

and Issuance [WO-350-1220-00-24 1A] (RIN: 1004-AC-88) received November 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5868. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Insurance Coverage Provisions for Observer Contractors under the North Pacific Interim Groundfish Observer Program [Docket No. 960717195-7255-03; I.D. 100897E] (RIN: 0648-A195) received November 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5869. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Longshore Act Civil Money Penalties Adjustment (RIN: 1215-AB17) received November 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5870. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Temporary Exemption from Chemical Registration for Distributors of Pseudoephedrine and Phenylpropanolamine Products [DEA Number 1681] (RIN: 1117-AA46) received November 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5871. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval of Modifications to Michigan's Assumed Program to Administer the Section 404 Permitting Program Resulting from the Reorganization of the Michigan Environmental Agencies [FRL-5918-7] received November 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5872. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval of Modifications to Michigan's Approved Program to Administer the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permitting Program Resulting from the Reorganization of the Michigan Environmental Agencies [FRL-5918-6] received November 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5873. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Grants to States for Construction or Acquisition of State Home Facilities (RIN: 2900-A184) received November 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

5874. A letter from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Mendocino Ridge Viticultural Area (RIN: 1512-AA07) received October 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5875. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Unemployment Insurance Program Letter [Nos. 41-97 and 44-97] received November 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5876. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Material Limitation on Surviving Spouse's Right to Income [Notice 97-63] received November 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5877. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Test of Bankruptcy Appeals Process [Announcement 97-111] received November 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BLILEY: Committee of Conference. Conference report on S. 830. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve the regulation of food, drugs, devices, and biological products, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-399). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 319. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (S. 738) to reform the statutes relating to Amtrak, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-400). Referred to the House Calendar.

MEMORIALS

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

225. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 295 memorializing the Citizens' Committee of the United States Postal Service to consider and recommend to the United States Postal Service Board of Governors the issuance of a commemorative stamp honoring Richard Humphreys, Quaker, goldsmith and philanthropist, on the 160th Anniversary of the founding of Cheyney University of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

226. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution 38 expressing support for a full, fair, and complete investigation of legal and ethical violations during the 1996 campaigns, and memorializing the President and the Congress to condemn all prejudice against Asian and Pacific Islander Americans, and to publicly support political and civic participation by these persons throughout the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

227. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution 32 memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to recognize the sacrifices and services rendered to our country by the Hmong-Lao veterans who served in the special guerrilla units that were allied with, and operating in support of, the military forces of the United States during the Vietnam War by granting those veterans and their families full United States citizenship; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. HORN (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 2977. A bill to amend the Federal Advisory Committee Act to clarify public dis-

closure requirements that are applicable to the National Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Public Administration; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. SERRANO):

H.R. 2978. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of all the brave and gallant Puerto Ricans in the 65th Infantry Regiment of the United States Army who fought in the Korean conflict; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 2979. A bill to authorize acquisition of certain real property for the Library of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. ALLEN:

H.R. 2980. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require a refund value for certain beverage containers, to provide resources for State pollution prevention and recycling programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. BALDACCIO):

H.R. 2981. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 relating to financial responsibility for refunds and during provisional certification and change of ownership; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H.R. 2982. A bill to improve the quality of child care provided through Federal facilities and programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on House Oversight, and the Judiciary, 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. SHERMAN (for himself, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. PALLONE,

Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 2983. A bill to promote long term stability in the Caucasus, deter renewed aggression, and facilitate the peaceful resolution of the Nagorno-Karabagh conflict; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, 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. BARR of Georgia:

H.R. 2984. A bill to provide an exemption from the Gun-Free School Zones Act of 1990 for conduct that does not violate State or local law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. STARK, and Mr. WELLER):

H.R. 2985. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make certain aliens determined to be delinquent in the payment of child support inadmissible, deportable, and ineligible for naturalization, to authorize immigration officers to serve process in child support cases on aliens entering the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. COLLINS:

