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PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

We pray, O gracious God, that the opportunities of this day will inspire each of us to see more clearly the ways in which we can do the works of justice and mercy. While the tasks of righteousness seem so great, may Your good spirit enlighten, encourage, and sustain us that we will not grow weary in well-doing, but eagerly accept our responsibilities as good stewards of the resources of the Lord. In Your name, we pray. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. SKELTON] please come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. SKELTON led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO THE COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to the provisions of section 3 of Public Law 94-304, as amended by section 1 of Public Law 99-7, the Chair appoints to the

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe the following Member of the House: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, chairman.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. FAZIO. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 31) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 31

Resolved, That the following named Members be and they are hereby elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM AND OVERSIGHT

Mrs. Collins of Illinois, ranking minority member.

Mr. Waxman.
Mr. Lantos.
Mr. Wise.
Mr. Owens.
Mr. Towns.
Mr. Spratt.
Ms. Slaughter.
Mr. Kanjorski.
Mr. Condit.
Mr. Peterson of Minnesota.
Mr. Sanders.
Mrs. Thurman.
Mrs. Maloney.
Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin.
Mr. Taylor of Mississippi.
Miss Collins of Michigan.
Ms. Norton.
Mr. Moran.
Mr. Green.
Mrs. Meek.
Mr. Mascara.
Mr. Fattah.

COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES

Mr. Miller of California, ranking minority member.

Mr. Rahall.
Mr. Vento.
Mr. Kildee.
Mr. Williams.
Mr. Gejdenson.
Mr. Richardson.

Mr. DeFazio.
Mr. Faleomavaega.
Mr. Johnson of South Dakota.
Mr. Abercrombie.
Mr. Studds.
Mr. Tauzin.
Mr. Ortiz.
Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Romero-Barceló.
Mr. Deal.
Mr. Hinchey.
Mr. Underwood.
Mr. Farr.

The resolution was agreed to.
A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A READING OF THE CONTRACT

(Mr. BOEHNER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, our Contract With America says that on the first day of Congress a Republican House will force Congress to live under the same laws as everyone else; second, that we would cut one-third of the committee staff; and third, that we would cut the congressional budget. We did all of that on the opening day last week.

In the next 94 days we will vote on the following 10 items:

A balanced budget amendment and line item veto; a new crime bill to stop violent criminals; welfare reform that encourages work and not dependence; family reinforcement to crack down on deadbeat dads and protect our children; tax cuts for families; national security restoration to protect our freedoms; the Senior Citizens Equity Act to allow older Americans to return to work without Government penalty; Government regulation and unfunded mandate reforms; commonsense legal reform to end frivolous lawsuits; and congressional term limits to make Congress a citizen legislature once again.

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Mr. Speaker, this is our Contract With America. We mean what we say. Watch what we do.

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION NAMING NEW AIRCRAFT CARRIER AS THE U.S.S. "HARRY S TRUMAN"

(Mr. SKELTON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, today I am introducing legislation to name the Navy's new aircraft carrier the U.S.S. *Harry S Truman*.

On April 12, 1995, we will mark the 50th anniversary of the beginning of the Truman Presidency. I can think of no finer tribute to this great Missourian—the 33d President of the United States—than to name this ship in his honor.

Harry Truman became President at a critical point in our Nation's history. But he took charge of the office in a decisive manner, leading us through the end of World War II, the reconstruction of Europe, and our conversion to a peacetime economy.

While hard-working and decisive, his strength also lay in his commonplace, down-to-earth approach to life. He always spoke in plain, uncomplicated language, and accepted total responsibility for his actions. This was shown by that famous plaque he kept on his desk, stating: "The buck stops here."

We already have five carriers named for former Presidents. Naming a ship after Harry S Truman is long overdue, and I urge my colleagues to support this legislation.

BALANCING THE BUDGET

(Mr. WELLER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WELLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong support of the balanced budget amendment that will be voted on later this month. It is time for Congress to live with the same fiscal responsibility as hardworking Americans.

By enacting this important constitutional amendment, we would stop the irresponsible practice of increasing spending today while leaving the bill for future generations. Once the amendment took effect, Congress will finally have the discipline to make long-overdue reforms in Federal programs and finally set fiscal priorities.

Further, a balanced budget amendment would strengthen the economy by making it harder to increase Federal spending. The amendment prohibits Government borrowing as a means of financing Government spending. By leaving more resources in the private sector, the amendment will create new jobs and raise the standard of living for Americans.

The American outcry for a balanced budget and fiscal responsibility in Washington must not be delayed.

OPENNESS AND HONESTY SOUGHT IN DISCUSSING BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT

(Ms. DELAURO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, the Republicans promised the most open Congress in history, but when it comes to being honest about issues that mean the most to the American people, they would rather keep us all in the dark.

Yesterday, the new majority leader refused to disclose the details of one of the centerpieces of the Contract With America—the balanced budget amendment. When asked why he would not tell the American people what the balanced budget amendment included, the majority leader said that he feared that the amendment would be defeated if the details were spelled out for the American people.

The American people have a right to know exactly how we would balance the budget. They have a right to know if Republicans are planning on putting Medicare and Social Security on the chopping block.

Democrats are offering the "Honest Budget Bill," which will require sponsors of a balanced budget proposal to present a line by line account of how they would achieve a balanced budget. It is a bill which meets the standards of accountability, honesty, and openness that the American people have demanded. Standards that my Republican colleagues have failed to meet, thus far.

□ 1410

LIVING WITHIN OUR MEANS

(Mr. FOLEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. FOLEY. Mr. President, what do we have to fear by balancing the budget? Why should we be afraid of making Government operate like every other American? Why are we scared of the phrase "living within our means?"

The naysayers are trying to scare Americans into believing that to balance the budget we have to cut critical programs like Social Security, Medicare, and taking care of the poor and elderly.

We have an opportunity today on this floor to vote on a balanced budget amendment. In the State of Florida, as a State senator and a State house member, we voted to balance a budget each and every year, and our State worked perfectly. The needs of our society were met. But, more importantly, the people of the State of Florida felt confidence in their government.

We can control the rate of growth. We can control how our Government

functions. But we in the Congress must prove to the American public that we have the resolve.

My grandmother died at the age of 88 with \$10,000 in her bank account. She depended on Social Security. She looked forward to it. I will not destroy Social Security. In her name, I will preserve it.

BE OPEN WITH REGARD TO BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT

(Mrs. MINK of Hawaii asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii. Mr. Speaker, on January 19 the House will be considering the balanced budget amendment, which is a constitutional amendment and requires a two-thirds vote. The House has considered this amendment previously and as a member of the majority party then, although it could have passed at that time, we were not concerned about the details, because we felt as members of the majority it was our responsibility in committees to decide where these cuts would have to be made.

Now the story is quite different. We have a majority party, Republicans, who are not only committed to the passage of the amendment but also are in control of the appropriations process and all of the committees, and they are not telling the American people or the Congress what kinds of cuts are going to have to come down the stream in order to make this \$1 trillion cut which the Congressional Budget Office has now said will have to be made if we are to truly balance the budget in the year 2002.

It is time for the majority party to tell the American people; are we going to have cuts in Social Security, are we going to have put caps on Medicare, is there going to have to be a cut in the education budget, food stamps, school lunch, and a whole series of others? Let us really have open Government.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE J.C. WATTS

The SPEAKER. Will the Honorable J.C. WATTS of Oklahoma kindly step forward and take the oath of office.

Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma appeared at the bar of the House and took the following oath of office:

Do you solemnly swear that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely; without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter. So help you God.

The SPEAKER. Congratulations. The gentleman from Oklahoma is a Member of the U.S. House of Representatives.

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

(Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma. Mr. Speaker, I am honored and delighted to be here this afternoon. Some of you, some of my colleagues, know what I have gone through over the last 4 or 5 months, and especially over the last 2 weeks, to get here and to make this reality. I appreciate Speaker GINGRICH working with my office and with me to make this reality. I am delighted to be here.

Mr. Speaker, I do not have a whole lot to say. I have said a lot to this point and I have been reading a lot and have been studying a lot, and I am looking forward to getting on with the business of this great country and the business of the Fourth District of Oklahoma.

So thank you very much for your patience, for allowing to make this swearing in, which is belated, and for allowing me to make this event a reality today.

With that I will close, and again say thank you very much.

INCLUDE UNFUNDED MANDATE LANGUAGE IN BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT

(Ms. MCCARTHY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, as the immediate past president of the National Conference of State Legislatures, I am very concerned that our move toward a balanced Federal budget could result in more unfunded mandates for the States, if Congress decides not to reduce program services to march reduced expenditures.

Any reductions in the Federal share of funding for mandated programs would seriously increase the fiscal burdens on the States.

I agree with the National Conference of State Legislatures that the Federal Government should not attempt to accomplish national goals through unfunded mandates on State and local governments.

The NCSL has proposed amendment language to the pending balanced budget measure now before the Judiciary Committee which states that:

Except as necessary to enforce obligations to individuals under amendments to this Constitution, Congress shall not impose any obligations upon the States without providing the funds necessary for compliance; nor shall Congress impose any conditions upon spending grants to the States unless such conditions are necessary to specify the manner in which the funds are expended.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to include this language in the balanced budget amendment.

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS

(Mr. GOSS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, the wave of reform is moving through this House. On opening day we made good on our pledge to start changing the way we conduct the Nation's business. Now we are getting down to the business of change to shrink the Federal Government and restore fiscal sanity. The streamlined committees of this House are already hard at work on a balanced budget amendment, a true line-item veto for the President, and a mechanism to stop unfunded mandates from crippling our State and local governments. We have pledged to cut spending and realign our Federal priorities—and we are going to fulfill that commitment. We will not be distracted by the diversionary or dilatory tactics of yesterday's powerbrokers—things have changed around here and Americans can once again trust their elected Representatives to do what we have said we will do.

THE PROPOSED BALANCED BUDGET CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

(Mr. TUCKER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. TUCKER. Mr. Speaker, Ross Perot was right when he said "The devil is in the details."

My constituents have indicated to me that they do not support a balanced budget amendment and that the Republican majority is moving too fast on this issue.

In a shocking statement the new majority leader said on "Meet the Press":

Once Members of Congress know exactly, chapter and verse, the pain the Government must live with in order to get a balanced government, their knees will buckle.

Well, let us be honest about the cuts, the American public demands that we are.

The Republican majority needs to listen to the public on this issue. They don't want a constitutional amendment forcing a balanced budget.

If the Republicans expect the American people to agree to their program, they had better spell out the plan. The people want to know the details, and how the Republican plan will impact them.

WEEK TWO—THE BALANCED BUDGET

(Mr. BARR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BARR. Mr. Speaker, last week was a great and important beginning to a new way of doing the people's business in Washington. In a record-breaking first day of the session, we demonstrated that unlike the politicians who merely talk the talk, we

walk the walk. We have put the brakes on the tax raisers, cut committees and staff, and taken the steps necessary to bring this House under the same laws that govern the conduct of the citizens who sent us here. For the first time in decades, this House is being brought into order.

Now, Mr. Speaker, we must set to work immediately to bring the Government's fiscal house in order. Our Nation suffers under a multitrillion-dollar debt. Each and every dollar of that debt had its source in this House, which under the Constitution is the only body authorized to initiate spending bills. The interest to finance this public debt approaches \$250 billion each year, which is enough to fund the entire current defense budget of the country.

This fiscal irresponsibility is about to stop, Mr. Speaker. The balanced budget amendment, which is a critical provision of the Contract With America, will be taken up by this body shortly. There is not a moment to lose in doing all we can to assure its swift consideration and passage. Our future, and, more important, the future of our children and grandchildren, depend upon our ability to deliver on this promise to America.

GOPAC SHOULD OPEN ITS BOOKS

(Mr. BONIOR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, this morning we saw one more example of why GOPAC needs to come clean.

This morning, the New York Times ran an interview with the Republicans' newly appointed House historian. This is a person who has served as an adviser to Republicans.

Yet when asked about GOPAC, not only did she say that GOPAC was founded, and I quote, as "a way of getting around campaign finance disclosure laws," she also called for abolishing most disclosure laws that are on the books today.

Is this the best the Republicans can do: to appoint a historian who champions secrecy? Who thinks Congress should roll back campaign finance laws?

Mr. Speaker, GOPAC is an organization that has raised up to \$20 million the past 9 years, and played a role in over 100 Republican campaigns.

Yet we don't know where this money came from, or who contributed because they refuse to reveal the names of past donors.

I would suggest if these charges aren't true, and if GOPAC has nothing to hide, it should come clean, where the \$20 million came from.

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BEGGING THE QUESTION

(Mr. BALLENGER asked and was given permission to address the House

for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BALLENGER. Mr. Speaker, we are hearing an awful lot of griping from the defenders of big government these days. With the balanced budget amendment on the verge of passage in the House, there are Democrats who still oppose this important government reform. They are attempting to derail the amendment by disingenuously demanding to know how we plan on spending each and every penny in the year 2002.

Well, it is amazing they can look across a kitchen table at ordinary Americans without turning red from embarrassment. Their argument against a balanced budget amendment is essentially: "We don't want to cut government spending. Period."

As American businesses continue to tighten their belts, as a American families watch their paychecks shrink and their children's future become ever darker under the long shadow of government's growing debt, the defenders of big government are digging in. They talk a lot about working families but they refuse to life a finger to save America's middle class from government's out-of-control spending.

The Republican contract with America is our commitment to cut the size score, and cost of government. The balanced budget amendment will forever guarantee that Congress of the future will never again be allowed to spend our children into the near bottomless pit of debt we are in today.

THE HOUSE HISTORIAN'S OFFICE

(Mr. WYNN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WYNN. Mr. Speaker, I rise this afternoon to comment on the sad situation affecting the House Historian's Office. In December, around Christmas-time, I read with dismay that the House Historian would be disbanded as another so-called cost-saving measure. But lo and behold, on December 30, it was stated by the Speaker that the office would, in fact, remain. Unfortunately he neglected to disclose that he had already selected the person, a highly partisan supporter of his, who had actually already moved into a suburban Washington townhouse.

Not only do we have a highly partisan Historian, we are also going to have her husband as a paid chronicler. Perhaps there is another book deal in the works, but the most outrageous aspect of this whole situation is the fact that this Historian opposes a disclosure.

Most historians want more information to broaden history. This Historian says she favors secret side contributions and opposes our current Federal election disclosure laws in order to protect GOPC, to protect large contributors who want to contribute behind closed doors.

The Republicans have gone out of their way to say, we are not going to have business as usual. Unfortunately, Mr. Speaker, it appears, based on the evidence of the Historian's Office, that we are not going to have business as usual. We are going to have business that is worse.

HONORING COMMITMENTS

(Mr. CHAMBLISS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CHAMBLISS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to address the House for the first time as a Member of the House of Representatives.

I am very encouraged by what has taken place in this body in its first days, and if it is any indication of what is to come for the next 2 years, we will be well on our way toward achieving what the American people sent us here to accomplish.

I am particularly encouraged by the aggressive agenda pursued thus far. The majority party made a contract with the people of this country, and as its first acts, we accomplished a very significant portion of that contract.

For my part, I also made commitments, commitments to the people of Georgia's Eighth District. As my first official act, I signed on as original co-sponsor of Mr. BARTON's balanced budget legislation. I also signed a pledge to the people of the Eighth District to refuse any future automatic congressional pay raises with instructions to apply the funds to the reduction of this Nation's debt.

Mr. Speaker, on November 8, the people of this country spoke. We should all be encouraged that this body has received the message.

THE BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT

(Mr. FARR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. FARR. Mr. Speaker, I support a balanced budget.

I support deficit reduction. I support bringing entitlements under control and eliminating every bit of fat there is in the budget. What I do not support is gimmickry to do it, stealth budgets to get there, or slash and burn tactics to achieve it.

The balanced budget amendment to the Constitution has been sold as the panacea to all our fiscal woes.

Most of us know that it doesn't work that way. There is no balance in a balanced budget amendment.

An amendment doesn't automatically balance the budget. Spending cuts and tax revenues do. Congress has been working to balance the budget for the past 2 years without an amendment.

The new dialog supporting a balanced budget amendment is a way for legislators to avoid the responsibility of making the tough decisions. I don't believe in trying to escape my duties through a legislative "escape clause" and urge my colleagues to reject the balanced budget amendment until it can be shown how to get there.

MORE ON THE BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT

(Mr. SCARBOROUGH asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. SCARBOROUGH. Mr. Speaker, for 40 years, the Democrats have had control of this Nation's checkbook. For 40 years, they have failed miserably to do what middle class Americans have had to do and have failed miserably to do what State legislatures across this country have had to do, and that is to balance their checkbook.

Now with a fantastic opportunity to do that in the next few months by passing the balanced budget amendment, all they give us is smoke and mirrors and bring up GOPAC or ask us to name every penny that we are going to spend over the next 40 years to balance the budget. It is nothing but smoke and mirrors.

I am honored and proud to be part of a movement that is finally going to bring fiscal responsibility to this House after 40 miserable years of failure.

