

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 claims under such title or title XVIII of such act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By 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 hazards to employees between 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 of food supplements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 3223. A bill to make the use of a firearm to commit certain felonies a Federal crime where 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 shore restoration and protection projects; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

H.R. 3225. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the tax-exempt status of, and the deductibility of contributions to, certain private schools; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3226. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to repeal the recently added provision for the establishment of professional standards review organizations to review services covered under the medicare and medicaid programs; jointly to the Committees on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and Ways and Means.

By Mr. ESHLEMAN:

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.

By Mr. FRENZEL (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Ms. SCHROEDER, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. STEELMAN, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. VANDER JAGT, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. SYMMS, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mrs. HECKLER of Massachusetts, Mr. MOSHER, Mr. BEDELL, Mrs. HOLT, Mr. COLLINS of Texas, Mr. CLEVELAND, and Mr. KEMP):

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

By Mr. FREY:

H.R. 3230. A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code to make certain that recipients of veterans' pension and compensation will not have the amount of such pension or compensation reduced, or entitlement thereto discontinued, because of certain increases in monthly benefits under the

Social Security Act and other Federal retirement programs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 3231. A bill to provide for a Veterans' Administration hospital in Brevard County, Fla.; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FREY (for himself, Mr. ADDABO, Mr. ANDREWS of North Dakota, Mr. BADILLO, Mr. BEARD of Rhode Island, Mr. BURGNER, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. EVANS of Indiana, Mr. FASCELL, Mr. FLOOD, Mr. HECHLER of West Virginia, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. MCKINNEY, Mr. MARTIN, Mr. MURPHY of New York, Mr. ROE, Mr. SIKES, Mr. SIMON, Mr. SOLARZ, Mr. WON PAT, and Mr. YATRON):

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

By Mr. GOLDWATER:

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

H.R. 3234. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide that future increases in retirement or disability benefits under Federal programs 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.

By Mr. GOLDWATER (for himself, Mr. KOCH, Mr. BADILLO, Mr. BEARD of Rhode Island, Mr. BOLAND, Mr. CARR, Ms. CHISHOLM, Mr. CONABLE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. D'AMOURS, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DE LUIGO, Mr. DRINAN, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. EDGAR, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. FINDLEY, Mr. FISH, Mr. GAYDOS, Mr. GIALMO, Mr. GUYER, Mr. HARRINGTON, Mr. HICKS, and Mr. HINSHAW):

H.R. 3235. 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.

By Mr. GOLDWATER (for himself, Mr. KOCH, Mrs. HOLT, Mr. HORTON, Mr. LENT, Mr. LONG of Maryland, Mr. MCKINNEY, Mr. MELCHER, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MITCHELL of New York, Mr. MOORHEAD of California, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. NIX, Mr. OBEY, Mr. O'HARA, Mr. PATTISON of New York, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. REES, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. RINALDO, Mr. ROYBAL, Mr. RYAN, Mr. SARASIN, Ms. SCHROEDER, and Mr. SOLARZ):

H.R. 3236. 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.

By Mr. GOLDWATER (for himself, Mr. KOCH, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STARK, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. TRAXLER, Mr. TSONGAS, Mr. WHITEHURST, Mr. CHARLES WILSON of Texas, and Mr. WON PAT):

H.R. 3237. 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.

By Mr. HANLEY:

H.R. 3238. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to correct certain inequities in the crediting of National Guard technician

service in connection with civil service retirement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 3239. A bill to amend title 5 of the United States Code to provide that super-grade employees (and certain other Federal employees) whose pay is subject to a special statutory limitation shall be credited, for civil service retirement purposes, with the full amount of the basic pay they would be entitled to receive in the absence of such limitation; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. HAWKINS:

H.R. 3240. A bill to provide education equalization incentive grants to the States; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. HOLTZMAN:

H.R. 3241. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to narrow the circumstances under which an employer employing employees subject to that act may have wage differentials based on sex of the employees; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 3242. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that an individual may simultaneously receive (without any reduction or offset) both an old-age or disability insurance benefit and a widow's or widower's insurance benefit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3243. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act so as to remove 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. HUBBARD:

