

H.R. 3315: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 3433: Mr. STARK, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. FORBES, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. WEYGAND.

H.R. 3485: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. FROST, and Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 3540: Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 3546: Mr. PICKETT, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 3576: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. COMBEST.

H.R. 3580: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. CARSON, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. VIS-CLOSKY, Mr. BERRY, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. DICKEY, and Mr. BERREUTER.

H.R. 3590: Mr. LEWIS of California.

H.R. 3609: Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 3634: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HOLT, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H.R. 3663: Mr. HUTCHINSON and Mr. HOYER.

H.R. 3677: Mr. SANFORD and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 3688: Mr. HORN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. GANSKE.

H.R. 3694: Mr. BAKER.

H.R. 3766: Mr. NADLER and Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 3817: Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 3825: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 3826: Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. FILNER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BACA, and Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 3836: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 3896: Ms. STABENOW and Mr. WU.

H.R. 3918: Mr. BONILLA, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 4042: Mr. COOK and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 4118: Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 4149: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 4176: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 4196: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 4206: Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 4209: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 4214: Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 4219: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. VIS-CLOSKY, and Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 4239: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. FORD, Mr. RUSH, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. WYNN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. OLIVER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. NADLER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. FROST, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 4245: Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 4246: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 4257: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. COMBEST.

H.R. 4259: Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 4271: Mr. SALMON, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Mr. KUCINICH.

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H.R. 4277: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 4298: Mr. POMBO.

H.R. 4301: Mr. GORDON, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. EWING, and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 4320: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. DICKS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 4328: Mr. FROST, Mr. FILNER, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 4329: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 4334: Mr. WYNN and Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 4357: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. LEE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Ms. NORTON, and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 4361: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. KLINK, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 4384: Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Ms. DANNER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SPRATT, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. FROST, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. STUPAK, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. UPTON, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 4393: Mr. BILIRAKIS and Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 4395: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 4442: Mr. GILCHREST and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 4453: Ms. NORTON, Mr. NADLER, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 4467: Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Ms. CARSON, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. EDWARDS.

H.R. 4470: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 4471: Mr. SALMON, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. JOHN, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. KIND, and Mr. FORD.

H.R. 4483: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 4492: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. LAHOOD, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SWEENEY, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. FROST, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 4537: Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 4539: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. ROGAN.

H.R. 4542: Mr. HOYER.

H.R. 4547: Mr. HOBSON.

H.R. 4549: Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 4560: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota and Mr. RADANOVICH.

H.R. 4567: Mr. WYNN, Mr. LARSON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. OWENS, and Ms. DELAURO.

H. J. Res. 56: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H. Con. Res. 238: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H. Con. Res. 285: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. ANDREWS.

H. Con. Res. 306: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. NADLER, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.

H. Con. Res. 308: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H. Con. Res. 332: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H. Con. Res. 341: Mr. HOLT, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H. Con. Res. 343: Mr. FILNER, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. ENGEL.

H. Res. 37: Mr. BACA.

H. Res. 238: Mr. WYNN.

H. Res. 398: Mr. LARSON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. COX, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. SHAYS.

H. Res. 461: Mr. HOYER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. NADLER, and Ms. MCKINNEY.

## 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. 4006: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

86. The SPEAKER presented a petition of City of Cordova, relative to Resolution No. 04-00-17 supporting the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999 H.R. 701 and S. 2123; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture, Resources, and the Budget.

87. Also, a petition of Kodiak Island Borough, relative to Resolution No. 2000-13 supporting the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999 H.R. 701 and S. 2123; jointly to the Committees on Resources, Agriculture, and the Budget.

88. Also, a petition of Downers Grove Board of Park Commissioners, relative to Resolution No. 00-3 urging Congress to pass HR 701/S 2123 the Conservation Reinvestment Act (CARA) during its session in 2000; jointly to the Committees on Resources, Agriculture, and the Budget.

## AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 3605

OFFERED BY: Mr. HINCHEY

AMENDMENT No. 1: At the end of the bill, add the following new title:

### TITLE III—WILDERNESS

#### SEC. 301. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "San Rafael Swell Region Wilderness Act of 2000".

#### SEC. 302. DESIGNATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—In furtherance of the purposes of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), certain public lands in Utah, comprising approximately 1,054,800 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled "Proposed Wilderness within San Rafael Swell Region" and dated March, 2000, and as specified in subsection (b) of this section, are hereby designated as wilderness and therefore as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System.

(b) WILDERNESS AREAS.—The areas designated as wilderness by subsection (a) are as follows:

(1) The lands identified as "Sids Mountain" and "Eagle Canyon" on the map referred to in subsection (a), comprising approximately 112,000 acres, which shall be known as "Sids Mountain-Eagle Canyon Wilderness".

(2) The lands identified as "Mexican Mountain" on the map referred to in subsection (a), comprising approximately 99,000 acres, which shall be known as "Mexican Mountain Wilderness".

(3) The lands identified as "Muddy Creek" on the map referred to in subsection (a), comprising approximately 235,000 acres, which shall be known as "Muddy Creek Wilderness".

(4) The lands identified as "Wild Horse Mesa" on the map referred to in subsection (a), comprising approximately 91,000 acres, which shall be known as "Wild Horse Mesa Wilderness".

(5) The lands identified as "Factory Butte" on the map referred to in subsection (a), comprising approximately 25,000 acres, which

shall be known as "Factory Butte Wilderness".

(6) The lands identified as "Red Desert" and "Capital Reef Adjacent Units" on the map referred to in subsection (a), comprising approximately 40,000 acres, which shall be known as "Red Desert Wilderness".

(7) The lands identified as "Price River-Humbug" on the map referred to in subsection (a), comprising approximately 99,000 acres, which shall be known as "Price River-Humbug Wilderness".

(8) The lands identified as "Lost Spring Wash" on the map referred to in subsection (a), comprising approximately 35,000 acres, which shall be known as "Lost Spring Wash Wilderness".

(9) The lands identified as "Mussentuchit Badlands" on the map referred to in subsection (a), comprising approximately 25,000 acres, which shall be known as the "Mussentuchit Badlands Wilderness".

(10) The lands identified as "Rock Canyon" on the map referred to in subsection (a), comprising approximately 17,000 acres, which shall be known as "Rock Canyon Wilderness".

(11) The lands identified as "Molen Reef" on the map referred to in subsection (a), comprising approximately 33,000 acres, which shall be known as "Molen Reef Wilderness".

(12) The lands identified as "Limestone Cliffs" on the map referred to in subsection (a), comprising approximately 24,000 acres, which shall be known as "Limestone Cliffs Wilderness".

(13) The lands identified as "Jones Bench" on the map referred to in subsection (a), comprising approximately 2,800 acres, which shall be known as "Jones Bench Wilderness".

(14) The lands identified as "Hondu Country" on the map referred to in subsection (a), comprising approximately 20,000 acres, which shall be known as "Hondu Country Wilderness".

(15) The lands identified as "Devil's Canyon" on the map referred to in subsection (a), comprising approximately 23,000 acres, which shall be known as "Devil's Canyon Wilderness".

(16) The lands identified as "Upper Muddy Creek" on the map referred to in subsection (a), comprising approximately 19,000 acres, which shall be known as "Upper Muddy Creek Wilderness".

(17) The lands identified as "Cedar Mountain" on the map referred to in subsection (a), comprising approximately 15,000 acres, which shall be known as "Cedar Mountain Wilderness".

(18) The lands identified as "San Rafael Swell Reef" on the map referred to in subsection (a), comprising approximately 105,000 acres, which shall be known as "San Rafael Swell Reef Wilderness".

**SEC. 303. MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.**

As soon as practicable after the date of the enactment of this Act, a map and a legal description for each of the Wilderness Areas shall be filed by the Secretary with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives. Each such map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act, except that the Secretary, as appropriate, may correct clerical and typographical errors in such legal description and map. Such map and legal description for each such Wilderness Area shall be on file and available for public inspection in the offices of the Director and Utah State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

**SEC. 304. ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights and to subsection (b), the Wilderness

Areas shall be administered by the Secretary in accordance with the provisions of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), except that—

(1) any reference in such provisions to the effective date of the Wilderness Act is deemed to be a reference to the effective date of this Act; and

(2) any reference in such provisions to the Secretary of Agriculture is deemed to be a reference to the Secretary of the Interior.

