

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 465. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4954) to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize and reform payments and the regulatory structure of the Medicare Program, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-553). Referred to the House Calendar.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 4984. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than June 28, 2002.

H.R. 4985. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than June 28, 2002.

H.R. 4986. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than June 28, 2002.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. MCINNIS (for himself and Mr. HAYWORTH):

H.R. 5017. A bill to amend the Temporary Emergency Wildfire Suppression Act to facilitate the ability of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into reciprocal agreements with foreign countries for the sharing of personnel to fight wildfires; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Resources, International Relations, 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. NEY (for himself and Mr. HOYER):

H.R. 5018. A bill to direct the Capitol Police Board to take steps to promote the retention of current officers and members of the Capitol Police and the recruitment of new officers and members of the Capitol Police, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration. considered and passed.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. ROSS, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. STARK, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BACA, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BALDACCI, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. BARRETT, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BOUCHER, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COYNE, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK, Mr. FROST, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HONDA, Mr. HOYER, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms.

JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. JOHN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OLVER, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. REYES, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SAWYER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. THURMAN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. TURNER, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD):

H.R. 5019. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, to revise and improve payments to providers of services under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and 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. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. QUINN, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN):

H.R. 5020. A bill to authorize the Surface Transportation Board to direct the continued operation of certain commuter rail passenger transportation operations in emergency situations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BEREUTER:

H.R. 5021. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant an easement to facilitate access to the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center in Nebraska City, Nebraska; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. OTTER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. TANNER, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. KIND, Mr. BERRY, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. ROSS, Mr. CLAY, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

H.R. 5022. A bill to allow travel between the United States and Cuba; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MARKEY:

H.R. 5023. A bill to establish a task force to evaluate and make recommendations with

respect to the security of sealed sources of radioactive materials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. CLEMENT, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. FILNER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. HONDA, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. ISRAEL):

H.R. 5024. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to make a loan guarantee available to Amtrak; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 5025. A bill to enhance the criminal penalties for illegal trafficking of archaeological resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 5026. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a nonrefundable tax credit for law enforcement officers who purchase armor vests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 5027. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for police officers and professional firefighters, and to exclude from income certain benefits received by public safety volunteers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota:

H.R. 5028. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to prohibit the Small Business Administration from selling loans made by the Administration under the Disaster Loan program; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mrs. TAUSCHER:

H.R. 5029. A bill to provide that for taxable years beginning before 1980 the Federal income tax deductibility of flight training expenses shall be determined without regard to whether such expenses were reimbursed through certain veterans educational assistance allowances; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. HANSEN):

H.R. 5030. A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to clarify the definition of "essential fish habitat", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PICKERING:

H.J. Res. 102. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to guarantee the right to recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GILCHREST (for himself, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, and Mr. SAXTON):

H. Con. Res. 427. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the imposition of trade sanctions on nations that are undermining the effectiveness of conservation and management measures for Atlantic marlin adopted by the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas and that are threatening the continued viability of United States commercial and recreational fisheries; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HILLEARY:

H. Con. Res. 428. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance in schools is constitutional under the First Amendment