H.R. 3244. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to reduce from 9 to 6 months the period for which the surviving spouse of an insured individual (not otherwise qualified) must have been married to such individual in order to qualify as such individual's widow or widower; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself and Mrs. LLOYD of Tennessee):

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. AUCOIN, Mr. DUNCAN of Oregon, Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. WEAVER, Ms. ABZUG, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. BURLISON of Missouri, Mr. CARTER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. EDGAR, Mr. FISHER, Mr. HECHLER of West Virginia, Ms. HOLTZMAN, Mr. HORTON, Mr. MOORHEAD of Pennsylvania, Mr. SCHEUER, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. TSONGAS, Mr. UDALL, and Mr. DELLUMS):

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 amend title 38, United States Code, in order to entitle veterans to 45 months of educational assistance for all educational programs under chapter 34 of this title; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KASTENMEIER (for himself, Mr. STEELMAN, Mr. BADILLO, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. COHEN, Mr. DOWNEY, Mr. DRINAN, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GUDE, Mr. HORTON, Mrs. LLOYD of Tennessee, Mr. MAZZOLI, Mr. MIKVA, Mr. MOSHER, Mr. OTTINGER, Mr. PATTISON of New York, Mr. QUIE, Mr. RAHSACK, Mr. REUSS, Mr. SEIBERLING, Mr. SIMON, Mr. VANDER JAGT, Mr. CHARLES WILSON of Texas, and Mr. WINN):

By Mr. PERKINS:

H.R. 3333. A bill to amend the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. PERKINS:

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 safety on the Nation's highways; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

By Mr. PICKLE:

H.R. 3335. A bill to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to provide for the nondiscrimination on account of age in government employment, and in Federal Government employment; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. PRESSLER:

H.R. 3336. 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 60 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, 1972, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RISENHOOVER:

H.R. 3338. 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 fireman or law enforcement officer 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. REUSS, Mr. NIX, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. ANDABBO, Mr. UDALL, Mr. ROSENTHAL, Mr. JOHN L. BURTON, Mr. CHARLES H. WILSON of California, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. AUCOIN, Mr. EILBERG, Mr. RIEGLE, Mr. ULLMAN, Mr. MITCHELL of Maryland, Mr. STARK, Mr. SEIBERLING, Mr. OBEY, Mr. CORMAN, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. PATTISON of New York, Mr. REES, Mr. MAZZOLI, Mr. HARRINGTON, and Mr. WON 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. JACOBS, Ms. JORDAN, Mr. YATES, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. LAFALACE, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MOORHEAD of Pennsylvania, Mr. GAYDOS, Mr. ESCH, Ms. BURKE of California, Mr. MURPHY of New York, Mr. ASHLEY, Mr. BOLLING, Mr. FAUNTROY, Mr. KOCH, Mr. CLAY, Mr. RONCALIO, Mr. FORD of Tennessee, Mr. FRASER, Mr. FASCELL, Mr. RICHMOND, Ms. CHISHOLM, Mr. BOLAND, and Mr. D'AMOURS):

H.R. 3343. A bill to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to extend certain provi-

sions 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. ROE, Mrs. LLOYD of Tennessee, Mr. MEZVINSKY, Mr. TSONGAS, Ms. ABZUG, Mr. COTTER, Mr. CARR, Mr. OTTINGER, Mr. FORD of Michigan, Mr. CORNELL, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. EDGAR, Mr. WIRTH, Mr. BRODHEAD, Mr. MIKVA, Mr. KASTENMEIER, Mr. MINETA, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. BALDUS, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. HOLTZMAN, 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 research regarding prisoner-of-war health 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 in order to revise the eligibility 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 the Veterans' Administration and the medical community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

H.R. 3349. A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code to permit veterans to determine how certain drugs and medicines will be supplied to them; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