BALANCING THE BUDGET

(Mrs. SEASTRAND asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. SEASTRAND. Mr. Speaker, many of my colleagues on the other side of the aisle have been arguing that we must specifically outline how we are going to balance the budget before we pass a constitutional amendment mandating one. They claim to be supporters of the idea of a balanced budget but because in the past they have been unwilling to make the tough decisions necessary to balance the budget they assume that we are unwilling to as well.

Unfortunately for them, this House has a new keeper and new priorities. Among these new priorities is a balanced budget.

The simple fact is this: Recent polls indicate that more than 75 percent of American people support the balanced budget amendment. It is the will of the people and Mr. Speaker, this is the people's House. And for most of the last 40 years this House has failed them. The balanced budget amendment creates a mechanism to accomplish this necessary goal. The debate must and will begin after our new priorities have been set.

VOTE FOR THE BALANCED
BUDGET AMENDMENT

(Mr. EVERETT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. EVERETT. Mr. Speaker, it has been a quarter of a century since this Congress passed a balanced budget, 25 years. The Members of this institution have proven incapable of making the tough decisions necessary to balance the budget.

An amendment to the Constitution will force this House to make those difficult decisions. I believe that we can all agree that we must discontinue piling up the debt on our children and grandchildren. For those who disagree with this proposition, I would say state their reasoning clearly. If they are against balancing the budget, come out and say so. Do not hide behind misleading information and untruths.

Mr. Speaker, I employ my colleagues, if they are sincere in their desire to balance the budget, then they must vote for an amendment to the Constitution.

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SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. UPTON). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 4, 1995, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE NEED
MORE INFORMATION ON SPENDING CUTS TO ACHIEVE A BALANCED BUDGET

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas [Ms. JACKSON-LEE] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE. Mr. Speaker, it is interesting that we have come just 4 days from leaving our constituents, and possibly we have forgotten that we represent them. It is of great importance that we seek to get their input and understanding of the direction in which this great body would go.

I have been challenged by my constituents of the 18th Congressional District to give them responsible representation. I was further charged by Dr. R.L. Lister, president of the Southwest Region Conference, during a ceremony given by my constituents where I was sworn in to not stray far away from my conscience.

Interestingly enough, it seems that some Members have forgotten that it is important to dialog and to understand and to convey to constituents just what you are doing here. I remember as a former member of the Houston City Council we played an integral role in decisionmaking revolving around the budget for the Nation's fourth largest city.

What we did was consult with constituents, we dialoged with staff mem-

bers, we knew what our outlays were, we knew what our receipts were. We sat around the council table and debated the budget, and we did not operate in a veil of ignorance.

It is important, as I acknowledge the Constitution of the United States, that "We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity"—that we in fact acknowledge that the people of the United States are in fact who we represent in this body.

How, again, can we operate in total ignorance and total unknowing of what we will be doing with a balanced budget amendment? How can we, when the gentleman from the State of Texas, Congressman STENHOLM, offers in good faith the opportunity for this Congress to support a resolution as they proceed to possibly vote for a balanced budget amendment, to simply lay out for the people of the United States what are you planning to cut to balance the budget.

Is that not reasonable, so that the people of the United States can know what we are doing here in this great body? But yet in the Committee on the Budget he was rejected. How can you make determinations on the backs of the American people without letting them know what do you plan to cut if you have a balanced budget amendment?

Then, too, I raise the concern about defense. Oh, yes, there is section 4 that allows this body to waive the balanced budget amendment in times of war or imminent danger. Who knows what that is? Dr. Schlesinger noted in the 1930's we were able to build ships to be prepared for the war in 1940. Did the American people believe they were in danger in the 1930's? What constitutes imminent danger?

Many people in this country agreed with the Rwanda and Somalia humanitarian efforts. Many people want more to be done in Bosnia. Those are not declarations of war. If dollars are needed to be able to fund those worthy causes because the people of the United States want to provide for safety in this world, are we suggesting that we do not have the dollars because of a balanced budget amendment?

Then I listened this morning to former Attorney General William Barr, who said that most people would not have standing to challenge this constitutional amendment. I would venture to say to you that none of us know who has standing in the courts of the United States of America. The judges determine who has standing.

Many people will be harmed by this particular balanced budget amendment. I would argue that they could go into the courts of the United States of America and judges would give them standing.

We are operating under a great burden, the burden to represent the people of the United States of America. I am concerned with the many senior citizens and citizens in nursing homes across this country, some comatose, some dependent upon Medicaid and Medicare, who do not have the opportunity to be represented by speaking up against a budget that may ultimately go against them.

So I think it is very important that as we look to the decisions that have to be made, oh, a balanced budget amendment sounds very attractive, and yes, goes with the political winds, but simply presenting to the American people a balanced budget amendment without information, without the direction, without the ability to have reasonable debate over what will be the cuts that we have to face over the 7-year period and ultimately in the year 2002, I think that speaks against the true tenets of democracy.

I do not think that was the message of November 8, 1994, and I do not think it will be the message of January 19, 1995. I ask for an open and fair debate on this question. Speak up, Republicans, and tell us what you are planning on cutting, because I will be challenged by the district, the 18th Congressional District, for responsible representation, and clearly, I am not going to stray away from my conscience. I must represent the people of the State of Texas and this district with fairness and openness, so that they can make the right decisions as they send their Congressperson, to the U.S. Congress to represent them, and to make the best decisions.

RUSSIAN ACTIONS IN CHECHNYA

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New Jersey [Mr. SMITH] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, though the Congress is naturally focused and preoccupied with the historic process of reform, we should not ignore what is going on in the world. As you all know, President Yeltsin has sent the Russian Army to subdue the self-proclaimed Chechen Republic, which declared independence in 1991 under the leadership of former Soviet Air Force Gen. Djokar Dudaev.

Last Thursday, I had a meeting with Dr. Elena Bonner, widow of Andrei Sakharov and president of the Sakharov Foundation. She recently resigned from President Yeltsin's Human Rights Commission to protest the military campaign in Chechnya, which she has described as a step on the road back to totalitarianism. Dr. Bonner urged the U.S. Congress to do whatever it can to help resolve the Chechen crisis peacefully.

Mr. Speaker, Chechnya's desire for independence from Russia raises questions that are indeed difficult and troubling. The international community

has not defined the limits and framework of self-determination, and has, in fact, shied away from this vexing issue, which many Governments view as threatening. Moreover, there is reason for concern about the potential breakup of the Russian Federation, which could follow a successful Chechen bid for independence. But, whatever one thinks about self-determination and its possible consequences, the Russian military action has been characterized by indiscriminate shelling and bombing of civilian targets, including apartment buildings, hotels, a chemical plant, stores, and even a hospital and an orphanage. By all accounts, thousands of men, women, and children have been killed or mutilated.

Mr. Speaker, the massive killing and maiming of noncombatants are a gross violation of human rights, as even most Russian political leaders have recognized, and can hardly be considered an "internal matter," as the Clinton administration has characterized it. John Maresca, former U.S. Ambassador to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, succinctly summed up the dire situation in a recent Wall Street Journal article:

The Russians' use of brutal force in Chechnya, such as massive bombing of a population center, has no place in today's world, whether used against an enemy or on a segment of a state's own population * * *. Moreover, Russia's military actions are unlikely to resolve the problem. More likely is that these actions will prompt a long and bitter guerrilla war which will be a further drain on Russia's limited finances and political energies.

Mr. Speaker, General Dudaev has stated his willingness to negotiate with Moscow, though President Yeltsin seems determined to wipe out all resistance by force. As Chairman of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, I urge the Russian Government to stop the killing, and initiate serious, meaningful negotiations with the Chechen authorities. On Thursday, January 12, the Permanent Council of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe will meet in Vienna. I urge Moscow to follow through on the willingness it has indicated to let the OSCE help resolve this crisis, to use the OSCE as a framework for political dialog, and to accept an OSCE mission in Chechnya.

The U.S. Government, for its part, should convey to Moscow that the eradication of a people and its territory is not an "internal matter," and that pursuing a military solution in Chechnya—which has shown little evidence or prospect of success—could well lead to an immitigated regional disaster.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. UPTON). Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas [Mr. ARCHER] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. ARCHER. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the requirement of clause 2(a) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, I sub-

mit herewith the rules of the Committee on Ways and Means for the 104th Congress and ask that they be printed in the RECORD at this point. These rules were adopted by the committee in open session on January 5, 1995.

RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS FOR THE 104TH CONGRESS

Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, provides in part:

"* * * The Rules of the House are the rules of its committees and subcommittees so far as applicable, except that a motion to recess from day to day and a motion to dispense with the first reading (in full) of a bill or resolution, if printed copies are available, are nondebatable motions of high privilege in committees and subcommittees.

"* * * Each subcommittee of a committee is a part of that committee, and is subject to the authority and direction of that committee and to its rules as far as applicable.

"* * * Each standing committees of the House shall adopt written rules governing its procedure. Such rules * * *

"(1) shall be adopted in a meeting which is open to the public * * *

"(2) shall be not inconsistent with the Rules of the House or with those provisions of law having the force and effect of Rules of the House * * *"

In accordance with the foregoing, the Committee on Ways and Means, on January 5, 1995, adopted the following as the Rules of the Committee for the 104th Congress.

A. GENERAL

Rule 1. Application of Rules

Except where the terms "full Committee" and "subcommittee" are specifically referred to, the following rules shall apply to the Committee on Ways and Means and its subcommittees as well as to the respective chairmen.

Rule 2. Meeting Date and Quorums

The regular meeting day of the Committee on Ways and Means shall be on the second Wednesday of each month while the House is in session. However, the Committee shall not meet on the regularly scheduled meeting day if there is no business to be considered.

A majority of the Committee constitutes a quorum for business; provided however, the two members shall constitute a quorum at any regularly scheduled hearing called for the purpose of taking testimony and receiving evidence. In establishing a quorum for purposes of a public hearing, every effort shall be made to secure the presence of at least one member each from the majority and the minority.

The Chairman of the Committee may call and convene, as he considers necessary, additional meetings of the Committee for the consideration of any bill or resolution pending before the Committee or for the conduct of other Committee business. The Committee shall meet pursuant to the call of the Chair.

Rule 3. Committee Budget

For each Congress, the Chairman, in consultation with the majority members of the Committee, shall prepare a preliminary budget. Such budget shall include necessary amounts for staff personnel, travel, investigation, and other expenses of the Committee. After consultation with the minority members, the Chairman shall include an amount budgeted by minority members for staff under their direction and supervision. Therefore, the Chairman shall combine such proposals into a consolidated Committee budget, and shall present the same to the Committee for its approval or other action. The Chairman shall take whatever action is necessary to have the budget as finally approved by the Committee duly authorized by

the House. After said budget shall have been adopted, no substantial change shall be made in such budget unless approved by the Committee.

Rule 4. Publication of Committee Documents

Any committee or subcommittee print, document, or similar material prepared for public distribution shall either be approved by the Committee or subcommittee prior to distribution and opportunity afforded for the inclusion of supplemental, minority or additional views, or such document shall contain on its cover the following disclaimer:

"Prepared for the use of Members of the Committee on Ways and Means by members of its staff. This document has not been officially approved by the Committee and may not reflect the views of its members."

Any such print, document, or other material not officially approved by the Committee or subcommittee shall not include the names of its members, other than the name of the full Committee Chairman or subcommittee chairman under whose authority the document is released. Any such document shall be made available to the full Committee Chairman and Ranking Minority Member not less than three calendar days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays) prior to its public release.

The requirements of this rule shall apply only to the publication of policy-oriented, analytical documents, and not to the publication of public hearings, legislative documents, documents which are administrative in nature or reports which are required to be submitted to the Committee under public law. The appropriate characterization of a document subject to this rule shall be determined after consultation with the Minority.

Rule 5. Official Travel

Consistent with the primary expense resolution and such additional expense resolution as may have been approved, the provisions of this rule shall govern official travel of Committee members and Committee staff. Official travel to be reimbursed from funds set aside for the full Committee for any Member or any Committee staff member shall be paid only upon the prior authorization of the Chairman. Official travel may be authorized by the Chairman for any Member and any Committee staff member in connection with the attendance of hearings conducted by the Committee, its subcommittees, or any other committee or subcommittee of the Congress on matters relevant to the general jurisdiction of the Committee, and meetings, conferences, facility inspections, and investigations which involve activities or subject matter relevant to the general jurisdiction of the Committee. Before such authorization is given, there shall be submitted to the Chairman in writing the following:

- (1) The purpose of the official travel;
- (2) The dates during which the official travel is to be made and the date or dates of the event for which the official travel is being made;
- (3) The location of the event for which the official travel is to be made; and
- (4) The names of Members and Committee staff seeking authorization.

In the case of official travel of Members and staff of a subcommittee to hearings, meetings, conferences, facility inspections and investigations involving activities or subject matter under the jurisdiction of such subcommittee to be paid for out of funds allocated to such subcommittee, prior authorization must be obtained from the subcommittee chairman and the full Committee Chairman. Such prior authorization shall be given by the Chairman only upon the representation by the applicable subcommittee

chairman in writing setting forth those items enumerated above.

Within 60 days of the conclusion of any official travel authorized under this rule, there shall be submitted to the full Committee Chairman a written report covering the information gained as a result of the hearing, meeting, conference, facility inspection or investigation attended pursuant to such official travel.

Rule 6. Availability of Committee Records

The records of the Committee at the National Archives and Records Administration shall be made available for public use in accordance with Rule XXXVI of the Rules of the House of Representatives. The Chairman shall notify the Ranking Minority Member of any decision, pursuant to clause 3(b)(3) or clause 4(b) of the rule, to withhold a record otherwise available, and the matter shall be presented to the Committee for a determination on the written request of any Member of the Committee.

B. SUBCOMMITTEES

Rule 7. Subcommittee Ratios and Jurisdiction

All matters referred to the Committee on Ways and Means involving revenue measures, except those revenue measures referred to subcommittees under paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5, shall be considered by the full Committee and not in subcommittee. There shall be five standing subcommittees as follows: a Subcommittee on Trade; a Subcommittee on Oversight; a Subcommittee on Health; a Subcommittee on Social Security; and a Subcommittee on Human Resources. The ratio of Republicans to Democrats on any subcommittee of the Committee shall be consistent with the ratio of Republicans to Democrats on the full Committee.

The jurisdiction of each subcommittee shall be:

1. The Subcommittee on Trade shall consist of 15 Members, 9 of whom shall be Republicans and 6 of whom shall be Democrats.

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on Trade shall include bills and matters referred to the Committee on Ways and Means which relate to customs and customs administration including tariff and import fee structure, classification, valuation of and special rules applying to imports, and special tariff provisions and procedures which relate to customs operation affecting exports and imports: import trade matters, including import impact, industry relief from injurious imports, adjustment assistance and programs to encourage competitive responses to imports, unfair import practices including antidumping and countervailing duty provisions, and import policy which relates to dependence on foreign sources of supply; commodity agreements and reciprocal trade agreements including multilateral and bilateral trade negotiations and implementation of agreements involving tariff and nontariff trade barriers to and distortions of international trade; international rules, organizations and institutional aspects of international trade agreements; budget authorizations for the U.S. Customs Service, the U.S. International Trade Commission, and U.S. Trade Representative; and special trade-related problems involving market access, competitive condition of specific industries, export policy and promotion, access to materials in short supply, bilateral trade relations including trade with developing countries, operations of multinational corporations, and trade with non-market economies.

2. The Subcommittee on Oversight shall consist of 11 Members, 7 of whom shall be Republicans and 4 of whom shall be Democrats.

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on Oversight shall include all matters within

the scope of the full Committee's jurisdiction but shall be limited to existing law. Said oversight jurisdiction shall not be exclusive but shall be concurrent with that of the other subcommittees. With respect to matters involving the Internal Revenue Code and other revenue issues, said concurrent jurisdiction shall be shared with full Committee. Before undertaking any investigation or hearing, the chairman of the Subcommittee on Oversight shall confer with the Chairman of the full Committee and the chairman of any other subcommittee having jurisdiction.

3. The Subcommittee on Health shall consist of 13 Members, 8 of whom shall be Republicans and 5 of whom shall be Democrats.

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on Health shall include bills and matters referred to the Committee on Ways and Means which relate to programs providing payments (from any source) for health care, health delivery systems, or health research. More specifically, the jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on Health shall include bills and matters which relate to the health care programs of the Social Security Act (including titles V, XI (Part B), XVIII, and XIX thereof) and, concurrent with the full Committee, tax credit and deduction provisions of the Internal Revenue Code dealing with health insurance premiums and health care costs.

4. The Subcommittee on Social Security shall consist of 11 Members, 7 of whom shall be Republicans and 4 of whom shall be Democrats.

