

H.R. 1750: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
 H.R. 1777: Mr. KUCINICH.
 H.R. 1791: Mr. DOYLE.
 H.R. 1810: Mr. COSTELLO.
 H.R. 1821: Ms. DANNER, Mr. REYES, and Ms. DELAURO.
 H.R. 1824: Mr. HYDE.
 H.R. 1832: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. TRAFICANT.
 H.R. 1838: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. LINDER.
 H.R. 1844: Mr. BOEHLERT.
 H.R. 1856: Mr. VITTER.
 H.R. 1876: Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. ISAKSON.
 H.R. 1883: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. MINGE, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. DREIER, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
 H.R. 1887: Mr. DOYLE.
 H.R. 1899: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. OLVER.
 H.R. 1933: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.
 H.R. 1977: Mr. HILLIARD and Ms. KILPATRICK.
 H.R. 1987: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
 H.R. 1990: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. HOLT, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. GILCHREST.
 H.R. 1998: Mr. LEWIS of California.
 H.R. 2004: Ms. LEE.
 H.R. 2030: Mr. LUTHER.
 H.R. 2057: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania and Mr. BLUNT.
 H.R. 2120: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Mr. EDWARDS.
 H.R. 2221: Mr. VITTER.
 H.R. 2241: Mr. KOLBE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. GEKAS.
 H.R. 2245: Mr. WHITFIELD.
 H.R. 2258: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 2260: Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. QUINN, Mr. BLILEY, and Mr. CALLEGLEY.
 H.R. 2268: Mr. KOLBE.
 H.R. 2282: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
 H.R. 2303: Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. REGULA, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Mr. NADLER.
 H.R. 2308: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
 H.R. 2354: Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
 H.R. 2357: Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. HOBSON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. NEY, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SKELTON, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. GILLMOR.
 H.R. 2372: Mr. MCHUGH, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. BOYD, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. TURNER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. HILLEARY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HOYER, and Mr. POMBO.
 H.R. 2395: Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. SIMPSON.
 H.R. 2419: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. ROGERS.
 H.R. 2420: Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. BOYD, and Mr. ISAKSON.
 H.R. 2424: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 2434: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.
 H.R. 2441: Mr. UPTON, Mr. COX, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 2470: Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H.R. 2494: Mr. LARGENT.
 H.R. 2498: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. CAPPAS, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.
 H.R. 2512: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. FORD, and Mr. SAWYER.
 H.R. 2515: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2534: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. MOORE.
 H.R. 2543: Mr. STEARNS and Mr. GILMAN.
 H.R. 2548: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Ms. KILPATRICK.
 H.R. 2558: Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 2559: Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mr. COOKSEY.
 H.R. 2574: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
 H.R. 2586: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.
 H.R. 2631: Mr. UNDERWOOD and Mr. DICKS.
 H.R. 2662: Mr. HOUGHTON.
 H.J. Res. 2: Mr. FORBES.
 H Con. Res. 111: Mr. WEINER and Ms. SANCHEZ.
 H. Con. Res. 129: Mr. PORTER.
 H. Con Res. 134: Mr. OBERSTAR.
 H. Res. 155: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. HOYER, Mr. HUNTER, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. STARK.
 H. Res. 268: Mr. BAKER.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

43. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Municipal Assembly of Isabela, relative to Resolution No. 87 petitioning the President of the United States to withdraw the Navy from Vieques, Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Armed Services.
 44. Also, a petition of the City of Strongsville, relative to Resolution No. 1999-141 petitioning support for the ratification, by the United States, of the United Nations Convention on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women; to the Committee on International Relations.
 45. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, relative to Resolution No. 191 of 1999 petitioning Congress to return to state side Land and Water Conservation Fund funding in the 1999-2000 Federal Budget; to the Committee on Resources.
 46. Also, a petition of the City of Miami Commission, relative to Resolution No. 99-359 petitioning support for Stiltsville, and recommending that it not be demolished as presently intended, and supporting efforts to have Stiltsville reconsidered as a designated historic site by Biscayne National Park, the National Park Service, the U.S. Department of the Interior, and further directing the City Clerk to transmit a copy of this resolution to the officials designated herein; to the Committee on Resources.
 47. Also, a petition of the Common Council of the City of Albany, relative to Resolution No. 79.102.98R petitioning support for the adoption of pending federal and state hate crimes legislation and urging speedy action by colleagues in the Congress and State Legislature; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
 48. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, relative to Resolution No. 204 of 1999 petitioning Congress to adopt the Immunosuppressive Drug Extension Coverage Act of 1999; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH OF ILLINOIS
 AMENDMENT No. 4: At the end of title I, insert the following new section:

SENSE OF THE CONGRESS THAT THE NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK SYSTEM SHOULD IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES ABOUT ATTEMPTED FIREARMS PURCHASES BY INELIGIBLE PERSONS

It is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) if the national instant criminal background check system determines that receipt of a firearm by a person would violate subsection (g) or (n) of section 922 of title 18, United States Code, or State law, the system should immediately notify the State and local law enforcement authorities (if willing to accept the information), and the field office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, that the Attorney General deems appropriate, of—

(A) the determination (including why the receipt would constitute such a violation);

(B) the name of, and such other identifying information about the person as the system possesses; and

(C) the location of the licensee involved.

(2) neither a government nor an employee of a government responsible for providing a notice or information pursuant to subparagraph (A) should be liable in an action at law for damages for failure to so provide such a notice or such information.

H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY: Mr. CAMPBELL

AMENDMENT No. 5: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following:

SEC. ____ None of the funds appropriated under this Act may be used to enforce the provisions of 8 U.S.C. 1534(e)(3)(F)(ii).

H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY: Mr. COOK

AMENDMENT No. 6: Page 28, line 11, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$2,500,000)".

