other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 3217. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to encourage development of processes to convert coal to low-pollutant synthetic fuels; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3218. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to establish more effective procedures for the conduct of hearings, and the appointment of hearing examiners, with respect to certain title VI of title XVIII of such act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. EDWARDS of Alabama:

H.R. 3219. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to require the Secretary of Labor to recognize the difference in safety between employees in the heavy construction industry and the light residential construction industry; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 3220. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 3221. A bill to provide for payments to compensate county governments for the tax immunity of Federal lands within their boundaries; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.R. 3222. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to include a definition for Federal funds in support of other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 3223. A bill to make the use of a firearm, or other weapon, made in violation of Federal criminal law that use violates State law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 3224. A bill to amend the act of August 13, 1946, to increase the Federal contribution to 90 percent of the cost of shall not be taken into consideration in determining a person's need for aid or assistance under any of the Federal-State public assistance programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. GOLDWATER (for himself, Mr. Koch, Mr. Basilio, Mr. Beard of Rhode Island, Mr. Bolland, Mr. Mika, Mr. Short, Mr. Conyers, Mr. D'Amours, Mr. Davis, Mr. De Lucca, Mr. Long, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Cosgrove, Mr. Reuther, Mr. Dornin, Mr. Edger, Mr. Edwards of California, Mr. Finley, Mr. Fish, Mr. Goydos, Mr. Graimo, Mr. Utter, Mr. Harrington, Ms. Brown Bridges, and Mr. Williams of Tennessee):

H.R. 3225. A bill to protect the constitutional right of privacy of individuals concerning whom identifiable information is recorded by enacting principles of information practices in furtherance of articles I, III, IV, V, IX, X, and XIV of amendment to the U.S. Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. GOLDWATER (for himself, Mr. Koch, Mr. Holy, Mr. Horton, Mr. Long, Mr. Conyers, Mr. D'Amours, Mr. Davis, Mr. De Lucca, Mr. Long, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Cosgrove, Mr. Reuther, Mr. Dornin, Mr. Edger, Mr. Edwards of California, Mr. Finley, Mr. Fish, Mr. Goydos, Mr. Graimo, Mr. Utter, Mr. Harrington, Ms. Brown Bridges, and Mr. Williams of Tennessee):

H.R. 3227. A bill to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1964, to exclude from coverage by the act every household which has a member who is on strike, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FRASER:

H.R. 3228. A bill to establish an emergency health benefits program for the unemployed; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Mr. MOSHER (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Ms. Schroeder, Mr. Archer, Mr. Steelman, Mr. Edwards of California, Mr. Vander Jagt, Mr. Deluca, Mr. Studds, Mr. Mckinney, Mr. Melcher, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Mitchell of New York, Mr. Moynihan of California, Mr. Nix, Mr. Orey, Mr. O'Hara, Mr. Patterson of New York, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Rees, Mr. Richard, Mr. Raymond, Mr. Roybal, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Sarasin, Ms. Schroeder, and Mr. Solz):

H.R. 3229. A bill to provide for accelerated capital formation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RYAN:

H.R. 3230. A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code to make certain payments to veterans' pension and compensation beneficiaries and entitled beneficiaries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. BASSOLO, Mr. Beard, Mr. Basilio, Mr. Bratton, Mr. Bridges of Texas, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Duncan of Tennessee, Mr. Fassell, Mr. Flood, Mr. Hechler of West Virginia, Mr. McCluskey, Mr. McKinney, Mr. Martin, Mr. Massie, Mr. Mondale, Mr. Mossé, Mr. Sikes, Mr. Simon, Mr. Solzes, Mr. Won Pat, and Mr. Yatton:

H.R. 3232. A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code to provide for low-pollutant service pension to certain veterans of World War I and pension to the widows of such veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 3233. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

By Mr. GOLDWATER (for himself, Mr. Koch, Mr. Basilio, Mr. Beard of Rhode Island, Mr. Bolland, Mr. Mika, Mr. Short, Mr. Conyers, Mr. D'Amours, Mr. Davis, Mr. De Lucca, Mr. Long, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Cosgrove, Mr. Reuther, Mr. Dornin, Mr. Edger, Mr. Edwards of California, Mr. Finley, Mr. Fish, Mr. Goydos, Mr. Graimo, Mr. Utter, Mr. Harrington, Ms. Brown Bridges, and Mr. Williams of Tennessee):

H.R. 3234. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to protect that an individual may simultaneously receive (without any reduction or offset) both an old-age insurance benefit, and an individual's or widower's insurance benefit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3234. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for the elimination of the limitation upon the amount of outside income which an individual may earn while receiving benefits thereunder; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself and Mr. Sloane):

