

10325. A letter from the General Counsel, National Tropical Botanical Garden, transmitting the annual audit report of the National Tropical Botanical Garden, Calendar Year 1997, pursuant to Public Law 88-449, section 10(b) (78 Stat. 498); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10326. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to extend the United States Department of Agriculture Personnel Management Demonstration Project; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Agriculture.

10327. A letter from the Administrators of Federal Aviation Administration and National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting a joint report to Congress on the progress being made under the Subsonic Noise Reduction Technology Program, Fiscal Year 1997, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 1353 nt.; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Science.

10328. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for implementation by the United States of the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption, and for other purposes; jointly to the Committees on International Relations, Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and Government Reform and Oversight.

#### 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. BEREUTER:

H.R. 4336. A bill to establish an initiative for food and other assistance for individuals in Indonesia and Southeast Asia who are affected by the Asian financial crisis; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GILCHREST:

H.R. 4337. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial assistance to the State of Maryland for a pilot program to develop measures to eradicate or control nutria and restore marshland damaged by nutria; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON:

H.R. 4338. A bill to designate the United States courthouse building located at 402 North Walnut Street and Prospect Avenue in Harrison, Arkansas, as the "Judge J. Smith Henley Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. WISE, Mr. COOK, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma):

H.R. 4339. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to impose a moratorium on the implementation of the per beneficiary limits under the interim payment system for home health agencies, and to modify the standards for calculating the per visit cost limits and the rates for prospective payment systems under the Medicare home health benefit to achieve fair reimbursement payment rates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. GINGRICH (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. BOEHNER, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FAZIO of

California, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. WYNN):

H. Con. Res. 310. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a memorial service for Detective John Michael Gibson and Private First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut of the United States Capitol Police, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. GINGRICH (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. BOEHNER, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. WYNN):

H. Con. Res. 311. Concurrent resolution honoring the memory of Detective John Michael Gibson and Private First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut of the United States Capitol Police for their selfless acts of heroism at the United States Capitol on July 24, 1998; considered and agreed to.

#### MEMORIALS

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

383. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 26 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact the Aircraft Repair Station Safety Act of 1997; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

384. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of New Hampshire, relative to Senate Resolution 2 memorializing the federal government to take all necessary and appropriate action to ensure that Japan establishes and maintains an open and competitive market for U.S. exports; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

385. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 51 memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to establish a program to offset or withhold federal tax refunds to satisfy legally enforceable, past due state income tax obligations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

386. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 60 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to create a moratorium on new national, state, and local taxes on the Internet; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and the Judiciary.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 164: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. PAS-TOR, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, and Mr. EDWARDS.

H.R. 218: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. CRANE, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. NEU-MANN, and Mr. DICKEY.

H.R. 790: Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 979: Mr. LEACH, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

H.R. 1032: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 1401: Mr. EWING.

H.R. 2020: Mr. SPENCE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 2397: Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. NORTON, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BONILLA, and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 2409: Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 2733: Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. WISE.

H.R. 2821: Mr. HOSTETTLER and Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

H.R. 2955: Mr. SABO, Mr. ORTIZ and Mr. REYES.

H.R. 2995: Mr. LEWIS of California and Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 3559: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 3636: Mr. RUSH and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 3821: Mr. HASTERT, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. HEFLEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. LINDER, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. PEASE, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. WALSH and Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 3835: Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. TORRES, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STOKES, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mrs. CUBIN, Ms. CARSON, Ms. FURSE, Mr. PASCARELL, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 3855: Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. QUINN, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 3965: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 3975: Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 4019: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCKEON, and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 4034: Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 4035: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. GOODE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. COOK, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BOB SCHAF-FER, Mr. FROST, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. CAPPS, and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 4036: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. COOK, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FROST, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 4062: Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 4071: Mr. HILLIARD and Mr. BOSWELL.  
H.R. 4092: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 4096: Mr. FAWELL and Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 4196: Mr. MCINTOSH and Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 4213: Mr. EHRLICH.

H.R. 4220: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 4224: Ms. KILPATRICK and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 4228: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. BUYER.

H.R. 4283: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. WOLF, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 4293: Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 4298: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. BONILLA.

H.J. Res. 123: Mr. RILEY and Mr. METCALF.

H. Con. Res. 213: Mr. WATKINS.

H. Con. Res. 302: Mr. KUCINICH and Ms. STABENOW.

H. Res. 460: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. CUMMINGS.