Page 29, line 5, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$2,500,000)".

Page 32, line 18, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$2,500,000)".

Page 32, line 23, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$2,500,000)".

Page 32, line 25, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$2,500,000)".

Page 43, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$11,972,000)".

Page 43, line 5, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$11,972,000)".

Page 43, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$11,972,000)".

Page 43, line 12, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$11,972,000)".

H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY: Mr. CROWLEY

AMENDMENT No. 7: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following:

TITLE VIII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 801. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used for joint training programs between the Royal Ulster Constabulary and any Federal law enforcement agency.

H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY: Mr. HALL OF OHIO

AMENDMENT No. 8: In title IV, under DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ARREARAGE PAYMENTS, strike the first proviso.

H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY: Ms. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT No. 9: Page 18, line 18, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$3,700,000)".

Page 27, line 17, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$3,700,000)".

H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY: MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT No. 10: Page 19, line 24, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$15,600,000)".

Page 22, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$15,600,000)".

H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY: MR. MALONEY OF CONNECTICUT

AMENDMENT No. 11: In title I, in the item relating to "DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE—OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS—COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES"—

(1) after the third dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$500,000)"; and

(2) after the fourth and eighth dollar amounts, insert "(reduced by \$500,000)".

H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY: MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA

AMENDMENT No. 12: Page 47, line 19, strike "activities;" and insert "activities (of which \$26,000,000 is for community-based organizations for community outreach in census tracts undercounted in the 1990 census);".

H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY: MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT No. 13: At the end of the bill (preceding the short title), add the following:

TITLE —LIMITATION

SEC. . Of the amounts made available by this Act, not more than \$2,350,000 may be obligated or expended for the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission.

H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY: MR. OBEY

AMENDMENT No. 14: In title II, in the item relating to "BUREAU OF THE CENSUS—PERIODIC CENSUSES AND PROGRAMS", strike "the entire amount" the first and third places it appears and insert "of this amount, \$1,723,000,000".

H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY: MR. SANFORD

AMENDMENT No. 15: Page 110, after line 6, insert the following new title:

TITLE VIII—OTHER GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 801. None of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be available for a United States assessed contribution for membership during calendar or fiscal year 2000 to the following international organizations:

- (1) Bureau of International Expositions.
- (2) International Copper Study Group.
- (3) International Cotton Advisory Committee.
- (4) International Center for the Study of Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property.
- (5) International Institute for the Unification of Private Law.

(6) International Lead and Zinc Study Group.

(7) International Natural Rubber Organizations.

(8) International Vine and Wine.

(9) International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY: MR. STEARNS

AMENDMENT No. 16: Page 110, after line 6, insert the following new title:

TITLE VIII—LIMITATION PROVISIONS

SEC. 801. None of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be available for the official entertainment expenses of the Secretary of State until Linda Shenwick, a former senior executive service level employee of the Department of State, (1) is reinstated to her former position as Minister Counselor for Resources Management at the United States Mission to the United Nations, (2) is fully reimbursed for all lost wages and expenses incurred in defending herself from the Department of State's retaliation against her, and (3) has her employment files expunged of the unprecedented and punitive "Unsatisfactory" evaluation and the documentation used to support such evaluation.

H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY: MR. STEARNS

AMENDMENT No. 17: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new title:

TITLE VIII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 801.(a) None of the funds provided under this Act to combat violence in schools in the item relating to "DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE—Community Oriented Policing Services" may be used to provide funds to a State that has not enacted a law requiring local educational agencies to expel from school for a period of not less than 1 year a student who is determined—

(1) to be in possession of an illegal drug, or illegal drug paraphernalia, on school property under the jurisdiction of, or on a vehicle operated by an employee or agent of, a local educational agency in that State; or

(2) to have brought a firearm to a school under the jurisdiction of a local educational agency in that State;

except that the State law shall allow the chief administering officer of the local educational agency to modify the expulsion requirement for a student on a case-by-case basis.

(b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall be construed to prevent a State from allowing a local educational agency that has expelled a student from the student's regular school setting from providing educational services to the student in an alternative setting and the provisions of subsection (a) shall be construed in a manner consistent with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.).

H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY: MR. TERRY

AMENDMENT No. 18: Page 53, line 26, after the dollar amount insert "(reduced by \$14,000,000)".

Page 54, line 12, after the dollar amount insert "(reduced by \$14,000,000)".

Page 54, line 13, after the dollar amount insert "(reduced by \$14,000,000)".

Page 54, line 19, after the dollar amount insert "(reduced by \$14,000,000)".

Page 88, line 3, after the dollar amount insert "(increased by \$10,000,000)".

H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY: MR. TRAFICANT

AMENDMENT No. 19: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following:

TITLE VIII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 801. None of the funds made available to the Department of Justice in this Act may be used for the purpose of transporting an individual who is a prisoner pursuant to conviction for crime under State or Federal law and is classified as a maximum security prisoner, other than to a prison or other facility classified as a maximum security prison or facility.

H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY: MR. VISCLOSKEY

AMENDMENT No. 20: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title), the following:

TITLE VIII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 801. None of the funds appropriated in this Act may be used to negotiate or otherwise enter into any suspension agreement under section 734 of the Tariff Act of 1930, with respect to any of the following categories of steel products: semifinished, plates, sheets and strips, wire rods, wire and wire products, rail type products, bars, structural shapes and units, pipes and tubes, iron ore, and coke products.

H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY: MR. WU

AMENDMENT No. 21: Page 52, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$194,996,950 for the Advanced Technology Program)".

At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following:

TITLE VIII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 801. Total appropriations made in this Act for "DEPARTMENT OF STATE—Administration of Foreign Affairs" are hereby reduced by 5 percent.