H.R. 3245. A bill to provide price support for milk at not less than 85 percent of parity price therefor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. Acevedo, Mr. Duncan of Oregon, Mr. Dadian, Mr. Arundel of Maryland, Mr. Begin, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Burlison of Missouri, Mr. Carter, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Edger, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Hechler of West Virginia, Mr. Horton, Mr. Moorhead of Pennsylvania, Mr. Steuben, Mr. Studds, Mr. Tsongas, Mr. Udall, and Mr. Delaine of Kentucky):

H.R. 3246. A bill to prohibit the introduction into interstate commerce of nonreturnable beverage containers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Ms. JORDAN:

H.R. 3247. A bill to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to extend its coverage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KASTENMEIER:

H.R. 3248. A bill to provide, for an additional 45 months of educational assistance for all educational programs under chapter 34 of title 38, United States Code, in order to entitle veterans to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

By Mr. KASTENMEIER (for himself, Mr. Adair, Mr. Latham of Tennessee, Mr. Masslow, Mr. Mika, Mr. Mosher, Mr. Ottenger, Mr. Patterson of New York, Mr. Quirin, Mr. Raleigh, Mr. Reuss, Mr. Severing, Mr. Simon, Mr. Vander Jagt, Mr. Charles Wilson of Texas, and Mr. Winn):
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By MR. PERKINS:


By Mr. PICKLE:

H.R. 3334. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973, and other related provisions of law, to increase payment under the Federal-Aid Highway Act; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

By Mr. PRESSLER:

H.R. 3297. A bill to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States to permit any Federal officer or employee to waive the receipt of any portion of his/her compensation to: the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. RANDALL:

H.R. 3337. A bill to authorize recomputation at age 65 of the retired pay of members and former members of the uniformed services whose retired pay is computed on the basis of pay scales in effect prior to January 1, 1959 and to extend such recomputation on the basis of pay scales in effect prior to January 1, 1976; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RISENHEUER:

H.R. 3296. A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code in order to extend the entitlement of veterans to educational assistance from 36 to 45 months; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ROBINSON:

H.R. 3339. A bill to provide for protection of franchised dealers in petroleum products; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 3340. A bill to make it a Federal crime to kill or assault a Freeman or a Freeman's appointee engaged in the performance of his duties when the offender travels in interstate commerce or uses any facility of interstate commerce for such purpose; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROBINSON:

H.R. 3341. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a credit against income tax to individuals for certain expenses incurred in providing higher education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RODINO (for himself, Mr. REEVES, Mr. NIX, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. ASABRO, Mr. UDALL, Mr. ROGERS of Tennessee, Mr. JOHN L. BURTON, Mr. CHARLES H. WILSON of California, Mr. CONVERS, Mr. ALEX, Inc., Mr. EISEBERG, Mr. RIEGEL, Mr. ULLMAN, Mr. MONTGOMERY of Maryland, Mr. STARK, Mr. SEIBERLING, Mr. O'BRY, Mr. CORMAN, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. PATTISON of New York, Mr. REESE, Mr. MAZZOVETTI, Mr. HARRINGTON, and Mr. WONG PAT):

H.R. 3342. A bill to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to extend certain provisions for an additional 10 years and to make permanent the ban against certain prerequisites to voting; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RODINO (for himself, Mr. ROX, Mrs. LLOYD of Tennessee, Mr. MEZINSKY, Mr. TSONGAS, Mr. ABEKU, Mr. COPPER, Mr. CARE, Mr. OTTINGER, Mr. FOSE, Mr. CONNEL, Mr. STUDS, Mr. EDGAR, Mr. WRIGHT, Mr. BODHE, Mr. MIKVA, Mr. KASTENMEIER, Mr. MINETA, Mr. SARBANS, Mr. BANIEL, Mr. WELD, Mr. MEZER, Mr. HICKS, and Mr. VANDER VEEN):

H.R. 3344. A bill to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to extend certain provisions for an additional 10 years and to make permanent the ban against certain prerequisites to voting; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SATTERFIELD:

H.R. 3345. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish a new center for prevented veterans' retraining problems; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SATTERFIELD:

H.R. 3346. A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code to establish a priority for the furnishing of outpatient medical treatment to veterans with service-connected disabilities; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 3347. A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code to extend to all veterans disability requirements and the medical benefits provided to eligible veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 3348. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, in order to extend and improve the program of exchange of medical information between Veterans' Administration and the medical community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SATTERFIELD (for himself, Mr. TAYLOR, and Mr. ROBERTS):

H.R. 3349. A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code to authorize contributions to the medical community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SATTERFIELD (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS):

H.R. 3350. A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code in order to make certain technical corrections for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. SCHROEDER:

H.R. 3351. A bill to implement the Federal responsibility for the care and education of the Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal Indian health programs and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. SEIBERLING (for himself, Mr. BARRY, Mr. MILLER of Tennessee, Mr. BOLAND, Mr. CONVERS, Mr. ARNOLD, Mr. SEIBERLING, Mr. ROYBAL, Mr. REES, Mr. McCAMPBELL, Mr. MANN, Mr. HARRINGTON, Mr. HARRINGTON, and Mr. WONG PAT):

H.R. 3352. A bill to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to extend certain provisions for an additional 10 years and to make permanent the ban against certain prerequisites to voting; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. YATES, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. LAPALACE, Mr. ROSENTHAL, Mr. SCHOENBERG, Mr. CLAY, Mr. RONCALIO, Mr. FORD of Tennessee, Mr. FRASER, Mr. FASSELL, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. CHESHER, Mr. BOLAND, and Mr. D'AMOCE):

H.R. 3353. A bill to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to extend certain provisions for an additional 10 years and to make permanent the ban against certain prerequisites to voting; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RODINO (for himself, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. YATES, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. LAPALACE, Mr. ROSENTHAL, Mr. SCHOENBERG, Mr. CLAY, Mr. RONCALIO, Mr. FORD of Tennessee, Mr. FRASER, Mr. FASSELL, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. CHESHER, Mr. BOLAND, and Mr. D'AMOCE):

H.R. 3354. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to terminate the insurance of any bank which fails to pay a certain rate of interest on all tax and loan accounts; to the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing.

By Mr. SKUBITZ:

H.R. 3354. A bill to insulate that recipients of veterans' pension or compensation will not have the amount of such pension or compensation reduced, or entitlement therefore discontinued, because of increases in monthly social security benefits; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. BE LUGO, Mr. BOOS, and Mr. PATTERSON of New York):

H.R. 3355. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the feasibility of a national park, recreation and wilderness area in the Ridgeland's East of the San Francisco Bay in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. STEIGER of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. BRESTER, Mr. RAILSBAUGH, Mr. OTTINGER, Mr. ROYBAL, Mr. WILSON and Mr. FLOWERS):

H.R. 3356. A bill to establish a Youth Council in the Executive Office of the President; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. STEPHENS (for himself and Mr. LANDRUM):

H.R. 3357. A bill to suspend until June 30, 1976, the existing contracts of platinum and carbon used in producing caprolactam; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STEWART (for himself, Mr. AEZU, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BURKE of California, Mr. CORMAN, Mr. ROBERT W. DANIEL, Jr., Mr. FAUNTOY, Mr. FLOOD, Mr. FRASER, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HARRINGTON, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. JOHNSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LORD, Mr. MITCHELL of New York, Mr. FRYE, Mr. ROE, Mr. RYAN, Mr. SARASIN, Mr. SCHRUEM, Mr. SCHROEDER, and Mr. STEWART):

H.R. 3358. A bill to designate the birthday of "Susan B. Anthony" as a legal public holiday; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. SYMINGTON (for himself, Mr. FORD of Tennessee, Mr. HOLTMAN, Mr. LONG of Maryland, Mr. STOKES, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. CHARLES WILSON of Texas, Mr. CHARLES H. WESTON of California, and Mr. WENN):

H.R. 3359. A bill to designate the birthday of "Susan B. Anthony" as a legal public holiday; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. THOMPSON:

H.R. 3360. A bill to repeal the earnings limitation of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WALSH:

H.R. 3361. A bill to suspend the duty on open-top hopper cars exported for repairs or alteration on or before June 30, 1975; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WHALEN:

H.R. 3362. A bill to establish a National Commission on Regulatory Reform; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WHITEHURST:

H.R. 3363. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to continue to operate and maintain the commissary stores of the agencies of the
EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HON. BARBARA JORDAN
OF TEXAS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 19, 1975

Ms. JORDAN. Mr. Speaker, today I have introduced legislation which extends the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to jurisdictions in which Mexican American voters reside—primarily Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and parts of Colorado, and California. In addition, my bill would extend coverage of the jurisdictions currently covered by its provisions for an additional 10 years, and also place a permanent national ban on the use of literacy tests.

Beginning on February 25, the Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Constitutional Rights of the House Judiciary Committee will hold hearings on extension of the Voting Rights Act. Without congressional action, the act will expire on August 7, 1975. I have joined Chairman Pat Roberts and Senator Daniel虚弗斯/ in cosponsoring a simple extension of the act for additional 10 years. Passage of the Rodino-Edwards bill is vital. Nothing should impede the Congress from this task. In addition to the testimony which will be heard by the subcommittee, the simple extension of the Voting Rights Act, witnesses will testify and affidavits will be submitted supporting extension of the act’s provisions to areas of the country in which Mexican American voters reside.

