

H.R. 13852, by Mr. Pucinski. To amend section 4 of the act of March 3, 1905, to prohibit the dumping of certain spoil into the Great Lakes.

H.R. 13708, by Mr. Rostenkowski. To abate the pollution of the Great Lakes and other navigable waters of the United States from sewage, wastes, oils, and detergents and to encourage water pollution control.

H.R. 2109, by Mr. Horton; H.R. 11119, by Mr. Mosher. To provide grants for assistance in the research and development of methods to abate pollution of the water of Lake Ontario and Lake Erie.

H.R. 13407, by Mr. Zwach; H.R. 13794, by Mr. Brown, of Michigan; H.R. 16257, by Mr. Blackburn. To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act in order to authorize comprehensive pilot programs in lake pollution prevention and control.

H.R. 10751, by Mr. Hanley. To amend section 5 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to undertake a research and demonstration program for the improvement of the quality of the Nation's lake waters.

H.R. 13064, by Mr. Langen. To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize certain grants for rehabilitation of the lakes of the United States.

H.R. 13312, by Mr. Steiger, of Wisconsin; H.R. 13638, by Mr. Dow; H.R. 13665, by Mr. Vander Jagt; H.R. 13853, by Mr. Riegle; H.R. 14002, by Mr. Reuss; H.R. 14153, by Mr. Ruppe. To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, to authorize a program of research and demonstration for the control of pollution in lakes.

H.R. 13396, by Mr. Kupferman. To amend the Federal Water Pollution Act to establish research and planning programs with respect to the prevention and restoration of eutrophic lakes.

H.R. 3342, by Mr. Talcott. To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to require certain studies of the pollution of the Monterey Bay and adjacent waters, and to prohibit the operation of any interceptor drain so as to pollute such waters.

H.R. 8380, by Mr. Cramer. To amend section 11 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to abatement of pollution from Federal installations.

H.R. 8752, by Mr. Eilberg; H.R. 8759, by Mr. McCarthy. To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish standards and programs to abate and control water pollution by synthetic detergents.

H.R. 17, by Mr. Horton. To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act in order to establish an incentive award program for industries, municipalities, and other political subdivisions of States which demonstrate excellence in waste treatment and pollution abatement programs.

OPENING STATEMENT

Mr. BLATNIK. I have a brief statement which I would like to read now.

Our continuing concern for clean water brings our attention to a number of bills pending before this committee. Particular emphasis will be placed on the growing need for the prevention, removal and control of pollution on our lakes, the devastating effects of oil pollution as demonstrated by the oil spills of the now famed *Torrey Canyon* tanker, and the proposed new debt financing of waste treatment construction plants. We appreciate the talent and the time of the cross-section of witnesses that have responded and will soon give us the benefit of their knowledge.

From the reservoir of information gathered from this hearing and from a variety of other sources, we seek to make meaningful improvement in the quality of the Nation's water by expanding and in some instances tightening our water pollution control legislation.

The call for clean water is becoming louder and louder as communities and industries demand more water. Congress has answered this call by unanimously passing two historic pieces of legislation in