(b) FURTHER ACQUISITIONS.—Any lands within the boundaries of any of the Wilderness Areas that are acquired by the United States after the date of the enactment of this Act shall become part of the relevant Wilderness Area and shall be managed in accordance with all the provisions of this Act and other laws applicable to such a Wilderness Area.

**SEC. 305. NO BUFFER ZONES.**

The Congress does not intend for the designation of the Wilderness Areas by this Act to lead to the creation of protective perimeters or buffer zones around any Wilderness Area. The fact that nonwilderness activities or uses can be seen or heard from areas within a Wilderness Area shall not, of itself, preclude such activities or uses up to the boundary of the Wilderness Area.

**SEC. 306. DEFINITIONS.**

As used in this title:

(1) PUBLIC LANDS.—The term "public lands" has the same meaning as that term has in section 103(e) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976.

(2) SECRETARY.—The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Interior.

(3) WILDERNESS AREA.—The term "Wilderness Area" or "Wilderness Areas" means one or more of the areas specified in section 302(b).

H.R. 3605

OFFERED BY: MR. HOLT

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Strike section 202(b) and insert the following:

(b) USES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall allow only such uses of the Conservation Area as the Secretary finds will further the purposes for which the Conservation Area is established.

(2) MOTORIZED VEHICLES.—Except where needed for administrative purposes or to respond to an emergency—

(A) no motorized vehicles shall be permitted in any wilderness study area or other roadless area within the Conservation Area; and

(B) use of motorized vehicles on other lands within the Conservation Area shall be permitted only on roads and trails designated for use of motorized vehicles as part of the management plan prepared pursuant to subsection (f).

H.R. 3605

OFFERED BY: MR. UDALL OF COLORADO

AMENDMENT NO. 3: In the last subsection of section 202 (relating to wilderness Acts), strike the final period and insert the following: ", and in order to maintain the options of Congress with regard to possible future designation of lands as wilderness, the public lands in the San Rafael area, comprising approximately 1,054,800 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled 'Wilderness Study Lands Within San Rafael Swell Region' and dated April, 2000, shall be administered by the Secretary in accordance with section 603(c) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, so as not to impair the suitability of such areas for preservation of wilderness until Congress determines otherwise."

H.R. 4461

OFFERED BY: MR. ANDREWS

AMENDMENT NO. 23: At the end of title VII of the bill, add the following new section:

SEC. 753. Section 502(h) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1472(h)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(13) GUARANTEES FOR REFINANCING LOANS.—Upon the request of the borrower, the Secretary shall, to the extent provided in appropriation Acts, guarantee a loan that is made to refinance an existing loan that is made under this section or guaranteed under this subsection, and that the Secretary determines complies with the following requirements:

"(A) INTEREST RATE.—The refinancing loan shall have a rate of interest that is fixed over the term of the loan and does not exceed the interest rate of the loan being refinanced.

"(B) SECURITY.—The refinancing loan shall be secured by the same single-family residence as was the loan being refinanced, which shall be owned by the borrower and occupied by the borrower as the principal residence of the borrower.

"(C) AMOUNT.—The principal obligation under the refinancing loan shall not exceed an amount equal to the sum of the balance of the loan being refinanced and such closing costs as may be authorized by the Secretary, which shall include a discount not exceeding 2 basis points and an origination fee not exceeding such amount as the Secretary shall prescribe.

The provisions of the last sentence of paragraph (1) and paragraphs (2), (5), (6)(A), (7), and (9) shall apply to loans guaranteed under this subsection, and no other provisions of paragraphs (1) through (12) shall apply to such loans."

H.R. 4576

OFFERED BY: MR. DEFAZIO

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page 2, line 15, insert "(increased by \$1,500,000)" after the dollar amount.

Page 3, line 3, insert "(increased by \$197,500,000)" after the dollar amount.

Page 3, line 15, insert "(increased by \$1,500,000)" after the dollar amount.

