

By Mr. GOODLING:

H.R. 4402. A bill to amend the American Competitiveness and Workforce Improvement Act of 1998 to improve the use of amounts deposited into the H-1B Non-immigrant Petitioner Account for demonstration programs and project to provide technical skills training for occupations for which there is a high demand for skilled workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BOEHLERT (for himself and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 4403. A bill to establish an Office of Science and Technology in the Office of Justice Programs of the Department of Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HANSEN:

H.R. 4404. A bill to permit the payment of medical expenses incurred by the United States Park Police in the performance of duty to be made directly by the National Park Service, to allow for waiver and indemnification in mutual law enforcement agreements between the National Park Service and a State or political subdivision when required by State law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MOORE (for himself, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 4405. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the overtime exemption for emergency medicine employees; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PASTOR:

H.R. 4406. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to authorize grants to States to encourage retention of teachers by paying bonuses to teachers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SALMON:

H.R. 4407. A bill to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to require that registered sexually violent offenders provide notice of any attendance at institutions of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 4408. A bill to reauthorize the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act; to the Committee on Resources.

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H.R. 4409. A bill to amend the National Marine Sanctuaries Act to establish the National Marine Sanctuary Foundation to accept and use donations for the benefit of the National Marine Sanctuary System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. FARR of California, and Mr. GREENWOOD):

H.R. 4410. A bill to establish a Commission on Ocean Policy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. BORSKI) (all by request):

H.R. 4411. A bill to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TIERNEY (for himself, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. STARK, Mr. WEINER, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. OLVER, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. CAPUANO):

H.R. 4412. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide grants and flexibility through demonstration projects for States to provide universal, comprehensive, cost-effective systems of health care coverage, with simplified administration; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN (for himself, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. HOLT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. PALLONE):

H. Con. Res. 320. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Health Care Financing Administration should consider current systems that provide better, more cost-effective emergency transport before promulgating any final rule regarding the delivery of emergency medical services; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. PASCRELL, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. HORN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. LEE, Ms. CARSON, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. NADLER, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H. Res. 498. A resolution supporting the Million Mom March; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. Regula introduced a bill (H.R. 4413) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Skimmer*; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 73: Mr. SHADEGG.
 H.R. 329: Ms. RIVERS and Mr. BARCIA.
 H.R. 372: Mrs. THURMAN and Mr. MCINTOSH.
 H.R. 483: Mr. BORSKI.
 H.R. 488: Mr. MENENDEZ.
 H.R. 531: Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. EHRlich.
 H.R. 583: Mr. WOLF.
 H.R. 608: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. NORWOOD.
 H.R. 632: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. RADANOVICH.
 H.R. 742: Mr. KING.
 H.R. 762: Mr. SISISKY, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. VISCLOSKY, and Mrs. FOWLER.