H.R. 2986. A bill for the relief of the survivors of the 14 members of the Armed Forces and the one United States civilian who were killed on April 14, 1994, when United States fighter aircraft mistakenly shot down 2 helicopters in Iraq; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia (for himself and Mr. KUCINICH):

H.R. 2987. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for appropriate overtime pay for National Weather Service forecasters performing essential services during severe weather events, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE:

H.R. 2988. A bill to facilitate the operation, maintenance, and upgrade of certain federally owned hydroelectric power generating facilities, to ensure the recovery of costs, and to improve the ability of the Federal Government to coordinate its generating and marketing of electricity with the non-Federalelectric utility industry; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. ENSIGN:

H.R. 2989. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the St. Jude's Ranch for Children, Nevada, approximately 40 acres of land in Las Vegas, Nevada, to be used for the development of facilities for the residential care and treatment of adjudicated girls; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. GIBBONS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. RILEY, Mr. CALAHAN, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. MICA, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. DANNER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FROST, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. REYES, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. KUCINICH):

H.R. 2990. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of low-income housing credits which may be allocated in each State, and to index such amount for inflation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself and Mr. TAUZIN):

H.R. 2991. A bill to enhance electronic commerce by requiring agencies to use digital signatures, which are compatible with standards for such technology used in commerce and industry, to enable persons to submit Federal forms electronically, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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 Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. WAMP, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. STUMP, Mr. HERGER, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. ISTOOK, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. TALENT, Mr.

THORNBERRY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. PITTS, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. BLUNT, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. COX of California, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. NETHERCUTT):

H.R. 2992. A bill to repeal the Goals 2000: Educate America Act and the National Skill Standards Act of 1994 to allow local areas to develop elementary and secondary education programs that meet their needs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 2993. A bill to provide for the collection of fees for the making of motion pictures, television productions, and sound tracks in National Park System and National Wildlife Refuge System units, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon (for herself and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 2994. A bill to provide for various capital investments in technology education in the United States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Science, and Ways and Means, 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. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself and Mrs. LOWEY):

H.R. 2995. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-exempt organizations (other than governmental units) a credit against employment taxes in an amount equivalent to the work opportunity credit allowable to taxable employers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts:

H.R. 2996. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to revise the definition of limited partnership rollup transaction; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. MILLER of California, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. CARSON, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. WATERS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. POMEROY, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon):

H.R. 2997. A bill to establish a commission on fairness in the workplace; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. KILDEE):

H.R. 2998. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain amounts received as scholarships by an individual under the National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEVIN:

H.R. 2999. A bill to amend title XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to expand and clarify the requirements regarding advance directives in order to ensure that an individual's health care decisions are complied with, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. OXLEY (for himself, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. JOHN, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. FORD, Mr. UPTON, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. KLUG, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. PAXON, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. BUYER, Mr. GOODE, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. BOYD, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 3000. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental, Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means, 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. LOWEY (for herself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. NADLER, Mr. STEARNS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. CARDIN):

H.R. 3001. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide additional support for and to expand clinical research programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 3002. A bill to expand the educational and work opportunities of welfare recipients under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. COOK, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HILL, and Mr. BONO):

H.R. 3003. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the Federal Credit Union Act to safeguard confidential banking and credit union information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. COBURN):

H.R. 3004. A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to require States to administer qualifying examinations to all State employees with new authority to make decisions regarding child welfare services, to expedite the permanent placement of foster children, to facilitate the placement of foster children in permanent kinship care arrangements, and to require State agencies, in considering applications to adopt certain foster children, to give preference to applications of a foster parent or caretaker relative of the child; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. MANTON, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota):

H.R. 3005. A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to require States to have laws that would permit a parent who is chronically ill or near death to name a standby guardian for a minor child without surrendering parental rights; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD:

H.R. 3006. A bill to direct the Attorney General to provide a written opinion regarding the constitutionality of proposed state ballot initiatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MORELLA:

H.R. 3007. A bill to establish the Commission on the Advancement of Women in Science, Engineering, and Technology Development; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, 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. NEUMANN:

H.R. 3008. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. PALLONE (for himself, Mr.

GILMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. HORN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GREEN, Mr. FROST, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. BROWN of California, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. NADLER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CRAMER, and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 3009. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to establish standards for managed care plans; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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. PALLONE (for himself, Mr.

SHERMAN, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. VISLOSKEY, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts):

H.R. 3010. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to target assistance to support the economic and political independence of the countries of the South Caucasus; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Banking and Financial Services, 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. PASCRELL:

H.R. 3011. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain severance payment amounts from income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POMEROY:

H.R. 3012. A bill to amend Public Law 89-108 to increase authorization levels for State and Indian tribal, municipal, rural, and industrial water supplies, to meet current and future water quantity and quality needs of the Red River Valley, to deauthorize certain project features and irrigation service areas, to enhance natural resources and fish and wildlife habitat, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (for herself, Mr. EWING, and Mr. GREENWOOD):

H.R. 3013. A bill to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RADANOVICH (for himself, Mr. BILBRAY, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. LEWIS of California, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. FARR of California):

H.R. 3014. A bill to amend the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to expand the number of county operated health insuring organizations authorized to enroll Medicaid beneficiaries; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SANDERS:

H.R. 3015. A bill to provide additional appropriations for certain nutrition programs; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. DEFazio):

H.R. 3016. A bill to amend section 332 of the Communications Act of 1934 to preserve State and local authority to regulate the placement, construction, and modification of certain telecommunications facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SANDERS:

H.R. 3017. A bill calling for ratification of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. SCARBOROUGH (for himself and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 3018. A bill to release the reversionary interests retained by the United States in four deeds that conveyed certain lands to the State of Florida so as to permit the State to sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of the lands, and to provide for the conveyance of certain mineral interests of the United States in the lands to the State of Florida; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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. LINDA SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 3019. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit the use of soft money by political parties, to permit individuals to elect to not have payroll deductions used for political activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. STOKES:

H.R. 3020. A bill to establish a program, primarily through the States and municipalities, and their agents, to facilitate the

environmental assessment, cleanup, and reuse of abandoned or underutilized, potentially contaminated properties not on, or proposed for inclusion on, the National Priorities List; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means, 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. STUPAK:

H.R. 3021. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reduce certain funds if eligible States do not enact certain laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WATT of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. COLLINS):

H.R. 3022. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the settlement and payment of claims against the United States for injury and death of members of the Armed Forces and Department of Defense civilian employees arising from incidents in which claims are settled for death or injury of foreign nationals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 3023. A bill to end American subsidization of entities contributing to weapons proliferation; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, and International Relations, 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. LIVINGSTON:

H.J. Res. 104. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, considered and passed.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON:

H.J. Res. 105. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. SERRANO):

H. Con. Res. 192. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the heroism of the brave and gallant Puerto Ricans in the 65th Infantry Regiment of the United States Army who fought in the Korean conflict should be commemorated; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, 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. MICA (for himself, Mr. CONDIT,

Mr. UPTON, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PAPPAS, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SALMON, Mr. PITTS, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. HERGER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. JONES, Mr. BRADY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. WELLER, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. WAMP, Mr. COX of California, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. RIGGS, Mr.

SAXTON, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. PAUL, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BUYER, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. HORN, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. RYUN, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. KLUG, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. THUNE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BOYD, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. EHLERS):

H. Con. Res. 193. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Attorney General should remove Hani El-Sayegh from the United States to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H. Con. Res. 194. Concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President; adopted pursuant to H. Res. 311.