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on Social Security shall include bills and matters referred to the Committee on Ways and Means which relate to the Federal Old-Age, Survivors' and Disability Insurance System, the Railroad Retirement System, and employment taxes and trust fund operations relating to those systems. More specifically, the jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on Social Security shall include bills and matters involving title II of the Social Security Act and Chapter 22 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Railroad Retirement Tax Act), as well as provisions in title VII and title XI of the Act relating to procedure and administration involving the Old-Age, Survivors' and Disability Insurance System.

5. The Subcommittee on Human Resources shall consist of 13 Members, 8 of whom shall be Republicans and 5 of whom shall be Democrats.

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on Human Resources shall include bills and matters referred to the Committee on Ways and Means which relate to the public assistance provisions of the Social Security Act including welfare reform, supplemental security income, aid to families with dependent children, social services, child support, eligibility of welfare recipients for food stamps, and low-income energy assistance. More specifically, the jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on Human Resources shall include bills and matters relating to titles I, IV, VI, X, XIV, XVI, XVII, XX and related provisions of titles VII and XI of the Social Security Act.

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on Human Resources shall also include bills and matters referred to the Committee on Ways and Means which relate to the Federal-State system of unemployment compensation, and the financing thereof, including the programs for extended and emergency benefits. More specifically, the jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on Human Resources shall also include all bills and matters pertaining to the programs of unemployment compensation under titles III, IX and XII of the Social Security Act, Chapters 23 and 23A of the Internal Revenue Code, the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970, the Emergency Unemployment Com-

pensation Act of 1974, and provisions relating thereto.

Rule 8. Ex-Officio Members of Subcommittees

The Chairman of the full Committee and the Ranking Minority Member may sit as ex-officio members of all subcommittees. They may be counted for purposes of assisting in the establishment of a quorum for a subcommittee. However, their absence shall not count against the establishment of a quorum by the regular members of the subcommittee. Ex-officio members shall neither vote in the subcommittee nor be taken into consideration for purposes of determining the ratio of the subcommittee.

Rule 9. Subcommittee Meetings

Insofar as practicable, meetings of the full Committee and its subcommittees shall not conflict. Subcommittee chairmen shall set meeting dates after consultation with the Chairman of the full Committee and other subcommittee chairmen with a view toward avoiding, wherever possible, simultaneous scheduling of full Committee and subcommittee meetings or hearings.

Rule 10. Reference of Legislation and Subcommittee Reports

Except for bills or measures retained by the Chairman of the full Committee for full Committee consideration, every bill or other measure referred to the Committee shall be referred by the Chairman of the full Committee to the appropriate subcommittee in a timely manner. A subcommittee shall, within 3 legislative days of the referral, acknowledge same to the full Committee.

After a measure has been pending in a subcommittee for a reasonable period of time, the Chairman of the full Committee may make a request in writing to the subcommittee that the subcommittee forthwith report the measure to the full Committee with its recommendations. If within 7 legislative days after the Chairman's written request, the subcommittee has not so reported the measure, then there shall be in order in the full Committee a motion to discharge the subcommittee from further consideration of the measure. If such motion is approved by a majority vote of the full Committee, the measure may thereafter be considered only by the full Committee.

No measure reported by a subcommittee shall be considered by the full Committee unless it has been presented to all Members of the full Committee at least 2 legislative days prior to the full Committee's meeting, together with a comparison with present law, a section-by-section analysis of the proposed change, a section-by-section justification, and a draft statement of the budget effects of the measure that is consistent with the requirements for reported measures under clause 7 of Rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

Rule 11. Recommendation for Appointment of Conferees

Whenever in the legislative process it becomes necessary to appoint conferees, the Chairman of the full Committee shall recommend to the Speaker as conferees the names of those Committee members as the Chairman may designate. In making recommendations of minority members as conferees, the Chairman shall consult with the Ranking Minority Member of the Committee.

C. HEARINGS

Rule 12. Witnesses

In order to assure the most productive use of the limited time available to question hearing witnesses, a witness who is scheduled to appear before the full Committee or a subcommittee shall file with the clerk of

the Committee at least 48 hours in advance of his appearance a written statement of his proposed testimony. In addition, all witnesses shall comply with formatting requirements as specified by the Committee. Failure to comply with the 48-hour rule may result in a witness being denied the opportunity to testify in person. Failure to comply with the formatting requirements may result in a witness' statement being rejected for inclusion in the published hearing record. A witness shall limit his oral presentation to a summary of his position and shall provide sufficient copies of his written statement to the clerk for distribution to members, staff and news media.

A witness appearing at a public hearing, or submitting a statement for the record of a public hearing, or submitting written comments in response to a published request for comments by the Committee must include on his statement or submission a list of all clients, persons, or organizations on whose behalf the witness appears. Oral testimony and statements for the record, or written comments in response to a request for comments by the Committee, will be accepted only from citizens of the United States or corporations or associations organized under the laws of one of the 50 States of the United States or the District of Columbia, unless otherwise directed by the Chairman of the full Committee or subcommittee involved. Written statements from noncitizens may be considered for acceptance in the record if transmitted to the Committee in writing by Members of Congress.

Rule 13. Questioning of Witnesses

Committee members may question witnesses only when recognized by the Chairman for that purpose. All members shall be limited to five minutes on the initial round of questioning. In questioning witnesses under the five-minute rule, the Chairman and the Ranking Minority Member shall be recognized first after which members who are in attendance at the beginning of a hearing will be recognized in the order of their seniority on the Committee. Other members shall be recognized in the order of their appearance at the hearing. In recognizing members to question witnesses, the Chairman may take into consideration the ratio of majority members to minority members and the number of majority and minority members present and shall apportion the recognition for questioning in such a manner as not to disadvantage members of the majority.

Rule 14. Subpoena Power

The power to authorize and issue subpoenas is delegated to the Chairman of the full Committee, as provided for under clause 2(m)(2)(A) of Rule XI of the House of Representatives.

Rule 15. Records of Hearings

An accurate stenographic record shall be kept of all testimony taken at a public hearing. The staff shall transmit to a witness the transcript of his testimony for correction and immediate return to the Committee offices. Only changes in the interest of clarity, accuracy and corrections in transcribing errors will be permitted. Changes which substantially alter the actual testimony will not be permitted. Members shall correct their own testimony and return transcripts as soon as possible after receipt thereof. The Chairman of the full Committee may order the printing of a hearing without the corrections of a witness or Member if he determines that a reasonable time has been afforded to make corrections and that further delay would impede the consideration of the legislation or other measure which is the subject of the hearing.

Rule 16. Broadcasting of Hearings

The provisions of clause 3(f) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives are specifically made a part of these rules by reference. In addition, the following policy shall apply to media coverage of any meeting of the full Committee or a subcommittee:

1. An appropriate area of the Committee's hearing room will be designated for members of the media and their equipment.

2. No interviews will be allowed in the Committee room while the Committee is in session. Individual interviews must take place before the gavel falls for the convening of a meeting or after the gavel falls for adjournment.

3. Day-to-day notification of the next day's electronic coverage shall be provided by the media to the Chairman of the full Committee through the chief counsel or some other appropriate designee.

4. Still photography during a Committee meeting will not be permitted to disrupt the proceedings or block the vision of Committee members or witnesses.

5. Klieg lights will be permitted to illuminate the hearing room only during the first fifteen minutes following the Chairman's initial calling of the Committee to order.

6. Further conditions may be specified by the Chairman.

D. MARKUPS

Rule 17. Reconsideration of Previous Vote

When an amendment or other matter has been disposed of, it shall be in order for any member of the prevailing side, on the same or next day on which a quorum of the Committee is present, to move the reconsideration thereof, and such motion shall take precedence over all other questions except the consideration of a motion to adjourn.

When a paragraph or section of a bill being considered for purpose of amendment has been adopted, it shall not be in order to return thereto except by majority vote of the Committee.

Rule 18. Previous Question

The Chairman shall not recognize a member for the purpose of moving the previous question unless the member has first advised the Chair and the Committee that this is the purpose for which recognition is being sought.

Rule 19. Official Transcripts of Markups and Other Committee Meetings

An official stenographic transcript shall be kept accurately reflecting all markups and other meetings of the full Committee and the subcommittees, whether they be open or closed to the public. This official transcript, marked as "uncorrected," shall be available for inspection by the public (except for meetings closed pursuant to clause 2(g)(1) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House), by Members of the House, or by Members of the Committee together with their staffs, during normal business hours in the full Committee or subcommittee office under such controls as the Chairman of the full Committee deems necessary. Official transcripts shall not be removed from the Committee or subcommittee office. If, however, (1) in the drafting of a Committee or subcommittee decision, the Office of the House Legislative Counsel or (2) in the preparation of a Committee report, the Chief of Staff of the Joint Committee on Taxation determines (in consultation with appropriate majority and minority Committee staff) that it is necessary to review the official transcript of a markup, such transcript may be released upon the signature and to the custody of an appropriate Committee staff person. Such transcript shall be

returned immediately after its review in the drafting session.

The official transcript of a markup or Committee meeting other than a public hearing shall not be published or distributed to the public in any way except by a majority vote of the Committee. Before any public release of the uncorrected transcript, members must be given a reasonable opportunity to correct their remarks. In instances in which a stenographic transcript is kept of a conference committee proceeding, all of the requirements of this rule shall likewise be observed.

Rule 20. Publication of Decisions and Legislative Language

A press release describing any tentative or final decision made by the full Committee or a subcommittee on legislation under consideration shall be made available to each member of the Committee as soon as possible, but no later than the next day. However, the legislative draft of any tentative or final decision of the full Committee or a subcommittee shall not be publicly released until such draft is made available to each member of the Committee.

E. STAFF

Rule 21. Supervision of Committee Staff

The staff of the Committee shall be under the general supervision and direction of the Chairman of the full Committee except as provided in clause 6 of Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives concerning committee expenses and staff.

Pursuant to clause 5(d) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Chairman of the full Committee, from the funds made available for the appointment of committee staff pursuant to primary and additional expense resolutions, shall ensure that each subcommittee receives sufficient staff to carry out its responsibilities under the rules of the Committee, and that the minority party is fairly treated in the appointment of such staff.

Rule 22. Staff Honoraria, Speaking Engagements, and Unofficial Travel

This rule shall apply to all majority and minority staff of the Committee and its subcommittees.

a. *Honoraria.*—Under no circumstances shall a staff person accept the offer of an honorarium. This prohibition includes the direction of an honorarium to a charity.

b. *Speaking engagements and unofficial travel.*—

(1) *Advance approval required.*—In the case of all speaking engagements, fact-finding trips, and other unofficial travel, a staff person must receive approval by the full Committee Chairman (or, in the case of the minority staff, from the Ranking Minority Member) at least seven calendar days prior to the event.

(2) *Request for approval.*—A request for approval must be submitted in writing to the full Committee Chairman (or, where appropriate, the Ranking Minority Member) in connection with each speaking engagement, fact-finding trip, or other unofficial travel. Such request must contain the following information:

(a) the name of the sponsoring organization and a general description of such organization (nonprofit organization, trade association, etc.);

(b) the nature of the event, including any relevant information regarding attendees at such event;

(c) in the case of a speaking engagement, the subject of the speech and duration of staff travel, if any; and

(d) in the case of a fact-finding trip or international travel, a description of the proposed itinerary and proposed agenda of substantive issues to be discussed, as well as a justification of the relevance and importance of the fact-finding trip or international travel to the staff member's official duties.

(3) *Reasonable travel and lodging expenses.*—After receipt of the advance approval described in (1) above, a staff person may accept reimbursement by an appropriate sponsoring organization of reasonable travel and lodging expenses associated with a speaking engagement, fact-finding trip, or international travel related to official duties, provided such reimbursement is consistent with the Rules of the House of Representatives. (In lieu of reimbursement after the event, expenses may be paid directly by an appropriate sponsoring organization.) The reasonable travel and lodging expenses of a spouse (but not children) may be reimbursed (or directly paid) by an appropriate sponsoring organization consistent with the Rule of the House of Representatives.

(4) *Trip summary and report.*—In the case of any reimbursement or direct payment associated with a fact-finding trip or international travel, a staff person must submit, within 60 days after such trip, a report summarizing the trip and listing all expenses reimbursed or directly paid by the sponsoring organization. This information shall be submitted to the Chairman (or, in the case of the minority staff, to the Ranking Minority Member).

c. *Waiver.*—The Chairman (or, where appropriate, the Ranking Minority Member) may waive the application of section (b) of this rule upon a showing of good cause.

REGULATORY TRANSITION ACT OF 1995

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 4, 1995, the gentleman from Texas [Mr. DELAY] is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the majority leader.

BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT

Mr. DELAY. Mr. Speaker, I take this hour, or I was going to take this hour, to highlight the fact that I am introducing a bill establishing a moratorium on Federal regulations, but I think I will take at least the beginning of my time to answer some of those on the other side of the aisle in this obviously orchestrated theme and strategy to try to kill the balanced budget amendment.

All the talk that has gone on on this floor and over the weekend about how we should show how we are going to balance the budget before we actually vote on a balanced budget amendment is just that, it is nothing but talk. Most of the people that have spoken against the balanced budget amendment today and over the weekend, including the President of the United States, are against the balanced budget amendment. Those Members that are more senior that have had an opportunity to vote on a balanced budget amendment have voted against the balanced budget amendment. This is a very feeble and frankly I say a really silly attempt to kill the balanced budget amendment, try to stir up the American people against the balanced bud-

et amendment, and, of course, is the cynicism of politics by fear that goes on in this place and in this town all the time. Any time anybody wants to come down here into this town and into this well and wants to impose fiscal responsibility on the Federal Government, they run out people and horror stories about, oh, we're going to turn widows out in the street and children are going to go hungry.

The point is, ladies and gentlemen, is this government is headed into disaster. We are running up debt on our grandchildren that is immoral. Unless we impose discipline on this Federal Government, we will never balance the budget, and they do not want to balance the budget because they love printing money to pay for their social programs.

It sounds ridiculous to me, in fact I challenge the Democrat side of the aisle to show us where you laid out what you would do to implement the equal rights amendment. Everyone over there wants to pass the equal rights amendment to the Constitution but when did you lay out how we were going to do it before we passed it? It is crazy.

We have to have the discipline of the balanced budget amendment first to force this Congress to make those tough decisions. Let me tell you something: We are going to show the American people a balanced budget and how we are going to get to the balanced budget amendment.

It is politics as usual. They want to control the whole issue right here in Washington, DC. By calling for laying out the cuts before we pass a balanced budget amendment, that means they want the control and they do not want the American people to have a say in it. We want the American people to have a say in it.

What is going to happen in this House at the end of January, we are going to pass a balanced budget by this House and we are going to send it over to the Senate, they are going to pass a balanced budget amendment, then it is going to be sent to the States for ratification by three-fourths of the legislatures and the governments that are closest to the people, the State legislatures.

While that is going on, and that is a process we have to go through, we are going to lay out a budget this spring that will show the American people how we will get to a balanced budget by the year 2002.

We have to have the discipline first. Then we will tell you how we are going to do it while they are ratifying it in the States. Then the people will decide whether they want the balanced budget amendment to the Constitution, not a bunch of politicians in Washington, DC.

That is what the elections were on November 8. That is what they were all about. The American people are tired of this place making all their decisions for them.

That is what we are going to do. We are going to pass the discipline first, then we are going to lay it out and tell how we are going to get to a balanced budget amendment. Then hopefully the States will ratify it and we will be on the road to a true balanced budget in this Nation. That is what the people want.

I am sorry it went off like that because my staff is just probably tearing themselves apart. I was supposed to come down here to talk about regulations and I will do that now.

Mr. Speaker, I am here today to introduce the Regulatory Transition Act of 1995, legislation establishing a moratorium on Federal regulations.

Regulations are out of control, and only going to get more so under this administration. Measured by the number of pages in the Federal Register, in which all new regulations are published, Mr. Clinton's first year saw the most regulatory activity since President Carter's last. The page total for 1993 was 69,688 pages, the third highest total of all time.

This corresponds to an increase in the number of regulatory bureaucrats. From 1985 to 1992, regulatory staffing increased by over 20 percent, to almost 125,000 employees. However, the number of Federal Government employees devoted to implementing regulations was 126,815 in 1993—an all-time record. And the administration's budget for fiscal year 1995 proposed increasing that number to 129,648.

The average American had to work full time until July 10 last year to pay the costs associated with Government taxation, mandates, and regulations. This means that 52 cents of every dollar earned went to the Government directly or indirectly.

On November 8, 1994, the American people sent a message to Washington. They voted for a smaller, less intrusive Government. An important step toward reaching this goal is curtailing these excesses of Federal regulation and red-tape that are now estimated to cost the economy over \$500 billion annually. This burden leads to job loss, slower productivity growth, reduced competitiveness, and higher prices for consumers. Small businesses—the job-creating engines of our economy—spend at least a billion dollars a year filling out Government forms, according to the Small Business Administration.

Although regulations are often well-intended, in their implementation too many are oppressive, unreasonable, and even irrational. I have given these examples before, but I would like to give them again because they make my point so well:

One company that inadvertently wrote a name on line 18 rather than line 17 was fined \$5,000 by the EPA.