H.R. 828: Mr. SOUDER.
 H.R. 1063: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
 H.R. 1130: Mr. BARCIA and Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H.R. 1291: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. EHRlich, and Mr. MEEKS of New York.
 H.R. 1450: Mr. MARKEY and Mr. TANNER.
 H.R. 1577: Mr. COOK.
 H.R. 1622: Mr. SAXTON.
 H.R. 1798: Mr. SANDERS.
 H.R. 1804: Ms. LOFGREN.
 H.R. 2000: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. LANTOS, and Mrs. LOWEY.
 H.R. 2002: Mr. PASTOR.
 H.R. 2120: Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. SANDLIN.
 H.R. 2121: Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. DOOLITTLE.
 H.R. 2335: Mr. SKELTON, Mr. HERGER, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. PICKERING, and Mrs. EMERSON.
 H.R. 2494: Mr. HOEKSTRA.
 H.R. 2498: Mr. YOUNG of Florida and Mr. UPTON.
 H.R. 2619: Mr. CALVERT.
 H.R. 2631: Mr. BORSKI.
 H.R. 2814: Ms. SANCHEZ.
 H.R. 2835: Mr. TIERNEY.
 H.R. 2840: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
 H.R. 2870: Mr. ANDREWS.
 H.R. 2880: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 2919: Mr. SAWYER.
 H.R. 2947: Ms. CARSON, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. CASTLE.
 H.R. 3003: Mr. FROST, Mr. LAFALCE, and Ms. KAPTUR.
 H.R. 3043: Mr. CRAMER.
 H.R. 3091: Mr. DICKS, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. BACA.
 H.R. 3142: Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. KUCINICH.
 H.R. 3240: Mr. PHELPS.
 H.R. 3267: Mr. METCALF.
 H.R. 3301: Mr. KING, Ms. CARSON, Mr. BACA, and Mr. FATTAH.
 H.R. 3375: Mr. BACA.
 H.R. 3413: Mr. WAXMAN.
 H.R. 3489: Mr. SWEENEY.
 H.R. 3494: Mr. GUTIERREZ.
 H.R. 3514: Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. MCNULTY.
 H.R. 3518: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
 H.R. 3544: Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. EWING, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. LARSON, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SKELTON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. PAYNE, and Ms. SANCHEZ.
 H.R. 3569: Ms. CARSON.
 H.R. 3573: Mr. ROTHMAN and Mr. POMBO.
 H.R. 3576: Mr. BACA.
 H.R. 3578: Mr. CALVERT.
 H.R. 3594: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. CALVERT.
 H.R. 3625: Mr. SHUSTER, Mrs. BONO, Mr. POMBO, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. COOK, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. LATOURETTE.
 H.R. 3633: Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. EWING, Mr. LAWSON, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Ms. SANCHEZ.
 H.R. 3634: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
 H.R. 3669: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. THUNE, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. POMBO, Mr. BOYD, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SHOWS, and Mr. DUNCAN.
 H.R. 3710: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
 H.R. 3766: Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BACA, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mrs. CAPPS.
 H.R. 3850: Mr. KIND.
 H.R. 3859: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mrs. KELLY.
 H.R. 3916: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.

H.R. 4030: Mr. BAIRD.
 H.R. 4033: Mr. UPTON, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. OSE, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. QUINN.
 H.R. 4036: Mr. STUPAK.
 H.R. 4048: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. HILLIARD.
 H.R. 4059: Mr. BILBRAY.
 H.R. 4081: Mr. MOORE, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. LUTHER.
 H.R. 4119: Mr. STEARNS.
 H.R. 4122: Mr. MINGE.
 H.R. 4144: Mr. PHELPS.
 H.R. 4157: Mr. OSE, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. POMBO, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. HORN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. HUNTER.
 H.R. 4165: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. EVANS.
 H.R. 4181: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. CUMMINGS.
 H.R. 4201: Mrs. WILSON and Mr. COBURN.
 H.R. 4206: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. ENGEL.
 H.R. 4215: Mr. BISHOP and Mr. TERRY.
 H.R. 4239: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
 H.R. 4248: Mr. DUNCAN and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.
 H.R. 4257: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. COOK, and Mr. METCALF.
 H.R. 4274: Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. COX, Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CANNON, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. HERGER.
 H.R. 4277: Mr. WELDON of Florida.
 H.R. 4281: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. DOYLE.
 H.R. 4286: Mr. RILEY.
 H.R. 4298: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. CANNON.
 H.R. 4334: Mr. BACA.
 H. Con. Res. 177: Mr. MATSUI.
 H. Con. Res. 309: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. FROST, and Mrs. BIGGERT.
 H. Con. Res. 318: Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
 H. Res. 442: Mr. HINCHEY.
 H. Res. 492: Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. RANGEL.

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. 3308: Mr. LARGENT.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 853

OFFERED BY: MR. NUSSLE

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Comprehensive Budget Process Reform Act of 2000".

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
- Sec. 2. Purpose.
- Sec. 3. Effective date.
- Sec. 4. Declaration of purposes for the Budget Act.

TITLE I—BUDGET WITH FORCE OF LAW

Sec. 101. Purposes.

- Sec. 102. The timetable.
- Sec. 103. Annual joint resolutions on the budget.
- Sec. 104. Budget required before spending bills may be considered; fallback procedures if President vetoes joint budget resolution.
- Sec. 105. Conforming amendments to effectuate joint resolutions on the budget.

TITLE II—RESERVE FUND FOR EMERGENCIES

- Sec. 201. Purpose.
- Sec. 202. Repeal of adjustments for emergencies.
- Sec. 203. OMB emergency criteria.
- Sec. 204. Development of guidelines for application of emergency definition.
- Sec. 205. Reserve fund for emergencies in President's budget.
- Sec. 206. Adjustments and reserve fund for emergencies in joint budget resolutions.
- Sec. 207. Up-to-date tabulations.
- Sec. 208. Prohibition on amendments to emergency reserve fund.
- Sec. 209. Effective date.