By Ms. HARMAN (for herself, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. REGULA, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MATSUL, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD):

H. Con. Res. 195. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress in support of National Days of Dialogue associated with the national celebration of the birth of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to improve understanding and cooperation across race, ethnicity, culture, gender, religion and creed; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado:

H. Res. 317. A resolution providing for the agreement of the House to the Senate amendment to the bill, H.R. 2472, with an amendment; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GEPHARDT:

H. Res. 318. Resolution relating to a question of the privileges of the House; considered and laid on the table.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H. Res. 320. Resolution providing for a committee to notify the President of completion of business; adopted pursuant to H. Res. 311.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts:

H. Res. 321. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that college and university administrators should adopt a code of principles to change the culture of alcohol consumption on college campuses; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 27: Mr. RIGGS.
H.R. 34: Mr. SUNUNU.
H.R. 225: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 251: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 352: Mr. SALMON.
H.R. 409: Mr. PAPPAS.
H.R. 530: Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 543: Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. DIXON, and Mr. HYDE.

H.R. 586: Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin.

H.R. 738: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 820: Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 979: Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin and Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 992: Mr. DEAL of Georgia and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 1151: Mr. ABERCROMBIE and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 1289: Mr. YATES.

H.R. 1334: Mr. RIGGS and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 1415: Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 1519: Mr. STOKES.

H.R. 1525: Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 1591: Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. SNOWBARGER, and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H.R. 1628: Mr. KIM.

H.R. 1635: Mr. BAESLER, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. LEACH, Mr. COSTELLO, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. HORN, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. SKAGGS.

H.R. 1822: Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1872: Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LINDER, Mr. DICKS, Mr. GREEN, and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 1891: Mr. BOEHNER.

H.R. 2053: Mr. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2131: Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin.

H.R. 2174: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 2229: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 2273: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 2319: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 2321: Mr. RIGGS.

H.R. 2335: Mr. CONDIT.

H.R. 2363: Mr. CABOT, Mr. DREIER, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. RYUN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SPENCE, and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 2369: Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 2391: Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 2397: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 2436: Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 2483: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

H.R. 2500: Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BONO, Mr. BOYD, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. COBLE, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. COOK, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. COX of California, Mr. CRANE, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. DREIER, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. FROST, Ms. FURSE, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GOSS, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HILL, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. JONES, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. KASICH, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. LINDER, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NEY, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PARKER, Mr. PAXON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SES-

SIONS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. TANNER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WELLER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. QUINN, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. DELAY, Mr. GINGRICH, and Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H.R. 2509: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 2524: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 2593: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. WAMP, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BRADY, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MICA, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. CANNON, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SOLOMON, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. PAXON, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. HORN, Mr. SALMON, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. NEY, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 2611: Mr. BLUNT, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MICA, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. RIGGS, and Mr. CRANE.

H.R. 2695: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. THURMAN, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 2750: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 2755: Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. FRANK of MASSACHUSETTS, Mr. FROST, Mr. WALSH, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. CARSON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 2760: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. RADANOVICH.

H.R. 2780: Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. WHITE, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 2819: Mr. HERGER and Ms. HARMAN.

H.R. 2820: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 2821: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2826: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2829: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. PARKER, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SCHUMER, and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 2846: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma and Mr. EHRLICH.

H.R. 2850: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. STOKES.

H.R. 2858: Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 2870: Mr. EWING.

H.R. 2921: Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. HILL, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 2922: Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 2929: Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 2938: Mr. MILLER of Florida and Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 2940: Mr. BAKER.

H.J. Res. 99: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H. Con. Res. 41: Mr. LOBIONDO.

H. Con. Res. 141: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

H. Con. Res. 156: Mr. CLEMENT and Mr. CALVERT.

H. Con. Res. 181: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. LAZIO of New York.

H. Res. 119: Mr. ALLEN.

H. Res. 251: Mr. MANTON, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. ALLEN, and Ms. STABENOW.

H. Res. 279: Ms. SLAUGHTER.