A drycleaner was fined for not posting a piece of paper listing the number of employee injuries in the last 12 months, when in fact there were no injuries during that time.

Detailed safety data sheets are required for such dangerous materials as Joy dishwashing liquid, chalk, and even air.

OSHA has classified children's teeth as hazardous waste.

On November 10, the Clinton administration released its Unified Agenda of Federal Regulations, which outlines its plan to pursue over 4,300 rulemakings in the next fiscal year. It is difficult to believe that all of these 4,300 rulemakings have to be completed and implemented before the 104th Congress can take the opportunity to consider regulatory reform. The American people will not tolerate a rush to new regulations by the entrenched bureaucracy before the 104th Congress can even attempt to make appropriate changes in the law.

Proof of this sentiment is evident in the recently formed Project Relief, a broad-based, nonpartisan coalition of over 200 organizations and individuals representing businesses, trade associations, citizen advocacy organizations, social groups, think tanks, minority groups, state and local officials, and others. These various interests have come together in this push for comprehensive reform and are working closely with both the House and the Senate on this front.

In order to have the opportunity for orderly consideration of regulatory reform issues by the whole Congress—Republican and Democrat Members alike—the new majority leadership respectfully asked the President on December 12, 1994, to order a moratorium on all Federal rulemaking, with appropriate exceptions. Sadly, the President declined to issue such an order.

We have, therefore, no choice except to deal with the regulators ourselves, and we do so with this legislation. The Regulatory Transition Act of 1995 proposes the moratorium that the President refused to order, indicating that it is to be business as usual in the Federal bureaucracy. That is not the message sent by the American people in the last election.

Through the introduction of this bill and the hearings that will be held on it, the administration and others will be given the opportunity to justify why all of the regulations placed into effect since the date of the last election should remain in full force without the possibility of reconsideration as a result of any regulatory reforms enacted by the 104th Congress.

I would like to make clear that the bill does not suspend any existing or new regulation that responds to an emergency or is necessary because of an imminent threat to health or safety, or which is essential to the enforcement of criminal laws. The President, acting on the written request of an agency head, is charged with the responsibility for making this determination.

Additionally, the bill does not suspend regulations that reduce or

streamline regulatory burdens rather than imposing new ones.

Some bureaucrats forget that it is the Congress that makes the laws, delegates the power to issue regulations implementing the laws to the agencies, and controls the standards and processes by which the regulations are made by the agencies.

Make no mistake. A Federal regulation is a law that can affect life, liberty, and property of Americans. Fairness, justice, and equity must be reflected in the laws of the land, including Federal regulations.

The 104th Congress should undertake a thorough review of Federal regulations, starting with the way they are made and enforced, and make such adjustments to the statutes of this land as are necessary to reflect the mandate of the American people. No such thorough review has been possible for some 40 years. It is a daunting but welcome task. It cannot be achieved overnight, nor even in the first 100 days of this Congress, but we can make a start. That start will be impeded if legions of new regulations go into effect before even the initial consideration for regulatory reform and relief can be given.

Introducing this bill with me today is Congressman DAVID MCINTOSH, who is the chairman of the Government Reform and Oversight Committee's Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs. I look forward to working with him on this very important issue.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Member (at her own request) to revise and extend her remarks and include extraneous material:)

(Ms. JACKSON-LEE, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. SMITH of New Jersey) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ARCHER, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. JACKSON-LEE) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. FOGLIETTA in two instances.

Mr. ACKERMAN.

Mr. BERMAN.

Ms. WOOLSEY in two instances.

Mr. TRAFICANT in three instances.

Mr. CONDIT.

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

Mr. COLEMAN.

Mr. STARK.

Mr. HAMILTON.

Mr. CARDIN.

Mr. GEPHARDT.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. SMITH of New Jersey) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. EWING.

Mr. POMBO.

Mr. WOLF.

Mr. DAVIS.

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. CUBIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 56 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Wednesday, January 11, 1995, at 11 a.m.

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:

[Submitted January 4, 1995]

Mr. MILLER of California: Committee on Natural Resources. Legislative and review activities of the Committee on Natural Resources during the 103d Congress (Rept. 103-890). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Final listing of all bills and resolutions introduced on January 4 and January 5; supercedes listing appearing in the Record on those days.

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

[Submitted January 4, 1995]

By Mr. SHAYS, Mr. GOODLING, and Mr. THOMAS (for themselves, and Mr. MCHALE, Mr. HOYER, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. HAMILTON, Mrs. FOWLER, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARR, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BONO, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. BURR, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CANADY, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. COX, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DREIER, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. EWING, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. FRISA, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HOEKSTRA,

Mr. HORN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. KASICH, Mr. KIM, Mr. KING, Mr. KLUG, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. LONGLEY, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MARTINI, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. MICA, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. NEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PAXON, Mr. PETRI, Mr. PORTER, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. QUILLIN, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. REGULA, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROTH, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. WAMP, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CONDIT, Ms. DANNER, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. KLINK, Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. ORTON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. POMBO, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. REED, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. STENHOLM, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FORBES, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. ROSE, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. PARKER, Mr. SCHAEFER, and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 1. A bill to make certain laws applicable to the legislative branch of the Federal Government; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, and in addition to the Committees on House Oversight, Government Reform and Oversight, Rules, 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. CLINGER, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. NEUMANN, and Mr. PARKER (for themselves, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARR, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BONO, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BURR, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CANADY, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Ms. COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. COX, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. DREIER, Ms. DUNN, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. EWING, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. FOX, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FRISA, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HOKE, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HORN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HUTCHIN-

SON, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. ISTOOK, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. JONES, Mr. KIM, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. LONGLEY, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MICA, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. MOLINARI, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. POMBO, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. QUILLIN, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. ROTH, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TATE, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. UPTON, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WELLER, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. PAXON, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. COBLE, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas):

H.R. 2. A bill to give the President item veto authority over appropriation acts and targeted tax benefits in revenue acts; to the committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. MCCOLLUM, Mr. CANADY, Mr. BARR, and Mr. BREWSTER (for themselves, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BONO, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURR, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. CREMEANS, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DORNAN, Ms. DUNN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. EWING, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. FOX, Mr. FRISA, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HOKE, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. JONES, Mr. KIM, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. LINDER, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MICA, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. MOLINARI, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. POMBO, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROTH, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TATE, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. TIAHRT, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WELLER, Mr.

WICKER, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. PAXON, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. COBLE, Mr. EHRLICH, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, and Mr. HUNTER):

H.R. 3. A bill to control crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHAW, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. LATOURETTE (for themselves, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. JONES, Mr. TIAHRT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. ENSIGN, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. EWING, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. COBURN, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. FOX, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ROTH, Mr. WAMP, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. STUMP, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. FORBES, Mr. LINDER, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. HERGER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. BAKER of California, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. BURR, Mr. LATHAM, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BONO, Mr. FRISA, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. CANADY, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BARR, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. HORN, Ms. DUNN, Mr. TATE, Mr. MICA, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. PAXON, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. EHRLICH):

H.R. 4. A bill to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending, and reduce welfare dependence:

Title I, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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;

Title II, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, 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;

Title III, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Economic and Educational Opportunities, the Budget, and Rules, 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;

Title IV, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, the Judiciary, and Agriculture, 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;

Title V, referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Economic and Educational Opportunities 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;

Title VI-VII, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; and

Title VIII, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Budget, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Agriculture, the Judiciary, and Rules, 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. CLINGER, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. DAVIS (for themselves, and Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MICA, Mr. HORN, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. FOX, Mr. WALSH and Mr. CUNNINGHAM):

H.R. 5. A bill to curb the practice of imposing unfunded Federal mandates on States and local governments, to ensure that the Federal Government pays the costs incurred by those governments in complying with certain requirements under Federal statutes and regulations, and to provide information on the cost of Federal mandates on the private sector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, the Budget, 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. CRANE, Mr. NUSSLE, and Mr. SALMON (for themselves, Mr. AL-LARD, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARR, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BONO, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURR, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CANADY, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. CUBIN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DORNAN, Ms. DUNN, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. EWING, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FOX, Mr. FRISA, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. ISTOOK, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. JONES, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LONGLEY, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MICA, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. MOLINARI, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PACK-

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H.R. 6. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for families, to reform the marriage penalty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SPENCE, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. HAYES (for themselves, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. LONGLEY, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. HOKE, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. KIM, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. POMBO, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. CRANE, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. PAXON, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. COBLE, Mr. EHRLICH, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. COX, Mr. SHAW, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. LINDER, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. JONES, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. TIAHRT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. EWING, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. WELLER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. FOX, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. WAMP, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. STUMP, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. BURR, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BONO, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. FRISA, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SHADEGG, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. CANADY, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. BARR, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, Mr. TATE, Ms. DUNN, Mr. MICA, and Mr. MCHUGH):

H.R. 7. A bill to revitalize the national security of the United States:

Title I, referred to the Committee on International Relations, 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;

Title II, referred to the Committee on National Security;

Title III, referred to the Committee on National Security, and in addition to the Committee on 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;

Section 401, referred to the Committee on National Security; and in addition to the Committee on 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;

Section 402, referred to the Committee on International Relations:

Title V, referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on National Security and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, 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;

Title VI, referred to the Committee on International Relations; and

Title VII, referred to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. BUNNING, Mr. HASTERT, Mrs. KELLY, and Mrs. THURMAN (for themselves, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HOKE, Mr. FRISA, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. SHADEGG, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. CANADY, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. BARR, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. HORN, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, Mr. TATE, Ms. DUNN, Mr. MICA, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. CRANE, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Ms. DANNER, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. KIM, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. FILNER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. PAXON, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. COBLE, Mr. EHRLICH, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. GOSS, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. COX, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. SHAW, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. LINDER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. JONES, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. TIAHRT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. EWING, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. COBURN, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. WELLER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. FOX, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ROTH, Mr. WAMP, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. CAMP, Mr. UPTON, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. STUMP, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. BURR, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. DAVIS, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. PORTER, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. COOLEY, and Mr. BONO):

H.R. 8. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to increase the earnings limit, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the increase in the tax on social security benefits and to provide incentives for the purchase of long-term care insurance, and for other purposes:

Titles I-III, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; and

Title IV, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ARCHER, Mr. DELAY, Mr. SAXTON, and Mrs. SMITH of Washington (for themselves, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. LINDER, Mr. KIM, Mr. MICA, Mr. BACHUS, Ms. DANNER, Mr. HOKE, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. SHAW, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. COX, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. TALENT, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. ENSIGH, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. JONES, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. MYRICK, Mr. EWING, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. COBURN, Mr. WELLER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. FOX, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ROTH, Mr. WAMP, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. LATHAM, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BONO, Mr. FRISA, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SHADEGG, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. CANADY, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BARR, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, Mr. TATE, Ms. DUNN, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. PAXON, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. COBLE, Mr. EHRlich, and Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas);

H.R. 9. A bill to create jobs, enhance wages, strengthen property rights, maintain certain economic liberties, decentralize and reduce the power of the Federal Government with respect to the States, localities, and citizens of the United States, and to increase the accountability of Federal officials:

Titles I-II, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means;

Title III, referred to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce and 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;

Title IV, referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, Government Reform and 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;

Title V, referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight;

Title VI-IX, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Title X, referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, Rules, 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;

Title XI, referred 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; and

Title XII, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HYDE, Mr. RAMSTAD, Ms. CHENOWETH, and Mr. CONDIT (for themselves, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BONO, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURR, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CANADY, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. COX, Mr. CRANE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DORNAN, Ms. DUNN, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. EWING, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. FOX, Mr. FRISA, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. JONES, Mr. KIM, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. LINDER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MICA, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. MOLINARI, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PORTER, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. ROTH, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TATE, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. UPTON, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. PAXON, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. EHRlich, and Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas);

H.R. 10. A bill to reform the Federal civil justice system; to reform product liability law:

Title I, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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; and

Title II, referred to the Committee on Commerce, 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 Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. WELLER (for themselves, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. CRANE, Mr. FORBES, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. LINDER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HOKE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. KIM, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. SHAW, Mr. HERGER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. JONES, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. TIAHRT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. EWING, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. COBURN, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. FOX, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. WAMP, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. CAMP, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. STUMP, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. BURR, Mr. LATHAM, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BONO, Mr. FRISA, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. TALENT, Mr. SHADEGG, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CANADY, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BARR, Mr. ARMEY, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, Mr. TATE, Ms. DUNN, Mr. MICA, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. ROTH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. PAXON, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. COBLE, Mr. EHRlich, and Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas);

H.R. 11. A bill to strengthen the rights of parents:

Titles I-II, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means;

Title III, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Title IV, referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight; and

Title V, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. BARTON of Texas, Mr. HYDE, Mr. TATE, and Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas (for themselves, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. MICA, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARR, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BONO, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURR, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CANADY, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. COX, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CREMEANS,

Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. DUNN, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. EWING, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. FOX, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FRISA, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HORN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. KIM, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCCREERY, Ms. MOLINARI, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. POMBO, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. ROTH, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STEARS, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. TIAHRT, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WELLER, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WICKER, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. PAXON, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. EHRlich):

H.J. Res. 1. Joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. LOBIONDO (for themselves, and Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BARR, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BASS, Mr. BERREUTER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURR, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CANADY, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DEAL, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Ms. DUNN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. EWING, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FOX, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. FRISA, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. GALLEGLEY, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HANCOCK, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HOKE, Mr. HORN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. KIM, Mr.

KINGSTON, Mr. KLUG, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MICA, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MINGE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. NEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PAXON, Mr. POMBO, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SCHAEFER, Ms. SEASTRAND, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. UPTON, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WELLER, Mr. WHITE, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WILSON, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. ZIMMER, and Mr. MCINNIS):

H.J. Res. 2. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the number of terms of office of Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. GOSS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. SALMON, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. CHABOT, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. FOX, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. METCALF, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. BASS, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. KIM, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. LONGLEY, Mr. COX, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. COBURN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ROTH, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. STUMP, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BONO, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. TATE, Ms. DUNN, and Mr. TALENT):

H.J. Res. 3. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the period of time U.S. Senators and Representatives may serve; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALLARD (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BERREUTER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. GALLEGLEY, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROTH, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TALENT, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. WILSON):

H.J. Res. 4. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States allowing an item veto in appropriations bills; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. POMBO, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. BUYER,

Mr. PACKARD, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. STUMP, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. DEAL, Mr. BERREUTER, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. WILSON, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. GOSS, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. FORBES):

H.J. Res. 5. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for 4-year terms for Representatives and to limit the number of terms Senators and Representatives may serve; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SPENCE (for himself, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. GOSS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. CANADY, Mr. SHAW, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. WELDON of Florida):

H. Con. Res. 1. Concurrent resolution recognizing the sacrifice and courage of Army Warrant Officers David Hilemon and Bobby W. Hall II, whose helicopter was shot down over North Korea on December 17, 1994; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. BOEHNER:

H. Res. 1. Resolution electing officers of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ARMEY:

H. Res. 2. Resolution to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House has assembled and of the election of the Speaker and the Clerk; considered and agreed to.

H. Res. 3. Resolution authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee to notify the President of the assembly of the Congress; considered and agreed to.

H. Res. 4. Resolution authorizing the Clerk to inform the President of the election of the Speaker and the Clerk; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H. Res. 5. Resolution providing for the consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 6) adopting the Rules of the House of Representatives for the 104th Congress; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ARMEY:

H. Res. 6. Resolution adopting the Rules of the House of Representatives for the 104th Congress; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GEPHARDT:

H. Res. 7. Resolution providing for the designation of certain minority employees; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H. Res. 8. Resolution fixing the daily hour of meeting for the 104th Congress; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ARMEY:

H. Res. 9. Resolution providing amounts for the Republican Steering Committee and the Democratic Policy Committee; considered and agreed to.

H. Res. 10. Resolution providing for the transfer of two employee positions; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BOEHNER:

H. Res. 11. Resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FAZIO:

H. Res. 12. Resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

H. Res. 13. Resolution electing Representative BERNARD SANDERS of Vermont to standing committees; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LINDER:

H. Res. 14. Resolution providing for the consideration of a joint resolution (H.J. Res. 2) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the number of terms of office of Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

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:

[Submitted January 5, 1995]

By Mr. WALKER:

H.R. 12. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from the gross estate the value of land subject to a qualified conservation easement if certain conditions are satisfied, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WALKER (for himself, Mr. KASICH, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CANADY, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. COX, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. DUNN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. EWING, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. FOX, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. FRISA, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. KLUG, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PAXON, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. UPTON, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. ZIMMER):

H.R. 13. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate that up to 10 percent of their income tax liability be used to reduce the national debt, and to require spending reductions equal to the amounts so designated; 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. LEACH:

H.R. 14. A bill to repeal the exemption from disclosure requirement for municipal securities, and to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to public model disclosure forms to facilitate compliance with the disclosure requirements; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 15. A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to provide for the appointment of the presidents of the Federal Reserve banks by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H.R. 16. A bill to provide a program of national health insurance, and for other pur-

poses; 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. LEACH:

H.R. 17. A bill to establish the Federal Bank Agency, to abolish the positions of the Comptroller of the Currency and Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, to consolidate and reform the regulation of insured depository institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 18. A bill to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing prudential framework for the affiliation of banks and securities firms; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, 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. LEACH and Mr. SCHUMER (for themselves, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. BEREUTER):

H.R. 19. A bill to encourage foreign countries to accord national treatment to United States banking, securities, and insurance organizations that operate or seek to operate in those countries; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Service, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, 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. LEACH:

H.R. 20. A bill to provide a framework to improve risk management techniques at financial institutions, including the prudential use of derivative products; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Agriculture, 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. GILMAN:

H.R. 21. A bill to amend section 3 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 to more accurately determine the median income for Rockland County, NY, for purposes of housing programs administered by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 22. A bill to establish the position of Coordinator for Counterterrorism within the office of the Secretary of State; to the Committee on International Relations.