TITLE III—ENFORCEMENT OF BUDGETARY DECISIONS

- Sec. 301. Purposes.
 - Subtitle A—Application of Points of Order to Unreported Legislation
 - Sec. 311. Application of Budget Act points of order to unreported legislation.
 - Subtitle B—Compliance with Budget Resolution
 - Sec. 321. Budget compliance statements.
 - Subtitle C—Justification for Budget Act Waivers
 - Sec. 331. Justification for Budget Act waivers in the House of Representatives.
 - Subtitle D—CBO Scoring of Conference Reports
- Sec. 341. CBO scoring of conference reports.

TITLE IV—ACCOUNTABILITY FOR FEDERAL SPENDING

- Sec. 401. Purposes.
 - Subtitle A—Limitations on Direct Spending
 - Sec. 411. Fixed-year authorizations required for new programs.
 - Sec. 412. Amendments to subject new direct spending to annual appropriations.
 - Subtitle B—Enhanced Congressional Oversight Responsibilities
 - Sec. 421. Ten-year congressional review requirement of permanent budget authority.
 - Sec. 422. Justifications of direct spending.
 - Sec. 423. Survey of activity reports of House committees.
 - Sec. 424. Continuing study of additional budget process reforms.
 - Sec. 425. GAO reports.
 - Subtitle C—Strengthened Accountability
 - Sec. 431. Ten-year CBO estimates.
 - Sec. 432. Repeal of rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

TITLE V—BUDGETING FOR UNFUNDED LIABILITIES AND OTHER LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

- Sec. 501. Purposes.
 - Subtitle A—Budgetary Treatment of Federal Insurance Programs
 - Sec. 511. Federal insurance programs.
 - Subtitle B—Reports on Long-Term Budgetary Trends
 - Sec. 521. Reports on long-term budgetary trends.

TITLE VI—BASELINE AND BYRD RULE

- Sec. 601. Purpose.
 - Subtitle A—The Baseline
 - Sec. 611. The President's budget.
 - Sec. 612. The congressional budget.
 - Sec. 613. Congressional Budget Office reports to committees.
 - Sec. 614. Outyear assumptions for discretionary spending.
 - Subtitle B—The Byrd Rule
- Sec. 621. Limitation on Byrd rule.

SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Except as otherwise specifically provided, this Act and the amendments made by this Act shall become effective on the date of enactment of this Act and shall apply with respect to fiscal years beginning after September 30, 2001.

SEC. 4. DECLARATION OF PURPOSES FOR THE BUDGET ACT.

Paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 2 of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 are amended to read as follows:

"(1) to assure effective control over the budgetary process;

"(2) to facilitate the determination each year of the appropriate level of Federal revenues and expenditures by the Congress and the President;"

TITLE I—BUDGET WITH FORCE OF LAW

SEC. 101. PURPOSES.

The purposes of this title are to—

(1) focus initial budgetary deliberations on aggregate levels of Federal spending and taxation;

(2) encourage cooperation between Congress and the President in developing overall budgetary priorities; and

(3) reach budgetary decisions early in the legislative cycle.

SEC. 102. THE TIMETABLE.

Section 300 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended to read as follows:

"TIMETABLE

"SEC. 300. The timetable with respect to the congressional budget process for any fiscal year is as follows:

"On or before:	Action to be completed:
First Monday in February.	President submits his budget.
February 15	Congressional Budget Office submits report to Budget Committees.
Not later than 6 weeks after President submits budget.	Committees submit views and estimates to Budget Committees.
April 1	Senate Budget Committee reports joint resolution on the budget.
April 15	Congress completes action on joint resolution on the budget.
June 10	House Appropriations Committee reports last annual appropriation bill.
June 15	Congress completes action on reconciliation legislation.
June 30	House completes action on annual appropriation bills.
October 1	Fiscal year begins."

SEC. 103. ANNUAL JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE BUDGET.

(a) CONTENT OF ANNUAL JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE BUDGET.—Section 301(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended as follows:

(1) Strike paragraph (4) and insert the following new paragraph:

"(4) subtotals of new budget authority and outlays for nondefense discretionary spending, defense discretionary spending, direct spending (excluding interest), and interest;