

[The following action occurred on July 30, 1997]

H.R. 695. Referral to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select) extended for a period ending not later than September 12, 1997.

[The following action occurred on July 31, 1997]

H.R. 695. Referral to the Committee on National Security extended for a period ending not later than September 12, 1997.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GINGRICH (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. THOMAS, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. LINDER, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. TALENT, Mr. NUSSLE, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. CRANE, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HERGER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. WELLER, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. PARKER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. COBURN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. RILEY, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HILL, Mr. PITTS, Mr. RYUN, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. POMBO, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. PAPPAS):

H.R. 2373. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxfree expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses and to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 2374. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide special funding to States for implementation of national estuary conservation and management plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 2375. A bill to designate the headquarters building of the Department of Housing and Urban Development in Washington, DC, as the Robert C. Weaver Federal Building; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. ABERCROMBIE):

H.R. 2376. A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. GALLEGLY,

Mr. DREIER, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. PAXON, Mr. PARKER, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. BONO, and Mr. COMBEST):

H.R. 2377. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a 24-month pilot program permitting certain aliens to be admitted into the United States to provide temporary or seasonal agricultural services pursuant to a labor condition attestation; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and, in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Ways and Means, and 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. TAUSCHER (for herself, Mr. FROST, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. SNYDER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. SISISKY, Ms. FURSE, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H. Con. Res. 141. Concurrent resolution to commend the bravery and honor of the citizens of Remy, France, for their actions with respect to Lt. Houston Braly and to recognize the efforts of the 364th Fighter Group to raise funds to restore the stained glass windows of a church in Remy; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PEASE:

H. Res. 213. Resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GOODLING (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. PETRI, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

H. Res. 214. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Education should suspend any and all planning, development, implementation, or administration of any national testing proposal in reading, mathematics, or any other subject area until Congress provides specific, explicit statutory authority; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H. Res. 215. Resolution recognizing the successful struggle of the people of Jamaica for their nation's independence; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H. Res. 216. Resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to Marcus Garvey; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

174. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 158 memorializing the Congress of the United States to approve the settlement agreement

reached with the tobacco industry by the attorney generals of the various states and authorizes the United States Food and Drug Administration to adopt regulations to protect our children from tobacco marketing and access; to the Committee on Commerce.

175. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 89 memorializing Congress to request the Environmental Protection Agency to grant an exemption relative to the painting of the Crescent City Connection which would limit the requirements for the removal and capture of residue from previous paint coatings during the painting procedure; to the Committee on Commerce.

176. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 24 recognizing the significance of African-American and other black music to global culture, and the positive impact of this art form on global commerce, would designate the month of June as Black Music Month throughout the State of California, and would call upon the people of the state to study, reflect on, and celebrate the majesty, vitality, and importance of African-American and other black music; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

177. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25 memorializing the Congress of the United States to adopt an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide each citizen with a constitutional right to a clean and healthful environment and protection of our other natural resources; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

178. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 77 memorializing the Congress of the United States to revise the federal highway funding formulas to ensure that Louisiana gets its fair share of federal highway funds; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

179. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 35 memorializing the United States Congress to amend federal statutes 46 U.S.C. 11108 and 11109, otherwise known as Seaman Protection and Relief Act, to remove the prohibition against states from withholding income tax from wages due or accruing to a master or seaman and the attachment of wages for tax payments; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

180. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 98 memorializing the Congress of the United States to examine formulas and to consider using risk factors in determining how to distribute section 130 highway dollars to the states for rail safety purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

181. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Joint Resolution 2 urging the members of Congress to support and pass the Family Forestland Preservation Tax Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

182. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation allowing the employees of the Lafourche Basin Levee District to opt-out of the Social Security System and to join the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, effective January 1, 1998; to the Committee on Ways and Means.