

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. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 83, Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7) to revitalize the national security of the United States (Rept. 104-31). Referred to the House Calendar.

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. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. HERGER, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. KLUG, Mr. WILSON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. HAYES, Ms. FURSE, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 902. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the application of the passive loss limitations to timber activities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 903. A bill to substitute evaluations of educational quality for cohort default rates in eligibility determinations for proprietary institutions of higher education under the Federal student assistance programs; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

H.R. 904. A bill to prohibit the Department of Defense from contracting with foreign contractors for ship repair until a certification is made to Congress; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 905. A bill to provide for congressional approval of a nuclear aircraft carrier waste disposal plan before the construction of CVN-76, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 906. A bill to reform the child support enforcement system in order to maximize collections of child support payments on behalf of poor children in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, 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. BROWDER (for himself and Mr. BENTSEN):

H.R. 907. A bill to amend certain provisions of title 5, United States Code, relating to the treatment of Members of Congress and congressional employees for retirement purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. DE LA GARZA:

H.R. 908. A bill to authorize appropriations for each of fiscal years 1996 through 2000 for the provision of grants for construction of wastewater treatment works to serve U.S. colonias and for connecting residents to sewer collection systems and making any necessary plumbing improvements to enable residences to meet existing county or city code requirements; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DORNAN (for himself, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. WOLF, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. KING, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM):

H.R. 909. A bill to encourage liberty inside the Socialist Republic of Vietnam; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FROST, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. OLVER, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. SANDERS):

H.R. 910. A bill to require the Secretary of State to establish a set of voluntary guidelines to promote socially responsible business practices for United States; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PORTER (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BONO, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CANADY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. COBURN, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. COX, Mr. DAVIS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FARR, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FOX, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Ms. FURSE, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. JACOBS, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KIM, Mr. KING, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KLUG, Mr. KING, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Ms. LOGGREN, Ms. LOWEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. NEY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PARKER, Mr. PAXON, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. PETRI, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SKEEN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. STARK, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. TORKILDSSEN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. UPTON, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WELLER, Mr. WILSON, Mr. WOLF, Mr. ZELIFF, and Mr. ZIMMER):

H.R. 911. A bill to encourage the States to enact legislation to grant immunity from personal civil liability, under certain circumstances, to volunteers working on behalf of nonprofit organizations and governmental entities; 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. GILLMOR (for himself, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HASTERT, and Mr. TAUZIN):

H.R. 912. A bill to permit registered utility holding companies to participate in the provision of telecommunications services; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GOSS:

H.R. 913. A bill to repeal the provisions of law commonly referred to as the Ramspeck Act; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. LAFALCE:

H.R. 914. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act and the Solid Waste Disposal Act to limit the liabilities under these acts of both fiduciaries and lending institutions, including finance lessors, guarantors, and others directly or indirectly holding indicia of ownership primarily to protect a security interest in property which is subject to either act; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. OWENS (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H.R. 915. A bill to expand the powers of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms to regulate the manufacture, distribution, and sale of firearms and ammunition, and to expand the jurisdiction of the Bureau to include firearm products and non-powder firearms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 916. A bill to prohibit the manufacture, importation, exportation, sale, purchase, transfer, receipt, possession, or transportation of handguns, and handgun ammunition, with certain exceptions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OXLEY:

H.R. 917. A bill to establish procedures for product liability actions; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. SANDERS:

H.R. 918. A bill to reduce the official mail allowance of Members of the House; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. SAWYER:

H.R. 919. A bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to require that the Secretary of Commerce produce and publish, at least every 2 years, current data relating to the incidence of poverty in the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. VOLKMER (for himself, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, and Mr. QUILLLEN):

H.R. 920. A bill to repeal the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 and to combat crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself and Mr. BISHOP):

H.R. 921. A bill to encourage gainful employment among the residents of public

housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. COYNE, Mr. YATES, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. MCCRERY, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. HORN, Mr. FROST, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. BEILSON, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. FORD):

H.R. 922. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of colorectal screening under part B of the Medicare Program; 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. CASTLE (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. HORN, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. NEY, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. KLUG, Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. PRYCE, Ms. DANNER, Mr. SALMON, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BROWNBACK, and Mrs. WALDHOLTZ):

H.R. 923. A bill to provide for the establishment of an official mass mailing allowance for Members of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. McKEON (for himself, Mr. BEILSON, Mr. BONO, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. FARR, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. KIM, Mr. LEWIS of California, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MINETA, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. POMBO, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. RICHARDSON, and Mrs. WALDHOLTZ):

H.R. 924. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from transferring any National Forest System lands in the Angeles National Forest in California out of Federal ownership for use as a solid waste landfill; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. TALENT (for himself and Mr. GILMAN):

H. Con. Res. 26. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued to honor the 100th anniversary of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 42: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. MCCARTHY, and Mrs. KENNELLY.