Nearly all the forms of discriminatory voting practices suffered by blacks in the South are being suffered by Mexican Americans in the Southwest. When Mexican Americans tried to register in one town they were told the registrar ran out of forms. Polling places have been located in places where only whites normally congregate. There have been instances where Mexican American ballots have been consistently challenged, causing voters to suffer, and attempts to recognize their ballot among many thousands cast. Jurisdictions have apportioned themselves to minimize the effect of the Mexican American vote. These and other specific instances of voting discrimination against Mexican Americans will be presented to the subcommittee. The legislation I have introduced today is designed to apply the remedies of the Voting Rights Act to these jurisdictions.

Under my proposal, a jurisdiction would be covered by the Voting Rights Act if, first, less than 50 percent of the eligible voters were registered to vote or less than 50 percent of the eligible voters actually voted during the Presidential election of 1972; second, the jurisdiction printed election or registration materials only in the English language when more than 5 percent of the eligible voters are of a single mother tongue other than English; third, the current definition of test or device ballots includes any requirement of a person as a prerequisite for voting or registration for voting demonstrate the ability to read, write, understand, or interpret any matter.” My amendment would make explicit that the failure to provide bilingual registration forms and ballots where a substantial number of voters do not read fluent English constitutes the use of a “test or device.” The Bureau of the Census collects, on a county by county basis, statistics on the language of the mother tongue of residents. It is possible, therefore, to utilize the mother tongue of residents as a measure of the difficulty of eligible voters confront when presented with election materials printed only in English.

Jurisdictions covered by the act would be required, as are jurisdictions currently covered, to submit to the Attorney General for his concurrence any changes made in voting laws or procedures. This means that changes in voting laws or procedures made in jurisdictions unless the Attorney General determines that the proposed changes would not have a discriminatory effect. In addition, the Attorney General may send Federal registrars and poll watchers into the jurisdiction to assist eligible voters to exercise their franchise under the guarantees of the 15th amendment. Enactment of this bill, therefore, would charge the Attorney General with protecting the voting rights of Mexican Americans residing in the Southwest.

In its just released report on the effectiveness of the Voting Rights Act, the U.S. Civil Rights Commission voted to study the voting rights of residents located in jurisdictions not covered by the Act. However, the Commission recommended that “the Congress not await the Commission’s forthcoming report before giving serious consideration to including an amendment in the extension of the Voting Rights Act to cover those language minorities as well as other minorities who, according to preliminary information require the protection of this law.”

Mr. Speaker, my bill implements the preliminary recommendation of the Civil Rights Commission by extending the protections of the Voting Rights Act to Mexican-Americans residing in the Southwest. The Mexican-American voters of this country must be enfranchised. They must know they are part of the citizenry of this country. Their rights, their privileges and their votes must be protected. An open and free society can do no less. The legislation I have introduced today will accomplish this goal.

AT A DINNER RECEPTION

HON. ANDREW JACOBS, JR.
OF INDIANA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 19, 1975

Mr. JACOBS. Mr. Speaker, this past weekend at a fundraising dinner for Vice President Rockefeller, President Ford said it is easier to negotiate with our country’s adversaries than to negotiate with the Congress.

The audience howled its delight.

Me, too.

CONSTITUENT SERVICE FUND

HON. RONALD A. SARASIN
OF CONNECTICUT
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 19, 1975

Mr. SARASIN. Mr. Speaker, a little over 1 year ago I entered in the Congressional Record a lengthy discussion of my intention to establish a constituent service fund to help underwrite the costs of providing my Fifth District Connecticut constituency with the help of communications and services which I feel they deserve. I also feel strongly that they have a right to a full disclosure of this fund and how it is used.

I placed before my colleagues and the public a detailed explanation of the type of expenses I believe could properly be covered by such a fund, the method by which I intended to raise the money and a lengthy opinion from theInternal Revenue Service which I solicited to make sure the fund met every legal and ethical requirement.

Last August, I placed in the Congressional Record a complete accounting of the operation of the funds for the first month, and I would now like to offer to my colleagues and the public a report on the first full year of this constituent service fund. It has been of tremendous value in enabling me to maintain the kind of service and communications I feel are my responsibility as a representative of the people of my district and I also wish to express my gratitude to the many contributors who have made the program a success.

The basic structure of the fund is based on a minimum $200 subscription from any individual and also benefits from miscellaneous contributions ranging from $1 upward. The following represents a full accounting of the operations of my constituent service fund from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974:

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Expenditures

- Additional staff and expenses: $428.20
- Rental of meeting rooms and janitor expenses: $67.20
- Sarasin mobile office and travel expenses: $384.42
- Printing of newsletters, questionnaires, senior citizen handbooks: $6,327.61
- Bank charges: $11.78
- Fifth District club functions: $260.02
- Coordinator meetings—expenses and refreshments: $12.36