H.R. 23. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a schedule of preventive health care services and to provide for coverage of such services in accordance with such schedule under private health insurance plans and health benefit programs of the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Government Reform and Oversight, Veterans' Affairs, and 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. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. MINGE):

H.R. 24. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide congressional authorization for State control over transpor-

tation of municipal solid waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BLILEY:

H.R. 25. A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make technical corrections relating to the enactment of the Social Security Act Amendments of 1994, 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. ROEMER (for himself, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HAYES, Mr. PARKER, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. GOSS, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. JACOBS, Ms. FURSE, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. UPTON, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Ms. KAPTUR):

H.R. 26. A bill to provide for return of excess amounts from official allowances of Members of the House of Representatives to the Treasury for deficit reduction; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. PETRI, Mr. HOKE, Mr. CANADY, Mr. KING, Mr. STUMP, Mr. PARKER, Mr. WILSON, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. WALSH, Mr. COBLE, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. ALLARD, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. POMBO, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. CONDIT, and Mrs. FOWLER):

H.R. 27. A bill to grant the power to the President to reduce budget authority; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. DUNCAN:

H.R. 28. A bill to require that the Federal Government procure from the private sector the goods and services necessary for the operations and management of certain Government agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 29. A bill to provide that of amounts available to a designated agency for a fiscal year that are not obligated in the fiscal year, up to 50 percent may be used to pay bonuses to agency personnel and the remainder shall be deposited into the general fund of the Treasury and used exclusively for deficit reduction; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. GONZALEZ:

H.R. 30. A bill to amend and extend certain laws relating to housing and community development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. GONZALEZ (for himself, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Mr. MFUME):

H.R. 31. A bill to enhance the supervision and regulation of the derivatives activities of financial institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 32. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that charitable beneficiaries of charitable remainder trusts are aware of their interests in such trusts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. LINCOLN:

H.R. 33. A bill to transfer the Fish and Farming Experimental Laboratory in Stuttgart, AR, to the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 34. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to retroactively restore a 100 percent deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FAWELL:

H.R. 35. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide security for workers, to improve pension funding, to limit growth in insurance exposure, to protect the single-employer plan termination insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

H.R. 36. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and related provisions to improve pension plan funding, to limit growth in insurance exposure, to protect the single-employer plan termination insurance program by clarifying the status of claims of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation and the treatment of insolvent pension plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, 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.

H.R. 37. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve pension plan funding; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. GOSS, Mr. HALL of Texas, Ms. LINCOLN, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 38. A bill to eliminate the disparity between the periods of delay provided for civilian and military retiree cost-of-living-adjustments in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 39. A bill to amend the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to improve fisheries management; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ALLARD (for himself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CANADY, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. COX, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. HORN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. PACKARD, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. ZIMMER):

H.R. 40. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the deduct-

ibility of certain home office expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. WALSH, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. CANADY, Mr. CAMP, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. DEAL, Mr. HEFNER, Ms. DANNER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. MINGE, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. PARKER, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CRANE, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. SOLOMON):

H.R. 41. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide taxpayers engaged in certain agriculture-related activities a credit against income tax for property used to control environmental pollution and for soil and water conservation expenditures; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WAXMAN:

H.R. 42. A bill to reauthorize the Ryan White Care Act of 1990, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER:

H.R. 43. A bill to improve the regulation of explosives and explosive materials, and to prevent the use of explosives against persons and the unlawful use of explosives against property; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FIELDS of Texas (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 44. A bill to provide that certain service of members of the U.S. merchant marine during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of any law administered by the Department of Veterans' Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 45. A bill to apply the antitrust laws of the United States to major league baseball; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GEKAS:

H.R. 46. A bill to delay for 2 years the required implementation date for enhanced vehicle inspection and maintenance programs under the Clean Air Act, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to reissue regulations relating to such programs, to provide for the redesignation of certain areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina:

H.R. 47. A bill to require approval by law of agency rules and regulations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KILDEE:

H.R. 48. A bill to provide grants for the integration of academic and vocational curriculum and professional development; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. ARCHER:

H.R. 49. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit contributions by multicandidate political committees and to limit contributions in House of Representatives elections from persons other than individual in-State residents; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. GUNDERSON (for himself and Mr. PETRI):

H.R. 50. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to transfer to the State of Wisconsin lands and improvements associated with the LaFarge Dam and Lake portion of the project for flood control and allied purposes, Kickapoo River, WI, and for other purposes;

to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself and Mr. MINETA):

H.R. 51. A bill to provide for the admission of the State of New Columbia into the Union; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself, Mr. MINGE, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. KIM, Mr. COYNE, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. BACHUS, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. WISE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. EMERSON, and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska):

H.R. 52. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the 25 percent deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals for 1994 and to provide a 100 percent deduction for such costs beginning in 1995; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DOOLEY (for himself, Mr. EMERSON, and Mr. HERGER):

H.R. 53. A bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act with respect to public health pesticides; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DOOLEY (for himself and Mr. POMBO):

H.R. 54. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to provide greater access to credit for family farmers who grow specialty crops or operate in high land cost areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. OWENS, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. MORAN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MFUME, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. MINETA):

H.R. 55. A bill to protect voting rights of homeless citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ARCHER (for himself, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. CRANE, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. SHAW, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HERGER, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. CAMP, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Ms. DUNN, Ms. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. CANADY, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. FRISA, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. BACHUS, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. COX, and Mr. LEACH):

H.R. 56. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide all taxpayers with a 50 percent deduction for capital gains, to index the basis of certain capital assets, and to allow the capital loss deduction for

losses on the sale or exchange of an individual's principal residence; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ARCHER:

H.R. 57. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the dollar limitation on the exclusion under section 911 of such Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BAKER of Louisiana (for himself and Mr. HAYES):

H.R. 58. A bill to require analysis and estimates of the likely impact of Federal legislation and regulations upon small businesses, the private sector, and State and local governments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for considerations of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BARCIA of Michigan (for himself, Mr. BREWSTER, and Mr. CAMP):

H.R. 59. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the assessment and collection of the excise tax on arrows; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON:

H.R. 60. A bill to provide that compliance by the States with the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 shall be voluntary; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H.R. 61. A bill to abolish the ex officio positions on the Federal Election Commission; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H.R. 62. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the unified estate and gift tax credit to an amount equivalent to a \$1,200,000 exemption; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 63. A bill to prohibit the admission to the United States as refugees of individuals who served in the armed forces of Iraq during the Persian conflict; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 64. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide that a reasonable attorney's fee shall be awarded as a part of the cost to prevailing defendants in Federal civil actions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Mr. TEJEDA):

H.R. 65. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive military retired pay concurrently with veterans' disability compensation; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. BEREUTER:

H.R. 66. A bill to amend the Housing Act of 1949 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to guarantee the repayment of loans made by private lenders for the development costs of multifamily rural rental housing for low- and moderate-income families in rural areas; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 67. A bill to extend the Conservation Reserve Program for 10 years and the Wetlands Reserve Program for 5 years to protect vulnerable soil and water resources by facilitating the transition of our Nation's most environmentally sensitive land to conservation uses by enabling farmers to meet conservation compliance requirements through the early withdrawal, modification, re-enrollment, or enrollment of lands in the conservation reserve; to best achieve such conservation purposes with sharply limited resources by permitting the Secretary of Agriculture to negotiate reduced annual rental payments in exchange for granting farmers increased flexibility to withdraw, enroll, or re-enroll parts of land parcels in the Conservation Reserve Program and for permit-

ting limited uses on lands enrolled in the conservation reserve, to permit the transfer of crop bases among owners upon the expiration of enrollment; and to authorize the establishment of demonstration projects; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself and Mr. COMBEST):

H.R. 68. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to provide for disclosures by consumers reporting agencies to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for counterintelligence purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BEREUTER:

H.R. 69. A bill to amend section 424 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987 to modify the requirements for minimum property standards regarding individual residential water purification and treatment units for properties subject to mortgages insured under the Single-family Housing Mortgage Insurance Program; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. ARCHER):

H.R. 70. A bill to permit exports of certain domestically produced crude oil, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on 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. GOSS (for himself, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. HORN):

H.R. 71. A bill to reduce the official mail allowance of Members of the House and to prohibit certain other mailing practices, and for other 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. GOSS (for himself and Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida):

H.R. 72. A bill imposing certain restriction and requirements on the leasing under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act of lands offshore Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 73. A bill to protect the ecologically fragile coastal resources of south Florida by prohibiting offshore oil and gas activities and by canceling Federal leases in the area of the Outer Continental Shelf adjacent to the south Florida coast; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GOSS:

H.R. 74. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to provide for State disapproval of issuance of permits for the taking of marine mammals in protected State waters; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 75. A bill to prohibit travel by Members, officers, and employees of the House of Representatives at lobbyist expense; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin (for himself and Mr. BROWDER):

H.R. 76. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 1-year extension of the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland (for himself), Mr. SHAYS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. CANADY, Mr. SENSEBRENNER,

Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. WALSH, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. GOSS, Mr. DICKEY, Ms. DUNN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. CASTLE, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. HORN, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. KIM, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HEINEMAN, and Mr. COX):

H.R. 77. A bill to permit Members of the House of Representatives to use their unspent official allowances for reduction of the national debt; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland (for himself, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. CRANE, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. HAYES, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. STUMP, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. CHRYSLER, and Mr. SCHAEFER):

H.R. 78. A bill to protect the right to obtain firearms for security, and to use firearms in defense of self, family, or home, and to provide for the enforcement of such right; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 79. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Associate Justice Thurgood Marshall; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. KANJORSKI (for himself and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 80. A bill to foster economic growth, create new employment opportunities, and strengthen the industrial base of the United States by providing credit for businesses and by facilitating the transfer and commercialization of government-owned patents, licenses, process, and technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Science, the Judiciary, 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. DIAZ-BALART:

H.R. 81. A bill to oppose Cuba's admission as a member of international financial institutions; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 82. A bill to deny visas to aliens involved with the foreign expropriation of property of U.S. Persons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 83. A bill to provide for the withholding of contributions to certain organizations that assist Iraq, Iran, Libya, and Cuba; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 84. A bill to prohibit the importation into the United States of sugar from countries that import sugar from Cuba; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KANJORSKI:

H.R. 85. A bill to provide for greater disclosure of and accountability for Federal Government travel; to the Committee on Government Reform 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. BARTLETT of Maryland:

H.R. 86. A bill to establish a Commission to examine the costs and benefits, and the impact on voter turnout, of changing the deadline for filing Federal income tax returns to the date on which Federal elections are held; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 87. A bill to establish the Department of Energy Laboratory Facilities Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committees on National Security, and Rules, 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. KANJORSKI:

H.R. 88. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance tax equity and fairness by imposing an alternative minimum tax on corporations importing products into the United States at artificially inflated prices; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 89. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for rollover of gain from sale of farm assets into an individual retirement account; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 90. A bill to appropriate 2 percent of Federal individual income tax revenues to the States to fight crime; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, the Budget, and Rules, 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.

H.R. 91. A bill to prohibit acquisitions of land or waters for the National Wildlife Refuge System if wildlife refuge revenue sharing payments have not been made for the preceding fiscal year; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 92. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain corporations and certain trusts to be shareholders of subchapter S corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 93. A bill to provide that the prevailing party in a tort action is entitled to recover attorneys' fees from the nonprevailing party; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BATEMAN:

H.R. 94. A bill entitled "The Volunteer Firefighter and Rescue Squad Worker Protection Act"; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mrs. KENNELLY (for herself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. EVANS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. KLINK, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. NEAL):

H.R. 95. A bill to improve the interstate enforcement of child support and parentage court orders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Resources, Government Reform and Oversight, National Security, International Relations, the Judiciary, Banking and Financial Services, and House 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 Mrs. KENNELLY (for herself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. WATERS, Mr. MINETA, Ms.

PELOSI, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. STARK, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. REYNOLDS):

H.R. 96. A bill to amend section 1977A of the revised statutes to equalize the remedies available to all victims of intentional employment discrimination, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. KENNELLY:

H.R. 97. A bill to establish a rapid deployment force; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. KENNELLY (for herself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. DELAURO, and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 98. A bill to clarify the tax treatment of certain disability benefits received by former police officers or firefighters; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. KENNELLY (for herself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. GOSS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. DEUTSCH, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FALCOMA, Ms. LOWEY, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. STUDDS):

H.R. 99. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax treatment of accelerated death benefits under life insurance contracts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YATES:

H.R. 100. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1996 and 1997 to carry out the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, and Museum Service Act; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 101. A bill to transfer a parcel of land to the Taos Pueblo Indians of New Mexico; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 102. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to exempt pesticide rinse water degradation systems from subtitle C permit requirements; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 103. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that the Civil Service retirement and disability fund be excluded from the budget of the U.S. Government; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 104. A bill to prohibit the provision of financial assistance from the Federal Government to any person who is more than 60 days delinquent in the payment of any child support obligations; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 105. A bill to amend the Act of September 30, 1961, to exclude professional baseball from the antitrust exemption applicable to certain television contracts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. BUNNING, and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 106. A bill to provide that professional baseball teams, and leagues composed of such teams, shall be subject to the antitrust laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 107. A bill to provide benefits under the survivor benefit plan to surviving spouses of certain members of the Armed Forces retired before September 21, 1972; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 108. A bill to modify the provision of law which provides a permanent appropriation for the compensation of Members of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, 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.

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.

H.R. 109. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that the effective date for discontinuance of compensation and pension paid by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall be the date on which the recipient dies, rather than the last day of the preceding month, in the case of a veteran with a surviving spouse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 110. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a tax credit for hiring displaced homemakers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MFUME:

H.R. 111. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to make modifications to the small business and capital ownership development program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

H.R. 112. A bill to amend section 223 of the Communications Act of 1934 to prevent the harassment by computer modem or other electronic device; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 113. A bill to require automobile insurance insurers to provide rate setting information and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 114. A bill to establish a Minority Business Development Administration in the Department of Commerce, to clarify the relationship between such Administration and the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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.

H.R. 115. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the deduction for business use of the home; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BILBRAY:

H.R. 116. A bill to limit State authority to regulate certain activities on vessels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BLUTE (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BERUTER, Mr. CANADY, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. KLUG, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. PETRI, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. ROYCE):

H.R. 117. A bill to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to prevent persons having drug or alcohol use problems from occupying dwelling units in public housing projects designated for occupancy of elderly families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BLUTE:

H.R. 118. A bill to eliminate certain welfare benefits with respect to fugitive felons and probation and parole violators, and to facilitate sharing of information with police officers; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, Agriculture, 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. BRYANT of Texas:

H.R. 119. A bill to provide for the disclosure of lobbying activities to influence the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, 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. BUNNING (for himself and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H.R. 120. A bill to apply the antitrust laws of the United States to major league baseball; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana:

H.R. 121. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to specify the use of computers in or affecting commerce as a basis for Federal prosecution of certain obscenity offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHAPMAN:

H.R. 122. A bill to establish the Regulatory Sunset Commission to review regulations of executive agencies, and to provide for the automatic termination of regulations that are not authorized by the Commission to continue in effect; to the Committee on Government Reform and 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. EMERSON (for himself, Mr. BARR, Mr. WAMP, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. STUMP, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. DICK- EY, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. KING, Mr. CANADY, Mr. PORTER, Mr. LINDER, Mr. REGULA, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. TALENT, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. PETRI, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BACHUS, and Mrs. FOWLER):

H.R. 123. A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to declare English as the official language of the Government of the United States; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. EMERSON:

H.R. 124. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit to employers for the cost of providing English language training to their employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHAPMAN (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. CANADY, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. KLING, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. VOLKMER, Mr. WISE, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. DELAY, Mr. STUMP, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. RAHALL):

H.R. 125. A bill to repeal the ban on semi-automatic assault weapons and the ban on large capacity ammunition feeding devices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 126. A bill to repeal the provision of law under which pay for Members of Congress is automatically adjusted; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on House 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. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. SHAW, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 127. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. ROYCE):

H.R. 128. A bill to give the President legislative, line-item veto authority over budget authority in appropriations bills in fiscal years 1996 and 1997; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. SOLOMON:

H.R. 129. A bill to repeal the provision of law under which pay for Members of Congress is automatically adjusted; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on House 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.

