

Mr. Speaker, for the above reasons, I support this legislation, and I urge my colleagues to join me.

Mr. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to call on the President and House Leadership to come together with Chairman YOUNG and Ranking Member OBERSTAR and complete a robust and comprehensive transportation bill that addresses the economic needs of our country. A little less than five months ago, I, along with a majority of the House, voted for an extension. I did so reluctantly then, and will do so again today. But, we cannot continue down this path of short-term extensions.

Short-term extensions shortchange our economy, leaving state and local governments in a difficult situation when planning and assessing highway and transit projects. In fact, these short-term extensions result in an estimated \$2.1 billion in project delays and the loss of more than 90,000 jobs. As I said last time, we cannot continue to operate the government through continuing resolution. To do so not only puts our infrastructure in jeopardy, but the well being of our nation. I would hope that those opposing Chairman YOUNG and Ranking Member OBERSTAR's efforts realize that they are hindering our economy at a time when we need to get things moving again.

Mr. Speaker, nearly 3 million private-sector jobs have been lost since January 2001. We should be doing everything in our power to help get this economy back on track. A good robust transportation policy is a good place to start. For every \$1 billion invested in federal highway and transit spending, 47,000 jobs are created. These are good paying jobs. Jobs that provide money to families to put food on the table and clothe their children.

Yet, the President remarked a robust bill is somehow an entitlement program. It seems to me that he should take a second look at the bill that was proposed and reconsider his position. 1.7 million jobs would be a good start in trying to make up for the losses we have experienced in the last 3 years.

In Michigan, a good robust transportation bill would help our state begin an economic recovery due to the heavy loss of manufacturing jobs. It also would ensure that Michigan receives its fair share of transportation dollars. Michigan and other states need action on this bill soon. To prolong this process after this extension will have undesirable consequences on our economy.

I support my Transportation and Infrastructure Chairman and Ranking Member in their goals for our nation. They understand the investment we can put into our great nation through a robust bill. I stand by ready to help in any way I can.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, this extension is an important piece of legislation, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ISAKSON). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Alaska (Mr. YOUNG) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3783.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 3783.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Alaska?

There was no objection.

NATIVE AMERICAN TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT OF 2003

Mr. POMBO. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill (S. 523) to make technical corrections to laws relating to Native Americans, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read as follows:

S. 523

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION. 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Native American Technical Corrections Act of 2003".

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Definition of Secretary.

TITLE I—TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS AND OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO NATIVE AMERICANS

Subtitle A—Technical Amendments

Sec. 101. Bosque Redondo Memorial Act.

Sec. 102. Navajo-Hopi Land Settlement Act.

Sec. 103. Tribal sovereignty.

Sec. 104. Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians.

Sec. 105. Pueblo de Cochiti; modification of settlement.

Sec. 106. Four Corners Interpretive Center.

Sec. 107. Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians.

Sec. 108. Rehabilitation of Celilo Indian Village.

Subtitle B—Other Provisions Relating to Native Americans

Sec. 121. Barona Band of Mission Indians; facilitation of construction of pipeline to provide water for emergency fire suppression and other purposes.

Sec. 122. Conveyance of Native Alaskan objects.

Sec. 123. Pueblo of Acoma; land and mineral consolidation.

Sec. 124. Quinault Indian Nation; water feasibility study.

Sec. 125. Santee Sioux Tribe; study and report.

Sec. 126. Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community.

Sec. 127. Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians.

Sec. 128. Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College.

Sec. 129. Ute Indian Tribe; oil shale reserve.

TITLE II—PUEBLO OF SANTA CLARA AND PUEBLO OF SAN ILDEFONSO

Sec. 201. Definitions.

Sec. 202. Trust for the Pueblo of Santa Clara, New Mexico.

Sec. 203. Trust for the Pueblo of San Ildefonso, New Mexico.

Sec. 204. Survey and legal descriptions.

Sec. 205. Administration of trust land.

Sec. 206. Effect.

Sec. 207. Gaming.

TITLE III—DISTRIBUTION OF QUINULT PERMANENT FISHERIES FUNDS

Sec. 301. Distribution of judgment funds.

Sec. 302. Conditions for distribution.

SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF SECRETARY.

In this Act, except as otherwise provided in this Act, the term "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Interior.

TITLE I—TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS AND OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO NATIVE AMERICANS

Subtitle A—Technical Amendments

SEC. 101. BOSQUE REDONDO MEMORIAL ACT.

Section 206 of the Bosque Redondo Memorial Act (16 U.S.C. 431 note; Public Law 106-511) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking "2000" and inserting "2004"; and

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking "2001 and 2002" and inserting "2005 and 2006"; and

(2) in subsection (b), by striking "2002" and inserting "2007".

SEC. 102. NAVAJO-HOPI LAND SETTLEMENT ACT.

Section 25(a)(8) of Public Law 93-531 (commonly known as the "Navajo-Hopi Land Settlement Act of 1974") (25 U.S.C. 640d-24(a)(8)) is amended by striking "annually for fiscal years 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2000" and inserting "for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2008".

SEC. 103. TRIBAL SOVEREIGNTY.

Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (25 U.S.C. 476), is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(h) TRIBAL SOVEREIGNTY.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act—

"(1) each Indian tribe shall retain inherent sovereign power to adopt governing documents under procedures other than those specified in this section; and

"(2) nothing in this Act invalidates any constitution or other governing document adopted by an Indian tribe after June 18, 1934, in accordance with the authority described in paragraph (1)."

SEC. 104. COW CREEK BAND OF UMPQUA INDIANS.

Section 7 of the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians Recognition Act (25 U.S.C. 712e) is amended in the third sentence by inserting before the period at the end the following: ", and shall be treated as on-reservation land for the purpose of processing acquisitions of real property into trust".

SEC. 105. PUEBLO DE COCHITI; MODIFICATION OF SETTLEMENT.

Section 1 of Public Law 102-358 (106 Stat. 960) is amended—

(1) by striking "implement the settlement" and inserting the following: "implement—

"(1) the settlement;";

(2) by striking the period at the end and inserting "; and"; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

"(2) the modifications regarding the use of the settlement funds as described in the agreement known as the 'First Amendment to Operation and Maintenance Agreement for Implementation of Cochiti Wetlands Solution', executed—

"(A) on October 22, 2001, by the Army Corps of Engineers;

"(B) on October 25, 2001, by the Pueblo de Cochiti of New Mexico; and

"(C) on November 8, 2001, by the Secretary of the Interior."