Page 4, line 3, insert "(increased by \$45,000,000)" after the dollar amount.

Page 8, line 22, insert "(increased by \$168,000,000)" after the dollar amount.

Page 9, line 4, insert "(increased by \$68,000,000)" after the dollar amount.

Page 9, line 14, insert "(increased by \$414,400,000)" after the dollar amount.

Page 10, line 2, insert "(increased by \$34,100,000)" after the dollar amount.

Page 28, line 15, insert "(reduced by \$930,000,000)" after the dollar amount.

H.R. 4576

OFFERED BY: MR. DEFAZIO

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page 28, line 15, insert "(reduced by \$930,000,000)" after the dollar amount.

H.R. 4576

OFFERED BY: MR. DEFAZIO

AMENDMENT NO. 3: 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 enter into a contract with an entity that has submitted information to the Secretary of Defense, pursuant to the Federal Acquisition Regulation, that the entity has, on a total of three or more occasions after the date of the enactment of this Act, either been convicted of, or had a civil judgment rendered against it for—

(1) commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a Federal, State, or local contract or subcontract;

(2) violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers for contracts; or

(3) commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property.

H.R. 4576

OFFERED BY: MR. DEFAZIO

AMENDMENT NO. 4: 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 enter into a contract with an entity for which a total of 3 or more convictions or civil judgments are rendered (as determined using information available to the Secretary of Defense pursuant to the Federal Acquisition Regulation) after the date of the enactment of this Act for—

(1) commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a Federal, State, or local contract or subcontract;

(2) violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers for contracts;

(3) commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property; or

(4) commission of any other offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty that seriously or directly affects the present responsibility of a Government contractor or subcontractor.

H.R. 4576

OFFERED BY: MR. DEFAZIO

AMENDMENT NO. 5: 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 enter into a contract with an entity for which a conviction or civil judgment is rendered (as determined using information available to the Secretary of Defense pursuant to the Federal Acquisition Regulation) for—

(1) commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a Federal, State, or local contract or subcontract;

(2) violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers for contracts;

(3) commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property; or

(4) commission of any other offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty that seriously or directly affects the present responsibility of a Government contractor or subcontractor.

H.R. 4576

OFFERED BY: MR. DICKS

AMENDMENT NO. 6: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. . Notwithstanding any other provision of law—

(1) from amounts made available for Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force in this Act and the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106-79), an aggregate amount of \$99,700,000 (less any proportional general reduction required by law and any reduction required for the Small Business Innovative Research program) shall be available only for the B-2 Link 16/Center Instrument Display/In-Flight Replanner program;

(2) the Secretary of the Air Force hereafter shall not be required to obligate funds for po-

tential termination liability in connection with the B-2 Link 16/Center Instrument Display/In-Flight Replanner program; and

(3) if any Act hereafter appropriates an amount for the B-2 Link 16/Center Instrument Display/In-Flight Replanner program for fiscal year 2001 or fiscal year 2002, the Secretary of Defense shall make such amount available for obligation not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of such Act.

H.R. 4576

OFFERED BY: MR. HOSTETTLER

AMENDMENT NO. 7: At the end of title VIII (page 116, after line 22) insert the following new section:

SEC. . (a) PROHIBITION AGAINST USE OF FUNDS FOR CERTAIN PREFERENCE.—None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to give or withhold a preference to a marketer or vendor of firearms or ammunition based on whether the manufacturer or vendor is a party to a covered agreement.

(b) COVERED AGREEMENT DEFINED.—For purposes of this section, the term "covered agreement" means any agreement requiring a person engaged in a business licensed under chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to abide by a designated code of conduct, operating practice, or product design respecting importing, manufacturing, or dealing in firearms or ammunition.

H.R. 4576

OFFERED BY: MR. KUCINICH

AMENDMENT NO. 8: Page 33, line 5, insert "(reduced by \$174,024,000)" after the dollar amount.

Page 35, lines 10 and 11, insert "(increased by \$174,024,000)" after the dollar amount.