H.R. 130. A bill to ensure that Federal agencies establish the appropriate procedures for assessing whether or not Federal regulations might result in the taking of private property, and to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to report to the Congress with respect to such takings under programs of the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.

H.R. 131. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child care credit for lower-income working parents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 132. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable income credit for the recycling of hazardous wastes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 133. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of a principal residence by a first-time homebuyer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 134. A bill to suspend Federal education benefits to individuals convicted of drug offenses; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

H.R. 135. A bill to prohibit a federally sponsored research pertaining to the legalization of drugs; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 136. A bill to require random drug testing within the executive branch of the Government; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 137. A bill to increase opportunities for veterans with service-connected disabilities to participate in Department of Defense procurement actions; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 138. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to require that courts, upon the criminal conviction under that act, notify the employer of the convicted person; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 139. A bill to prohibit the entry into the United States of items produced, grown, or manufactured in the People's Republic of China with the use of forced labor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 140. A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 141. A bill to amend the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 to eliminate the discretion of the court in connection with the denial of certain Federal benefits upon conviction of certain drug offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 142. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to prohibit any Federal grant or contract from being awarded to any educational institution that does not allow the Secretary of Defense to have access to students on campuses or to obtain certain student information for recruiting purposes; to the Committee on National Security, and in addition to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, 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.

H.R. 143. A bill to require preemployment drug testing with respect to applicants for Federal employment; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 144. A bill to establish a task force to recommend a uniform strategy to protect women against violent crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 145. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act so as to remove the limitation upon the amount of outside income which an individual may earn while receiving benefits thereunder; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 146. A bill to impose mandatory sentences for violent felonies committed against individuals of age 65 or over, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 147. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to modify the death penalty for drug kingpins; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 148. A bill to require random drug testing of Federal legislative branch officers and employees; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H.R. 149. A bill to prohibit the export of satellites intended for launch from launch vehicles owned by the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on International Relations.

H.R. 150. A bill to prohibit the importation of foreign-made flags of the United States of America; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 151. A bill to amend chapter 15 of title 5, United States Code, to eliminate the provision prohibiting certain State and local employees from seeking elective office; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 152. A bill to prohibit retroactive income taxation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 153. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish Federal standards to ensure quality assurance of drug testing programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 154. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide the penalty of death for certain murders of State and local correctional officers by incarcerated persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 155. A bill to increase opportunities for veterans held as prisoners-of-war during the Vietnam era to participate in Department of Defense procurement actions; is the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 156. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a Federal income tax credit for tuition; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 157. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the prior law exclusion for scholarships and fellowships and to restore the deduction for interest on education loans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 158. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow health insurance premiums to be fully deductible to the extent not in excess of \$3,000; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 159. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that tax-exempt interest shall not be taken into account in determining the amount of Social Security benefits included in gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 160. A bill to require random drug testing of Federal judicial branch officers and employees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 161. A bill to discourage States and local governments from providing general welfare assistance to able-bodied individuals unless such individuals are participating in workfare programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 162. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prevent double counting of income in the conduct of needs analysis for student assistance under that Act; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

H.R. 163. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that an individual's entitlement to any benefit thereunder shall continue through the month of his or her death (without affecting any other person's entitlement to benefits for that month) and that such individual's benefit shall be payable for such month only to the extent proportionate to the number of days in such month preceding the date of such individual's death; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 164. A bill to amend titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure the integrity of the Social Security trust funds by reconstituting the Boards of Trustees of such trust funds by and the Managing Trustee of such trust funds to increase their independence, by providing for annual investment plans to guide investment of amounts in such trust funds, and by removing unnecessary restrictions on investment and disinvestment of amounts in such trust funds; 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. COBLE:

H.R. 165. A bill to make Members of Congress ineligible to participate in the Federal Employees' Retirement System; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on House 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 Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois:

H. R. 166. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment for dental services 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.

H.R. 167. A bill to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide assistance for emergency repairs in lower income housing projects operated by the Chi-

cago Housing Authority; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 168. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act with respect to requiring State plans for appropriately responding to the closing of hospitals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 169. A bill to provide for the mandatory registration of handguns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 170. A bill to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to establish energy conservation standards for public housing projects and to carry out a program to demonstrate the effectiveness of energy conservation measures in public housing projects; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 171. A bill to make it an unfair practice for any retailer to increase the price of certain consumer commodities once the retailer marks the price on any such consumer commodity, and to permit the Federal Trade Commission to order any such retailer to refund any amounts of money obtained by so increasing the price of such consumer commodity; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 172. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to fund adolescent health demonstration projects; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 173. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require State Medicaid Programs to provide coverage of screening mammography and screening pap smears; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 174. A bill to provide for the manufacturer, importer, or dealer of a handgun or an assault weapon to be held strictly liable for damages that result from the use of the handgun or assault weapon; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 175. A bill to prohibit rental car companies from imposing liability on renters with certain exceptions, to prohibit such companies from selling collision damage waivers in connection with private passenger automobile rental agreements of not more than 30 days, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 176. A bill to provide for disclosures for insurance in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 177. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to continue and improve efforts to promote diversity in media ownership, management, and programming, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 178. A bill to provide that funds appropriated to the Department of Defense may not be used to purchase articles of packaged food not packaged in the United States or its possessions; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 179. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to the Congress a joint report addressing the question of United States Government responsibility for providing benefits and services to disabled individuals who served with certain voluntary organizations that provided significant assistance to the armed forces of the United States stationed in the Republic of Vietnam during the Vietnam era; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 180. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to reduce infant mortality through improvement of coverage of services to pregnant women and infants under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 181. A bill to improve coordination in the formulation of telecommunications policy within the executive branch, and for

other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 182. A bill to provide for disclosures for insurance to interstate commerce; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 183. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to require lenders to post current interest rates charged for various categories of loans to consumers; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 184. A bill to amend the privacy provisions of title 5, United States Code, to improve the protection of individual information and to reestablish a permanent Privacy Protection Commission as an independent entity in the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 185. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish procedures for the discontinuance of mobile radio services to persons engaged in drug trafficking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 186. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to facilitate the rehabilitation of public housing using the low-income housing credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 187. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to prescribe rules to lower market entry barriers for small business, business concerns owned by women and members of minority groups, and nonprofit entities that are seeking to provide telecommunication services and information services; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 188. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit direct payment under the Medicare Program for services of registered nurses as assistants at surgery; 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.

H.R. 189. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (Superfund) to provide for the recycling and management of used oil and to reduce emissions of lead into the ambient air, and for other purposes; 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.

H.R. 190. A bill to strengthen the authority of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to enforce nondiscrimination policies in Federal employment; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, 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 Mrs. ROUKEMA:

H.R. 191. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to deny benefits under the program of aid to families with dependent children with respect to any child who has not received preventive health care or been immunized in accordance with recommendations issued by the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, and to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act to require that child care providers that receive assistance, directly or indirectly, under such act require all children to be immunized in accordance with such recommendations; 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.

H.R. 192. A bill to amend the title IV of Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act to require operators of emergency shelters and transitional housing assisted under such title to determine the immunization status of children under the age of 6 occupying such housing; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA (for herself and Ms. KAPTUR):

H.R. 193. A bill to establish a comprehensive policy with respect to the provision of health care coverage and services to individuals with severe mental illnesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA:

H.R. 194. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make matching contributions toward the purchase of the Sterling Forest in the State of New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 195. A bill entitled "Interstate Child Support Enforcement Act"; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Banking and Financial Services, National Security, and Economic and Educational Opportunities, 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.

H.R. 196. A bill to eliminate automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on House 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 concern.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself and Mr. EHLERS):

H.R. 197. A bill to encourage the use of remote sensing to promote better agricultural management in the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. HAYES, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. DORNAN):

H.R. 198. A bill to amend title XII of the Food Security Act of 1985 to permit the conversion of wetlands that are 1 acre or less in size; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. KASICH, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LINDER, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. CHRYSLER):

H.R. 199. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for depreciation shall be computed on a neutral cost recovery basis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. UPTON (for himself and Mr. TAUZIN):

H.R. 200. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, and for other purposes; 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. COBLE:

H.R. 201. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to phase out the earnings test over a 5-year period for individuals who have attained retirement age, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. RICHARDSON):

H.R. 202. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to carry out a demonstration project to establish a highway corridor from Chihuahua, Mexico, through El Paso, TX, to Denver, CO; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CONDIT:

H.R. 203. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to issue regulations concerning use of the term "fresh" in the labeling of poultry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 204. A bill to require the President to submit to the Congress each year an integrated justification for United States foreign assistance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, and Rules, 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. CONDIT (for himself, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. CANADY):

H.R. 205. A bill to require the Federal Government to incarcerate or to reimburse State and local governments for the cost of incarcerating criminal aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONDIT:

H.R. 206. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide that persons retiring from the Armed Forces shall be entitled to all benefits which were promised them when they entered the Armed Forces; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. COX:

H.R. 207. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into a land exchange involving the Cleveland National Forest, California, and to require a boundary adjustment for the national forest to reflect the land exchange, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. CANADY, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. STUMP):

H.R. 208. A bill to repeal the statutory authority for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CRANE:

H.R. 209. A bill to amend the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 to abolish the National Endowment for the Arts and National Council on the Arts; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

H.R. 210. A bill to provide for the privatization of the United States Postal Service; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 211. A bill to limit United States contributions to the United Nations; to the Committee on International Relations.

H.R. 212. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the remedial jurisdiction relating to taxes of inferior Federal courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 213. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue code of 1986 to provide for a maximum long-term capital gains rate of 15 percent and indexing of certain capital assets, and

for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 214. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the income taxation of corporations, to impose a 10 percent tax on the earned income (and only the earned income) of individuals, to repeal the estate and gift taxes, to provide amnesty for all tax liability for prior taxable years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. CANADY, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. STUMP, Mr. GOSS, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. TALENT, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. KIM, and Mr. SCHAEFER):

H.R. 215. A bill to reform the House of Representatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and 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. CUNNINGHAM:

H.R. 216. A bill to provide that certain new Federal programs shall terminate no later than 5 years after the date of enactment of the law that establishes the programs; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 217. A bill to establish a Second National Blue Ribbon Commission to Eliminate Waste in Government; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM (for himself, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CRANE, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PAXON, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. SCHAEFER, and Mr. SOLOMON):

H.R. 218. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM:

H.R. 219. A bill to require a temporary moratorium on leasing, exploration, and development on lands of the Outer Continental Shelf of the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 220. A bill to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to deny aid to families with dependent children to certain individuals for any week in which the individuals work or attend courses at an educational institution for fewer than 30 hours; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEUTSCH (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. PALLONE):

H.R. 221. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to regulate the manufacture, importation, and sale of polymer plastic ammunition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DICKEY:

H.R. 222. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from finding that a State Medicaid plan is not in compliance with title XIX of the Social Security Act solely on the grounds that the plan does

not cover abortions for pregnancies resulting from an act of rape or incest if coverage for such abortions is inconsistent with State law; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 223. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit contributions by nonparty multicandidate political committees; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. DICKEY (for himself and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 224. A bill to eliminate fraud in the payment of supplemental security income benefits to children by reason of disability; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H.R. 225. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide congressional authorization for State control over transportation of municipal solid waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 226. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to assure the safety of public water systems; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 227. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide congressional authorization for restrictions on receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself and Mr. MINETA):

H.R. 228. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, and for other purposes; 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. DORNAN:

H.R. 229. A bill to impose certain requirements on medical malpractice liability claims; 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. DORNAN (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. HYDE):

H.R. 230. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent the misuse of certain antiracketeering laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DORNAN:

H.R. 231. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny the deduction for medical expenses incurred for an abortion; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 232. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for dividends paid by domestic corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 233. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove the limitation on the deductibility of capital losses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EHLERS:

H.R. 234. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code to make nondischargeable a debt for death or injury caused by the debtor's operation of watercraft while intoxicated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 235. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the percentage of completion method of accounting shall not be required to be used with respect to contracts for the manufacture of property if no payments are required to be made before the completion of the manufacture of such property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EMERSON:

H.R. 236. A bill to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to permit participating households to use food stamp benefits to purchase nutritional supplements of vitamins, minerals, or vitamins and minerals; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 237. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds for abortions except where the life of the mother would be endangered; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. EMERSON (for himself, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. HANCOCK):

H.R. 238. A bill to provide for the protection of wild horses within the Ozark National Scenic Riverways and prohibit and removal of such horses; to the Committee on Resources

H.R. 239. A bill to rescind the fee required for the use of public recreation areas at lakes and reservoirs under the jurisdiction of the Army Corps of Engineers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. EMERSON:

H.R. 240. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for an improved benefit computation formula for workers who attain age 65 in or after 1982 and to whom applies the 5-year period of transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977 (and related beneficiaries) and to provide prospectively for increases in their benefits accordingly; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 241. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tax-exempt status of Christa McAuliffe Fellowships; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 242. A bill to extend the retroactive period during which farm insolvency transactions are exempt from the prior law alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 243. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to phase out the earnings test over a 5-year period for individuals who have attained age 65, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. MANTON, Mr. KING, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. McNULTY, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. WALSH, Mr. CLAY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. MALONEY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 244. A bill to require certain entities receiving United States funds from the International Fund for Ireland to comply with the MacBride Principles; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 245. A bill concerning paramilitary groups and British security forces in Northern Ireland; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FAWELL (for himself, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. BOEHNER):

H.R. 246. A bill to repeal the Service Contract Act of 1965; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. FIELDS of Texas:

H.R. 247. A bill to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to authorize State maritime academies to reimburse qualified individuals for fees imposed for the issuance of certain entry level merchant seamen licenses and merchant mariners' documents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself and Mr. PALLONE):

H.R. 248. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the conduct of expanded studies and the establishment of in-

novative programs with respect to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GREENWOOD:

H.R. 249. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B of the medicare program of drugs approved by the Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of individuals with multiple sclerosis; 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. GUTIERREZ:

H.R. 250. A bill to prohibit the possession or transfer of non-sporting handguns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 251. A bill to amend the Ethics Reform Act of 1989 to prevent any action to dissolve, diminish the scope of the mission of, or limit the activities of, the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct during certain investigations; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. HAMILTON:

H.R. 252. A bill to improve the operations of the legislative branch of the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, House Oversight, and 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 Ms. HARMAN:

H.R. 253. A bill to amend the Act commonly referred to as the "Johnson Act" to limit the authority of States to regulate gambling devices on vessels; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 254. A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 with respect to establishing an unlawful employment practice based on disparate treatment; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself and Mrs. MEEK of Florida):

H.R. 255. A bill to designate the Federal Justice Building in Miami, FL, as the "James Lawrence King Federal Justice Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 256. A bill to withdraw and reserve certain public lands and minerals within the State of Colorado for military uses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security, 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.

H.R. 257. A bill to establish certain requirements relating to the transfer or disposal of public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 258. A bill to establish a non-Federal, for-profit Launch Services Corporation for providing space launch service to the Federal Government and other domestic and foreign customers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. COMBEST, and Mr. SCHAEFER):

H.R. 259. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to eliminate provisions of Federal law that provide special support for, or burdens on, the operation of Amtrak as a

passenger rail carrier, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself and Mr. VENTO):

H.R. 260. A bill to provide for the development of a plan and a management review of the National Park System and to reform the process by which areas are considered for addition to the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 261. A bill to provide relief to State and local governments from Federal regulation; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. SANFORD, and Mr. WAMP):

H.R. 262. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit multicandidate political committee contributions and expenditures in elections for Federal office; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. JACOBS:

H.R. 263. A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to require humane living conditions for calves raised for the production of veal; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 264. A bill to amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act to require the slaughter of poultry in accordance with humane methods; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 265. A bill to require manufacturers of motor vehicles to provide for dissemination to the public all vehicle warranty and repair information provided dealers; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 266. A bill prohibiting the manufacture, sale, delivery, or importation of school buses that do not have seat belts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 267. A bill to require that passenger vans shall be subject to the same Federal motor vehicle safety standards as are applicable to passenger motor vehicles; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 268. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to qualify additional institutions for programs under part B of title III of that Act; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

H.R. 269. A bill to qualify Martin University of Indianapolis, Indiana, for participation in the program under part B of title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

H.R. 270. A bill to make "America, the Beautiful" the national anthem of the United States of America; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 271. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate the existing Federal employee bonus and incentive award programs and establish a program for incentive awards for Federal employees only for suggestions, inventions, or other personal efforts which cause a demonstrable monetary savings to the Government; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 272. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide civil service retirement credit to a Federal employee for any period of service performed with the American Red Cross abroad during a period of war; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 273. A bill to amend Public Law 85-745 to provide that a former President may not receive a monetary allowance thereunder except upon waiving the right to receive any other Government annuity or pension; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 274. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for public financing of advertising and related expenses in campaigns for the House of Representatives and to prohibit contributions by multicandidate political committees to candidates who accept such financing; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H.R. 275. A bill to prohibit candidates for Congress from accepting multicandidate political committee contributions; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H.R. 276. A bill to prohibit candidates for Federal office from using campaign contributions for inherently personal purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H.R. 277. A bill to require that any request by the President for a declaration of war include a cost/benefit statement, and to require that any declaration of war by the Congress include such a statement; to the Committee on International Relations.