H.R. 3350. A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code in order to make certain technical corrections therein, and 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. BEARD of Rhode Island, Mr. BOLAND, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CORNELL, Mr. D'AMOURS, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DE LUGO, Mr. DOWNEY, Mr. DU PONT, Mr. EILBERG, Mr. FULTON, Mr. HICKS, Mr. HINSHAW, Mr. HORTON, Mr. ICHORD, Mr. JACOBS, Mrs. LLOYD of Tennessee, Mr. LLOYD of California, Mr. MCCORMACK, Mr. MAGUIRE, Mr. MATSUNAGA, and Mr. KRUEGER):

H.R. 3352. 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. SEIBERLING (for himself, Mr. MEEDS, Mrs. MEYNER, Mr. MOSHER, Mr. MOSS, Mr. NIX, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. PATTISON of New York, Mr. RIEGLE, Mr. ROSENTHAL, Mr. ROYBAL, Mr. ST

GERMAIN, Mr. SARASIN, Mr. SCHEUER, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. TSONGAS, Mr. VANDER VEEN, Mr. CHARLES H. WILSON of California, Mr. CHARLES WILSON of Texas, Mr. WOLFF, Mr. OTTINGER, Mr. LA FALCE, Mr. WIRTH, and Mr. MEZVINSKY):

H.R. 3353. 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 insure that recipients of veterans' pension and compensation will not have the amount of such pension or compensation reduced, or entitlement thereto discontinued, because of increases in monthly social security benefits; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. DE LUGO, Ms. BOGGS, and Mr. PATTISON of New York):

H.R. 3355. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the feasibility of a national park, recreational area, or wilderness area in the Ridglands 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. BIESTER, Mr. RAILSBACK, and Mr. FREY):

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 duty on catalysts of platinum and carbon used in producing caprolactam; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SYMINGTON (for himself, Ms. ABZUG, Mr. BROWN of California, Mrs. BURKE of California, Mr. CORMAN, Mr. ROBERT W. DANIEL, Jr., Mr. FAUNTROY, Mr. FLOOD, Mr. FRASER, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HARRINGTON, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. JOHNSON of Pennsylvania, Ms. JORDAN, Mr. LENT, Mrs. MEYNER, Mrs. MINK, Mr. MITCHELL of New York, Mr. PEYSER, Mr. ROE, Mr. RYAN, Mr. SARASIN, Mr. SCHEUER, Ms. SCHROEDER, and Mr. STARK):

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, Ms. HOLTZMAN, Mr. LONG of Maryland, Mr. STOKES, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. CHARLES WILSON of Texas, Mr. CHARLES H. WILSON of California, and Mr. WINN):

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

VOTING RIGHTS EXTENSION ACT

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 provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to jurisdictions in which Mexican American voters reside—principally Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and parts of Colorado, and California. In addition, my bill would extend coverage of the act for 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 PETER RODINO and DON EDWARDS 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 justifying 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 printed 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 appear in court and attempt 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 and, second, if 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. The current definition of test or device includes any requirement "that a person as a prerequisite for voting or registration for voting demonstrate the ability to read, write, understand, or in-

terpret any matter." My amendment would make explicit that the failure to provide bilingual registration forms and ballots when 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 mother tongue of residents. It is possible, therefore, to utilize the mother tongue of residents as a measure of the difficulty 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 cannot be implemented in covered 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 covered jurisdictions 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 to 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 disenfranchised 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 FUNDRAISING DINNER

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.

I mean, after all, this is the administration that negotiated the Russian wheat deal.

Speaking of Congress, is not a fundraiser for a Rockefeller somewhat incongruous?

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 kind 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 the Internal 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 6 months. 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 maximum \$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:

RECEIPTS	
Miscellaneous receipts from constituents ranging from \$1.00 to \$100.00	\$178.00
Thirty-five members at \$200.00 fully paid	7,000.00
Four (one-half year paid at \$100.00) second one-half year balance due	400.00
Total	7,578.00

EXPENDITURES	
Additional staff and expense	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