H.R. 4576

OFFERED BY: MR. KUCINICH

AMENDMENT NO. 9: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following: SEC. 8119. Of the amount provided in title IV for "Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense-Wide", not more than 1,566,214,000 shall be available for the National Missile Defense program.

(b) The amount provided in title IV for "Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense-Wide" is hereby reduced by \$174,024,000.

H.R. 4576

OFFERED BY: MR. MARKEY

AMENDMENT NO. 10: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. 8119. (a) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available in title III of this Act may be obligated or expended for procurement for the National Missile Defense program.

(b) The amount provided in title III for "Procurement, Defense-Wide" is hereby reduced by \$74,530,000.

H.R. 4576

OFFERED BY: MR. SANDERS

AMENDMENT NO. 11: At the end of title VIII (page 116, after line 22) insert the following new section:

SEC. . GRANT TO SUPPORT RESEARCH ON EXPOSURE TO HAZARDOUS AGENTS AND MATERIALS BY MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO SERVED IN THE PERSIAN GULF WAR.

(a) GRANT TO SUPPORT ESTABLISHMENT OF RESEARCH FACILITY TO STUDY LOW-LEVEL CHEMICAL SENSITIVITIES.—Of the amounts made available in this Act for research, development, test, and evaluation, the Secretary of Defense shall make a grant in the amount of \$1,650,000 to a medical research institution for the purpose of initial construction and equipping of a specialized environmental medical facility at that institution

for the conduct of research into the possible health effect of exposure to low levels of hazardous chemicals, including chemical warfare agents and other substances and the individual susceptibility of humans to such exposure under environmentally controlled conditions, and for the conduct of such research, especially among persons who served on active duty in the Southwest Asia theater of operations during the Persian Gulf War. The grant shall be made in consultation with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Health and Human Services. The institution to which the grant is to be made shall be selected through established acquisition procedures.

(b) SELECTION CRITERIA.—To be eligible to be selected for a grant under subsection (a), an institution must meet each of the following requirements:

(1) Be an academic medical center and be affiliated with, and in close proximity to, a Department of Defense medical and a Department of Veterans Affairs medical center.

(2) Enter into an agreement with the Secretary of Defense to ensure that research personnel of those affiliated medical facilities and other relevant Federal personnel may have access to the facility to carry out research.

(3) Have demonstrated potential or ability to ensure the participation of scientific personnel with expertise in research on possible chemical sensitivities to low-level exposure to hazardous chemicals and other substances.

(4) Have immediate access to sophisticated physiological imaging (including functional brain imaging) and other innovative research technology that could better define the possible health effects of low-level exposure to hazardous chemicals and other substances and lead to new therapies.

(c) PARTICIPATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.—The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that each element of the Department of Defense provides to the medical research institution that is awarded the grant under subsection (a) any information possessed by that element on hazardous agents and materials to which members of the Armed Forces may have been exposed as a result of service in Southwest Asia during the Persian Gulf War and on the effects upon humans of such exposure. To the extent available, the information provided shall include unit designations, locations, and times for those instances in which such exposure is alleged to have occurred.

(d) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Not later than October 1, 2002, and annually thereafter for the period that research described in subsection (a) is being carried out at the facility constructed with the grant made under this section, the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the results during the year preceding the report of the research and studies carried out under the grant.

H.R. 4577

OFFERED BY: MR. ANDREWS

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page 84, after line 21, insert the following:

SEC. 518. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by title III of this Act may be used to prohibit a State vocational rehabilitation agency, for purposes of reimbursement for the agency under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, from counting a blind or visually-impaired person as successfully rehabilitated under such Act if the person is placed in a noncompetitive or non-integrated employment setting at the Federal minimum wage or higher.

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OFFERED BY: MR. GARY MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT No. 2: Page 64, after line 6, insert the following:

SEC. 306. The amounts otherwise provided by this title are revised by decreasing the amount made available under the heading "DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—EDUCATION REFORM" for ready to learn tele-

vision, and by increasing the amount made available under the heading "DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—SPECIAL EDUCATION" for grants to States, by \$16,000,000.

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OFFERED BY: MR. PAUL

AMENDMENT No. 3: 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 promulgate or adopt any final standard under section 1173(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320d-2(b)).