H.R. 278. A bill to establish the Federal right of every unemancipated child to be supported by such child's parent or parents and, therefore, to confer upon certain local courts of the District of Columbia and every State and territory of the United States jurisdiction to enforce such right regardless of such child's residence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 279. A bill to categorize payments from lobbyists to, or on behalf of, Members of Congress as bribery under Federal criminal law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 280. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit the next of kin of a deceased veteran to designate the style of flag to be furnished at the burial of such veteran; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 281. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reinstate the tax on interest received by foreigners on certain portfolio investments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 282. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the types of equipment which may be acquired with tax-exempt financing by volunteer fire departments and to provide a comparable treatment for emergency medical service organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JACOBS:

H.R. 283. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny the business deduction for any amount paid or incurred for regularly scheduled air transportation to the extent such amount exceeds the normal tourist class fare for such transportation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 284. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the section 170(e)(5) rules pertaining to gifts of publicly traded stock to certain private foundations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 285. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exemption from income tax for certain common investment funds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 286. A bill to prohibit States and localities from receiving certain Federal economic development assistance if the State or locality provides improper incentives for location of businesses or organizations within the State or locality; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, 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.

H.R. 287. A bill to eliminate the exemption for Congress or for the United States from the application of certain provisions of Fed-

eral law relating to employment and privacy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, 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. KANJORSKI:

H.R. 288. A bill to enhance the availability of credit to businesses in order to foster economic growth and stabilization and to create new employment opportunities in communities facing economic distress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 289. A bill to authorize civil actions for certain violations involving depository institutions; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 290. A bill to institute management reforms and eliminate conflicts-of-interest on boards of directors of depository institutions and depository holding companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 291. A bill to amend the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act to improve procedures for the implementation of State compacts providing for the establishment and operation of regional disposal facilities for municipal and industrial solid waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 292. A bill to improve the collection and dissemination of information relating to the price and supply of home heating fuel, natural gas, and automotive fuel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 293. A bill to amend the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969 to establish a presumption of eligibility for disability benefits in the case of certain coal miners who filed claims under part C of such act between July 1, 1973, and April 1, 1980; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

H.R. 294. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that an individual serving in a position in the competitive or excepted service, under an indefinite or temporary appointment, who performs at least 2 years of service in such a position within a 5-year period, and who passes a suitable non-competitive examination, shall be granted competitive status for purposes of transfer or reassignment; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 295. A bill to extend the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into agreements with certain cities and counties for the withholding of city and county income and employment taxes from the pay of Federal employees who are residents of, or regularly employed in, such cities and counties; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 296. A bill to reform campaign practices for elections to the House of Representatives by limiting contributions from political action committees, establishing tax credits for individual campaign contributions, providing matching funds for individual small contributions, limiting the use of personal funds in a campaign, offsetting independent expenditures, encouraging the use of longer campaign commercials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on 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.

H.R. 297. A bill to terminate all U.S. assistance to the National Endowment for Democracy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

H.R. 298. A bill to amend section 3056 in title 18, United States Code, to limit Secret Service protection of former Presidents when they are traveling to engage in income-producing activities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 299. A bill to amend title 32, United States Code, to provide that performance of honor guard functions at funerals for veterans by members of the National Guard may be recognized as a Federal function for National Guard purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 300. A bill to reauthorize economic development programs under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 for fiscal years 1994 and 1995, to reenact the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 as the Economic Development and Financing Act of 1994, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, the Judiciary, and 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.

H.R. 301. A bill to restore the grave marker allowance for veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 302. A bill relating to the period during which certain retail dealer occupational taxes may be assessed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Mr. TEJEDA):

H.R. 303. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who have service-connected disabilities to receive compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs concurrently with retired pay, without deduction from either; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KIM (for himself, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. COX, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. DREIER):

H.R. 304. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency from promulgating a Federal implementation plan prior to the disapproval of State implementation plan revisions required pursuant to the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. KING (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts):

H.R. 305. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to include peonage and slavery offenses as RICO predicates; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING:

H.R. 306. A bill to modify the project for navigation, Jones Inlet, NY; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KLINK:

H.R. 307. A bill to modify certain regulatory requirements of the Environmental Protection Agency regarding motor vehicle inspection and maintenance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 308. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain lands and improvements in Hopewell Township, PA, to a nonprofit organization known as the "Beaver County Corporation for Economic Development" to provide a site for economic development; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 309. A bill to require the Congress to comply with the laws which it requires oth-

ers to comply with; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, and in addition to the Committee on House Oversight, Government Reform and Oversight, the Judiciary, and Rules, 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. KLUG:

H.R. 310. A bill to provide for the privatization of the Federal Power Marketing Administrations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 311. A bill to prohibit further Federal funding for the gas turbine-modular helium reactor program of the Department of Energy; to the Committee on Science.

H.R. 312. A bill to prohibit funding to carry out the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.

H.R. 313. A bill to direct the President to develop a plan for transferring all real property, facilities, and equipment of the Tennessee Valley Authority to public and private entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LEVIN:

H.R. 314. A bill to provide for monthly reporting of child support obligations to certain consumer reporting agencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 315. A bill to offer States a national welfare reform option and incentives to implement the welfare reform option, to strengthen child support enforcement, to provide all States with the flexibility and resources necessary to promote work and self-sufficiency, to expand access to affordable child care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, 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. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. LINDER, and Mr. MCCRERY):

H.R. 316. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to clarify the due process protections applicable to directors and officers of insured depository institutions and other institution-affiliated parties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 317. A bill to amend the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977 to reduce onerous recordkeeping and reporting requirements for regulated financial institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 318. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code to establish a priority for the payment of claims for retiree health benefits in liquidation cases under chapters 7 and 11; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 319. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to make the knowing disclosure of classified information by Federal officers and employees a criminal offense; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 320. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide civil and criminal forfeitures for certain offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 321. A bill to deem the Florida panther to be an endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MCINTOSH:

H.R. 322. A bill entitled the "Law Abiding Citizens Safety Act of 1995"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 323. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for contributions to a medical savings account, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. PETRI, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. SERRANO):

H.R. 324. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require certain disclosures with respect to phone bank communications; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. MANZULLO (for himself, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. KLINK, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. WALKER, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WILSON, and Mr. ROHRBACHER):

H.R. 325. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for an optional provision for the reduction of work-related vehicle trips and miles traveled in ozone nonattainment areas designated as severe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MANZULLO:

H.R. 326. A bill to provide that compliance by the States with the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 shall be voluntary; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. MCCRERY:

H.R. 327. A bill to assure that advertisements by States for participation in their lotteries are subject to regulation by the Federal Trade Commission; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 328. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for contribution to individual investment accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 329. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the income tax imposed on estates and trusts shall be determined using the rate table applicable to married individuals filing separate returns; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MINGE:

H.R. 330. A bill to require that excess funds provided for official allowances of Members of the House of Representatives be dedicated to deficit reduction; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 331. A bill to require the Federal Government to consider as having arrived on time any sealed bid submitted in response to a solicitation for a procurement of goods or services if the bid was sent by an overnight message delivery service at least 2 working days before the date specified for receipt of bids; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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.

H.R. 332. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for transportation by the Department of Defense of certain children requiring specialized medical services in the United States; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. NEAL:

H.R. 333. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for capital gains for middle-income taxpayers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 334. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage savings by increasing the amount of deductible contributions which may be made to an individual retirement account; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEAL (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. BACHUS):

H.R. 335. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and increase the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ORTIZ (for himself, Mr. DE LA GARZA and Mr. TEJEDA):

H.R. 336. A bill to provide for the establishment of a new medical facility for veterans in south Texas; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ORTON:

H.R. 337. A bill to repeal the Truth in Savings Act; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. PACKARD:

H.R. 338. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect against code grabbers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 339. A bill to provide for an increase in the number of Border Patrol agents, to provide for the deployment of Border Patrol agents at the Southwest border, and to provide for additional detention facilities for illegal aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 340. A bill to terminate certain Border Patrol traffic checkpoint operations in California; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 341. A bill to prohibit direct Federal financial benefits and unemployment benefits for illegal aliens; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

H.R. 342. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide congressional authorization of State control over transportation of municipal solid waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. MINGE, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Ms. DANNER):

H.R. 343. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to reauthorize the Conservation Reserve Program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PICKETT:

H.R. 344. A bill to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to reinstate an exemption with respect to the employment of individuals as State and local firefighters and law enforcement officers; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

H.R. 345. A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to declare English as the official language of the Government of the United States and to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that public ceremonies for the admission of new citizens shall be considered solely in English; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, 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.

H.R. 346. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to transfer a riverine patrol boat of the U.S.S. *Swift* class to Tidewater Community College, Portsmouth, VA; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 347. A bill to repeal the requirement that ships' stores of the Navy be operated as nonappropriated fund instrumentalities; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 348. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to use available amount to make grants to qualified ship repair yard to pay 75 percent of the cost of acquiring advanced ship repair technology and modern ship repair technology; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PORTER:

H.R. 349. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that certain periodical publications shall not be bound publications for mail classification purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 350. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to deny annuity benefits with respect to any Member of Congress convicted of a felony and to terminate the salary of any justice or judge of the United States who is convicted of a felony; 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.

H.R. 351. A bill to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to eliminate certain provisions relating to bilingual voting requirements; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 352. A bill to establish uniform national standards for the resolution of medical malpractice claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 353. A bill to prohibit the export of American black bear viscera, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on International Relations, 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.

H.R. 354. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for contributions to a medical savings account, 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. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. JACOBS, and Mr. CANADY):

H.R. 355. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to prevent certain mass mailings from being sent as franked mail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on House 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. PORTMAN:

H.R. 356. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to ban activities of political action committees in Federal elections; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. SHAYS, Mr.

VENTO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. KLECZKA):

H.R. 357. A bill to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER:

H.R. 358. A bill to repeal the authority of the Mayor of the District of Columbia to requisition unlimited funds from the Treasury of the United States to meet the general expenses of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself,

Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. WALKER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. BONO, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. DELAY, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. PAXON, Mr. COX, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. HERGER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. POMBO, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. ROTH, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. PACKARD, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. METCALF, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. WALSH, Mr. KIM, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. FRISA, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. KLING, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. FORBES, Mr. NADLER, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LUCAS, and Mr. MORAN):

H.R. 359. A bill to restore the term of patents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROTH:

H.R. 360. A bill to provide for the deobligation of certain unexpended balances of funds made available for foreign economic assistance; to the Committee on International Relations.

H.R. 361. A bill to provide authority to control exports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

H.R. 362. A bill to provide for the appointment of one additional Federal district judge for the eastern district of Wisconsin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SANDERS:

H.R. 363. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage and to provide for an increase in such wage based on the cost of living; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. SCHAEFER:

A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Relating to Federal facilities pollution control; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

H.R. 365. A bill to apply the antitrust laws of the United States to major league baseball; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SERRANO:

H.R. 366. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to apply to Hispanic-serving institutions of higher education the same student loan default rate limitations applicable to historically Black colleges and universities; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

H.R. 367. A bill to repeal the Cuban Democracy Act of 1992; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 368. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to add bronchioloalveolar carcinoma to the list of diseases presumed to be service-connected for certain radiation-exposed veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 369. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study regarding Fort King, FL; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. STUMP:

H.R. 370. A bill to repeal the National Voter Registration Act of 1993; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself and Mrs. VUCANOVICH):

H.R. 371. A bill to prohibit a State from imposing an income tax on the pension income of individuals who are not residents or domiciliaries of that State; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself and Mr. CALLAHAN):

H.R. 372. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act regarding public charge status of aliens and the financial responsibility of sponsors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 373. A bill to effect a moratorium on immigration by aliens other than refugees, priority workers, and the spouses and children of U.S. citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STUMP:

H.R. 374. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act so as to remove the limitation upon the amount of outside income which an individual may earn while receiving benefits thereunder; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself and Mr. CALLAHAN):

H.R. 375. A bill to provide for asylum reform, prohibition of Federal benefits to certain aliens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, 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 Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 376. A bill to provide for return of excess amounts from official allowances of Members of the House of Representatives to the Treasury for deficit reduction; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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.

H.R. 377. A bill to reaffirm and clarify the Federal relationship of the Burt Lake Band as a distinct federally recognized Indian Tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 378. A bill to require the transfer of certain Coast Guard property to the Traverse City Area Public School District in Traverse City, MI; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 379. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to define tar sands for purposes of the credit for producing fuels for nonconventional sources and to repeal the minimum tax preference for intangible drilling costs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 380. A bill to protect home ownership and equity through enhanced disclosure of the risks associated with certain mortgages,

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

H.R. 381. A bill to improve health status in medically disadvantaged communities through comprehensive community-based managed care programs; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 382. A bill to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Fair Housing Act to prohibit discrimination on the basis of affectional or sexual orientation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, 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. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 383. A bill to amend the National Agricultural Weather Information System Act of 1990 to improve the collection and distribution of weather information to assist agricultural producers; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 384. A bill to establish counseling programs for disabled police officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 385. A bill to establish a commission responsible for making recommendations for laws that will control crime and formulating a national firearms policy without denying second amendment rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 386. A bill to provide that professional baseball teams and leagues composed of such teams shall be subject to the antitrust laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 387. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to assign Department of Defense personnel to assist the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the U.S. Customs Service perform their border protection functions; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 388. A bill to require the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, in meeting the needs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for additional facilities, to select abandoned and underutilized facilities in depressed communities; to the Committee on Science.

H.R. 389. A bill to discourage domestic corporations from establishing foreign manufacturing subsidiaries in order to avoid Federal taxes by including in gross income of U.S. shareholders in foreign corporations the retained earnings of any such subsidiary which are attributable to manufacturing operations in runaway plants or tax havens; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 390. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the burden of proof shall be on the Secretary of the Treasury in all tax cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 391. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny the foreign tax credit and deduction for taxes paid in lieu of income taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 392. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reinstate a 10-percent domestic investment tax credit, to provide a credit for the purchase of domestic durable goods, 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. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 393. A bill to prohibit the commercial harvesting of Atlantic striped bass in the

coastal waters and the exclusive economic zone; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. VUCANOVICH (for herself, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. STUMP, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H.R. 394. A bill to amend title 4 of the United States Code to limit State taxation of certain pension income; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. VUCANOVICH:

H.R. 395. A bill to designate the U.S. courthouse and Federal building to be constructed at the southeastern corner of Liberty and South Virginia Streets in Reno, NV, as the "Bruce R. Thompson United States Courthouse and Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WALSH:

H.R. 396. A bill to require hearing loss testing for all newborns in the United States; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. WILLIAMS:

H.R. 397. A bill to apply arbitration to major league baseball, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. WYNN:

H.R. 398. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Improvement Act of 1991 to provide for greater disclosure of lending to small businesses; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 399. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, regarding false identification documents; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 400. A bill to provide for the exchange of lands within Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 401. A bill entitled the "Kenai Natives Association Equity Act"; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 402. A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ZIMMER:

H.R. 403. A bill to repeal the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, require the sale of all loans made under such act, and authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans to electric generation and transmission cooperatives which are unable to obtain needed financing in the private sector; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ZIMMER (for himself, Mr. HERGER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. ROYCE):

H.R. 404. A bill to deny Federal benefits for 10 years to persons convicted of making a fraudulent representation with respect to residence in order to receive benefits from two or more States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. ZIMMER:

H.R. 405. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a penalty enhancement for the use of juveniles in Federal offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 406. A bill to direct the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to conduct a study of the feasibility of establishing a national angler's license; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 407. A bill to terminate the International Space Station *Alpha* Program; to the Committee on Science.

