

5605. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the report on evaluating DOD's certification regarding expansion of the CHAMPUS Reform Initiative for the states of Virginia (exclusive of the National Capital Area), North Carolina, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia, Wisconsin, the Fort Campbell Catchment Area of Tennessee, and the Scott Air Force Base Catchment Area in Missouri, pursuant to Public Law 102-484, section 712(c) (106 Stat. 2435); to the Committee on National Security.

5606. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 97-36, reporting that it is in the national interest for the Export-Import Bank to make a loan of approximately \$60 million to the People's Republic of China, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(2)(D)(iv); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5607. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the determination on export-import bank support for the sale to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas of defense arti-

cles or services to be used primarily for counter-narcotics purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5608. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2002 resulting from passage of S. 871, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on the Budget.

5609. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report on appropriations legislation as required by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Section 251(a)(7)), as amended by the Budget Enforcement Act of 1997; to the Committee on the Budget.

5610. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Industries in American Samoa; Wage Order [29 CFR Part 697] received October 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5611. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the report on the Benefits and Costs of the Clean Air Act, 1970 to 1990, pursuant to Public Law 101-549, section 812(b) (104 Stat. 2693); to the Committee on Commerce.

5612. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Test Procedure for Kitchen Ranges, Cooktops, Ovens, and Microwave Ovens [Docket No. EE-RM-94-230] (RIN: 1904-AA-52) received October 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5613. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting a report on Spectrum Auctions, pursuant to section 309(j)(12) of the Communications Act; to the Committee on Commerce.

5614. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Administration of the North American Numbering Plan, Carrier Identification Codes (CICs) [CC Docket No. 92-237] received October 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5615. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's "Major" final rule—Amendment of Part 25 of the Commission's Rules to Establish Rules and Policies Pertaining to the Second Processing Round of the Non-Voice, Non-Geostationary Mobile Satellite Service [IB Docket No. 96-220] received October 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5616. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting a report on the privatization of EDGAR, pursuant to Public Law 104-290, section 107(b) (110 Stat. 3425); to the Committee on Commerce.

5617. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the Netherlands for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-04), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

5618. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-110-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.