H.R. 70: Mrs. CHENOWETH.

H.R. 77: Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 127: Mr. LEACH, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. THORNTON.

H.R. 217: Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 218: Mr. BONILLA and Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 244: Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 325: Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BONILLA, and Mr. POSHARD.

H.R. 359: Mr. HUTCHINSON and Mr. CRAPO.

H.R. 363: Ms. MCKINNEY and Mr. FOGLIETTA.

H.R. 370: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 450: Mr. COBLE, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, and Mr. HOBSON.

H.R. 451: Mr. COOLEY and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 485: Mr. McKEON.

H.R. 548: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 549: Mr. BONO, Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Ms. DANNER, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 555: Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 558: Mr. BARTON of Texas.

H.R. 562: Mr. STUMP, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SALMON, and Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 579: Mr. SAM JOHNSON.

H.R. 586: Mr. WYDEN, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FROST, and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 612: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 682: Ms. DANNER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. CREMEANS, and Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 709: Mr. MORAN, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 759: Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 785: Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. WYNN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FOX, Mr. YATES, Mr. BEILSON, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. CASTLE, and Mr. DAVIS.

H.R. 795: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. CHENOWETH.

H.R. 800: Mr. HERGER, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 809: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. FROST, Ms. DANNER, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 819: Mr. FOX.

H.R. 844: Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. DANNER, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. EMERSON, and Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 867: Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 873: Mr. KIM, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. FORBES, Mr. METCALF, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. HERGER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. TORRES, and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 898: Mr. SAXTON.

H. Con. Res. 12: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas and Mr. FORBES.

H. Con. Res. 19: Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H. Res. 30: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. FAZIO of California, and Mr. VISCLOSKY.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 555: Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.J. Res. 2: Mr. TALENT.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 7

OFFERED BY: Mr. DURBIN

(Page & line references are to H.R. 872)

AMENDMENT NO. 3: Page 63, line 4, strike "In particular," and insert "Numerous Central and East European countries, particularly".

Page 63, line 5, insert a comma after "Slovakia".

Page 66, after line 12, insert the following new paragraphs (and redesignate the succeeding paragraphs accordingly):

(7) that, when any other European country emerging from communist domination is in a position to further the principles of the North Atlantic Treaty and to contribute to the security of the North Atlantic area, it should, in accordance with Article 10 of such Treaty, be invited to become a full NATO member, provided it—

(A) meets appropriate standards, including each of the standards specified in clauses (i) through (viii) of paragraph (5)(A); and

(B) remains committed to protecting the rights of all its citizens and respecting the territorial integrity of its neighbors;

(8) that the United States, other NATO member nations, and NATO itself should furnish appropriate assistance to facilitate the transition of other European countries emerging from communist domination to full NATO membership at the appropriate time;

Page 67, line 3, insert "and" after "voting";

Page 67, line 8, strike the semicolon and insert a period.

Page 67, strike out lines 9 through 21.

H.R. 7

OFFERED BY: Mr. EDWARDS

(Page & line references are to H.R. 872)

AMENDMENT NO. 4: Page 11, line 18, after "missile attacks" insert the following: "and that is deployed without the inclusion of any space-based interceptors".

Page 12, line 6, after "missile attacks" insert the following: "without the inclusion of any space-based interceptors".

H.R. 7

OFFERED BY: Mr. HEFLEY

(Page & line references are to H.R. 872)

AMENDMENT NO. 5: Strike out section 309 (page 21, lines 19 through 22) and insert the following:

SEC. 309. FUNDING.

Funds for the activities of the Commission shall be made available to the Commission by the Secretary of Defense from funds appropriated for activities of the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

H.R. 7

OFFERED BY: Mr. SKELTON

(Page & line references are to H.R. 872)

AMENDMENT NO. 6: At the end of title II (page 12, after line 25), insert the following new section:

SEC. 204. READINESS CERTIFICATION.

Of the total amount of funds appropriated or otherwise made available for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1996, the amount obligated for national missile defense programs may not exceed the amount made available for national missile programs for fiscal year 1995 until the Secretary of Defense certifies to the Congress that the Armed Forces are properly sized, equipped, and structured and are ready to carry out assigned missions as required by the national military strategy:

H.R. 7

OFFERED BY: Mr. SKELTON

(Page and line references are to H.R. 872)

AMENDMENT NO. 7: Page 73, line 15, strike the close quotation marks.

Page 73, after line 15, insert the following new paragraphs:

"(5) The number, types, and costs of NATO armed forces that would be required to defend the country and the number, types, and costs of United States Armed Forces that would be required as part of such a NATO force.

"(6) Whether the United States is prepared to provide a nuclear guarantee to the country.