H.R. 408. A bill to repeal the reduction in the deductible portion of business meals and entertainment made by the Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1993; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 409. A bill to repeal the increase in the tax on transportation fuels made by the Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1993; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 411. A bill to supersede the modification of final judgment entered August 24, 1982, in the antitrust action styled *United States v. Western Electric*, Civil Action No. 82-0192, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia; to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to regulate the manufacturing of Bell operating companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, 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. KANJORSKI:

H.R. 420. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide, in the case of any person who is a party in interest with respect to an employee benefit plan, that information requested from the Secretary of Health and Human Services to assist such person with respect to the administration of such plan shall be provided at least once without charge; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 421. A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide for the purchase of common stock of Cook Inlet Region, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ARCHER (for himself, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. LEACH, Mr. CRANE, Mr. COMBEST, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. PAXON, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. COBLE, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. STUMP, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. PETRI, Mr. GOODLING, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. KLUG, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. SHAW, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. ROTH, and Mr. POSHARD):

H.J. Res. 6. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States allowing an item veto in appropriations bills; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ARCHER:

H.J. Res. 7. Joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FOWLER (for herself, Mr. JONES, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. CANADY, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. GOSS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. GANSKE, Ms. DANNER, and Mr. HANCOCK):

H.J. Res. 8. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the terms of office for Representatives and Senators in Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H.J. Res. 9. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution to require that congressional resolutions setting forth levels of total budget outlays and Federal revenues must be agreed to by two-thirds vote of both Houses of the Congress if the level of outlays exceeds the level of revenues; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 10. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding school prayer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 11. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the proposal and the enactment of laws by popular vote of the people of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 12. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the number of consecutive terms for Members of the House of Representatives and the Senate; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. EMERSON:

H.J. Res. 13. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit compelling the attendance of a student in a public school other than the public school nearest the residence of such student; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 14. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress and the States to prohibit the act of desecration of the flag of the United States and to set criminal penalties for that act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 15. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for a balanced budget for the U.S. Government and for greater accountability in the enactment of tax legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. EMERSON (for himself and Mr. HANSEN):

H.J. Res. 16. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to voluntary school prayer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. EMERSON:

H.J. Res. 17. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States allowing an item veto in appropriations bills; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 18. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the right to life; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DE LA GARZA:

H.J. Res. 19. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States pertaining to prayer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 20. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that appropriations shall not exceed revenues of the United States, except in time of war or national emergency; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALLARD:

H.J. Res. 21. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for budgetary reform by requiring the reduction of the deficit, a balanced Federal budget, and the repayment of the national debt; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VOLKMER:

H.J. Res. 22. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 23. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the right to life; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.J. Res. 24. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the terms of offices of Members of Congress and increasing the term of Representatives to 4 years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRANE:

H.J. Res. 25. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United

States providing that no person may be elected to the House of Representatives more than three times, and providing that no person may be elected to the Senate more than once; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DORNAN (for himself, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. HYDE, and Mrs. VUCANOVICH):

H.J. Res. 26. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the right to life; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, and Ms. DANNER):

H.J. Res. 27. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States barring Federal unfunded mandates to the States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STENHOLM (for himself, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Ms. DUNN, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. DEAL, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. BUNN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPPO, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. FOX, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. FROST, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HANSEN, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HORN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HOYER, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. KIM, Mr. KLUG, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. MCCARTHY, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCCREY, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. MINGE, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PARKER, Mr. PAXON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. POSHARD, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. QUINN, Mr. REGULA, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. ROSE, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TANNER, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. VOLKMER, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WILSON, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, and Mr. ANDREWS):

H.J. Res. 28. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide

for a balanced budget for the U.S. Government and for greater accountability in the enactment of tax legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. FURSE:

H.J. Res. 29. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit terms of Representatives and Senators; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JACOBS:

H.J. Res. 30. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States permitting the President to grant a pardon to an individual only after such individual has been convicted; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 31. Joint Resolution to amend the Constitution of the United States to provide for balanced budgets and elimination of the Federal indebtedness; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 32. Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to physical desecration of the flag of the United States and expenditure of money to elect public officials; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 33. Joint resolution for the relief of Alexander Vraciu; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. MCCREY:

H.J. Res. 34. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the terms of office for Members of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 35. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that expenditures for a fiscal year shall neither exceed revenues for such fiscal year nor 19 per centum of the Nation's gross national product for the last calendar year ending before the beginning of such fiscal year; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ORTON:

H.J. Res. 36. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the election of the President and Vice President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 37. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for a balanced budget for the U.S. Government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 38. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the terms of Representatives and Senators, and to provide for a 4-year term for Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota:

H.J. Res. 39. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the number of consecutive years a person may serve in or be employed by the Government of the United States or be employed to affect the policies and programs of the Government of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PICKETT:

H.J. Res. 40. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to restrict annual deficits by limiting the public debt of the United States and requiring a favorable vote of the people on any law to exceed such limits; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 41. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the desecration of the American Flag; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SERRANO:

H.J. Res. 42. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United

States regarding Presidential election voting rights for residents of U.S. territories; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself and Mr. SOLOMON):

H.J. Res. 43. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States allowing the President to veto any item of appropriation or any provision in any act or joint resolution containing an item of appropriation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STUMP:

H.J. Res. 44. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for 4 year terms for Members of the House of Representatives and to provide that Members may not serve more than three terms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 45. Joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ZIMMER:

H.J. Res. 46. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for a balanced budget for the U.S. Government and for greater accountability in the enactment of tax legislation and to allow an item veto of appropriation bills; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 47. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States allowing an item veto in appropriations bills and an item veto on contract authority or taxation changes in any other bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COBLE:

H. Con. Res. 2. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that retirement benefits for Members of Congress should not be subject to cost-of-living adjustments; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on House 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 Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois:

H. Con. Res. 3. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Office of Personnel Management should provide certain vocational rehabilitation services in its administration of the Civil Service Disability Retirement Program; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, and Mr. BACHUS):

H. Con. Res. 4. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should seek to negotiate a new base rights agreement with the Government of Panama to permit the United States Armed Forces to remain in Panama beyond December 31, 1999, and to permit the United States to act independently to continue to protect the Panama Canal; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland):

H. Con. Res. 5. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the right of all Americans to keep and bear arms in defense of life or liberty and in the pursuit of all other legitimate endeavors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. EMERSON:

H. Con. Res. 6. Concurrent resolution recognizing the cultural importance of the many languages spoken in the United States and indicating the sense of the House (the Senate concurring) that the United States

should maintain the use of English as a language common to all peoples; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. JACOBS:

H. Con. Res. 7. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that any Federal agency that utilizes the Draize rabbit eye irritancy test should develop and validate alternative ophthalmic testing procedures that do not require the use of animal test subjects; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H. Con. Res. 8. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress relating to the slaughter of Greek civilians in Kalavryta, Greece, during the Second World War; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PICKETT:

H. Con. Res. 9. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should seek to negotiate a new base rights agreement with the Government of Panama to permit the United States Armed Forces to remain in Panama beyond December 31, 1999, and to permit the United States to act independently to continue to protect the Panama Canal; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA:

H. Con. Res. 10. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the current Federal income tax deduction for interest paid on debt secured by a first or second home should not be further restricted; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SERRANO:

H. Con. Res. 11. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the expression of self-determination by the people of Puerto Rico; to the Committee on International Relations, 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. SOLOMON (for himself and Mr. LANTOS):

H. Con. Res. 12. Concurrent resolution relating to the Republic of China's (Taiwan) participation in the United Nations; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. KLUG, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. PETRI, Ms. DANNER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. CANADY, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. GOSS, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. TORKILDSEN):

H. Res. 15. Resolution requiring that travel awards that accrue by reason of official travel of a Member, officer, or employee of the House of Representatives be used only with respect to official travel; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. CAMP:

H. Res. 16. Resolution requiring that the upcoming audit of House financial records and administrative operations include a thorough examination of certain aspects of official allowances for Members; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H. Res. 17. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should seek a final and conclusive account of the whereabouts and definitive fate of Raoul Wallenberg; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GOSS:

H. Res. 18. Resolution requiring Members of the House of Representatives to pay \$600 from the official expenses allowance for each instance of extraneous matter printed in

that portion of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD entitled "Extensions of Remarks"; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. JACOBS:

H. Res. 19. Resolution providing for enclosing the galleries of the House of Representatives with a transparent and substantial material; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. KANJORSKI (for himself, Mr. ORTON, and Mr. LAFALCE):

H. Res. 20. Resolution to enhance public confidence in the U.S. Congress by amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to treat copyright royalties received by Members, officers, and employees as honoraria; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KING:

H. Res. 21. Resolution to establish a Select Committee on POW and MIA Affairs; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KLUG:

H. Res. 22. Resolution requiring that travel awards from official travel of a Member, officer, or employee of the House of Representatives be used only for official travel; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H. Res. 23. Resolution prohibiting the use of appropriated funds for the purchase of certain calendars for the House of Representatives; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H. Res. 24. Resolution requiring the appropriate committees of the House to report legislation to transfer certain functions of the Government Printing Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

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

H. Res. 25. Resolution requesting that the Secretary of the Interior withdraw proposed regulations concerning right-of-way granted under section 2477 of the revised statutes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H. Res. 26. Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require a three-fifths vote of the House on passage of any measure carrying an income tax rate increase; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H. Res. 27. Resolution to authorize and direct the Committee on Appropriations to create a new Subcommittee on Veterans; Affairs; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H. Res. 28. Resolution repealing rule XLIX of the Rules of the House of Representatives relating to the statutory limit on the public debt; to the Committee on Rules.

[Submitted January 5, 1995]

By Mr. CLINGER:

H.R. 422. A bill to amend subtitle C of the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require the preparation of a community information statement for new hazardous waste treatment or disposal facilities; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 423. A bill to amend subtitle C of the Solid Waste Disposal Act to establish safety zones around Federal prisons in which certain facilities may not be permitted; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 424. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to equalize the labor and nonlabor portions of the standardized amounts used to determine the amount of payment made to rural and urban hospitals under part A of the Medicare Program for the operating costs of inpatient hospital services, to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the capacity of rural hospitals to provide health services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and 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.

H.R. 425. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the Public Health Service Act, and certain other acts to provide for an increase in the number of health professionals serving in rural areas; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Economic and Educational Opportunities, 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. COMBEST:

H.R. 426. A bill to establish a National Committee on Telemedicine; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 427. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to repeal provisions establishing a national maximum speed limit; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 428. A bill to provide for an extension of H-1 immigration status for certain non-immigrant nurses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 429. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain interests in the Waihee Marsh and along the Waihee Stream for inclusion in the Oahu National Wildlife Refuge Complex; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. TAUZIN:

H.R. 430. A bill to establish the National Dividend Plan by reforming the budget process, and by amending the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double tax on dividends, to allocate corporate income tax revenues for payments to qualified registered voters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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 and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey):

H.R. 431. A bill to require States to consider adopting mandatory, comprehensive, statewide one-call notification systems to protect natural gas and hazardous liquid pipelines and all other underground facilities from being damaged by any excavations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.

H.R. 432. A bill to amend chapter 601 of title 49, United States Code, to improve natural gas and hazardous liquid pipeline safety, in response to the natural gas pipeline accident in Edison NJ, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. ROYCE:

H.J. Res. 48. Joint resolution entitled the "Citizen's Tax Protection Amendment," proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit retroactive taxation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. SCHROEDER, and Mr. SCHUMER):

H. Con. Res. 13. Concurrent resolution condemning the violence committed in Brook-

line, MA, on December 30, 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CLINGER:

H. Res. 29. Resolution declaring the sense of the House with respect to the National Performance Review's recommendation to dismantle the railroad retirement system; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. COMBEST (for himself, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. STUMP, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. PORTER, Mr. BUNNING, and Mr. PICKETT):

H. Res. 30. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that obstetrician-gynecologists should be designated as primary care providers for women in Federal laws relating to the provision of health care; to the Committee on Commerce.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

[Submitted January 4, 1995]

By Mr. DICKEY:

H.R. 410. A bill for the relief of the estate of Wallace B. Sawyer, Jr., to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOSS:

H.R. 412. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Finesse*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 413. A bill to authorize issuance of a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for the vessel *Smalley 6808* amphibious dredge; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 414. A bill to authorize issuance of a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for the vessel *REEL TOY*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HAMILTON:

H.R. 415. A bill for the relief of Gerald Albert Carriere; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JACOBS:

H.R. 416. A bill for the relief of Sara Lou Hendricks; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KANJORSKI (by request):

H.R. 417. A bill for the relief of Charmaine Bieda; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 418. A bill for the relief of Arthur J. Carron, Jr.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TALENT:

H.R. 419. A bill for the relief of Benchmark Rail Group, Inc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

Submitted January 9, 1995

99. A letter from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting the report of expenditures of appropriations during the period April 1, 1994, through September 30, 1994, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 162b; to the Committee on Appropriations.

100. A letter from the Director, Congressional Budget Office, transmitting CBO's final sequestration report for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-587); to the Committee on Appropriations.

101. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the President's determination (93-45) concerning defense articles, services, and military education and training for Laos to support projects associated with POW/MIA recovery efforts, pursuant to Public Law 102-391, section 575A(c); to the Committee on Appropriations.

102. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Presidential determination (94-6) concerning the assistance program for Independent States of the Former Soviet Union, pursuant to Public Law 103-306, titles I-V; to the Committee on Appropriations.

103. A letter from the Comptroller, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act which occurred in the Department of the Army, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

104. A letter from the Comptroller, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act which occurred in the Office of the Inspector General, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

105. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the annual report on enforcement actions for 1993, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1833; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

106. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice; transmitting the annual report of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for fiscal year 1993, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5617; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

107. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the quarterly report on the Strategic Petroleum Reserve for the third quarter of 1994, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6245(a); to the Committee on Commerce.

108. A letter from the Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, transmitting a report entitled "Rural Health Care Transition Grant Program", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395ww note; to the Committee on Commerce.

109. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a report on abnormal occurrences at licensed nuclear facilities for the second quarter of calendar year 1994, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5848; to the Committee on Commerce.

110. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the semi-annual reports on voluntary contributions by the United States to international organizations for the period October 1, 1993, through March 31, 1994, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2226(b)(1); to the Committee on International Relations.

111. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of the Secretary's determination and justification to exercise the authority granted him under section 451 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, authorizing the use in fiscal year 1995 funds for assistance to the Multi-national Coalition Force, including inter-

national police monitors in Haiti, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2261(a)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

112. A letter from the Assistant Legal Advisor for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

113. A letter from the Executive Director, Japan-United States Friendship Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual report for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2904(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

114. A letter from the General Counsel U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, transmitting copies of the English and Russian texts of 11 implementing agreements negotiated by the Joint Compliance and Inspection Commission and 1 implementing agreement negotiated by the Special Verification Commission; to the Committee on International Relations.

115. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the annual report for fiscal year 1993 on the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System and the Foreign Service Pension System, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

116. A letter from the Human Resources Manager, CoBank, transmitting the annual report of the United States for CoBank—National Bank for Cooperatives Trust Fund for the year ending December 31, 1993, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

117. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3521(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

118. A letter from the Executive Director, Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation; transmitting the 1994 annual report in compliance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

119. A letter from the Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, transmitting a report on the necessity to construct modifications to Rye Patch Dam, Humboldt Project, NV, in order to preserve its structural safety, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 509; to the Committee on Resources.

120. A letter from the Clerk, U.S. Court of Federal Court, transmitting the court's report for the year ended September 30, 1994, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 791(c); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

121. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the annual report for the Superfund Innovative Technology Evaluation Program; to the Committee on Science.

122. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting a report on the labor market situation for certain disabled veterans and Vietnam theater veterans, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 2010A; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

123. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report on the Montgomery GI Bill, pursuant to 38 USC 3036; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

124. A letter from the Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting a report on Air Force civilian manpower reductions; jointly, to the Committees on National Security and Government Reform and Oversight.

125. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting the fiscal year 1994 report identifying a contract award pursuant to a waiver of the prohibition on contracting with foreign entities unless such entities certify that they do not comply with the secondary Arab boycott of Israel; jointly, to the Committees on National Security and Appropriations.

126. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the fiscal year 1993 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 8629(b); jointly, to the Committees on Economic and Educational Opportunities and Commerce.

127. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a study of a representative sample of light-duty alternative fuel vehicles in Federal fleets, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6374c; jointly, to the Committees Commerce and Science.

128. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting GAO's audit of the Foundation's statements of financial position as of September 30, 1993, and December 31, 1992, and the related statements of revenues and expenses and changes in fund balance, and cash flows for the years then ended, pursuant to Public Law 101-525, section 8 (104 Stat. 2308); jointly, to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Economic and Educational Opportunities.

129. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting the results of the review of the audits of the Federal Financing Bank's financial statements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1993, and 1992, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a); jointly, to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Banking and Financial Services.

130. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the report on accounts containing unvouchered expenditures potentially subject to audit by GAO, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3524(b); jointly, to the Committees on Appropriations, Government Reform and Oversight, and the Budget.

131. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the 1994 report on foreign treatment of U.S. financial institutions, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5352; jointly, to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, International Relations, and Ways and Means.

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:

[Submitted January 9, 1995]

By Mr. BERMAN (for himself, Mr. MCKEEN, Mr. BEILENSEN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MOORHEAD, and Mr. DIXON):

H.R. 433. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the casualty loss deduction for disaster losses without regard to the 10-percent adjusted gross income floor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONDIT:

H.R. 434. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to prevent the U.S. Postal Service from disclosing the names or addresses of any postal patrons or other persons, except under certain conditions; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 435. A bill to establish a code of fair information practices for health information, to amend section 552a of title 5, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to

the Committees on Government Reform and 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. EWING (for himself and Ms. DANNER):

H.R. 436. A bill to require the head of any Federal agency to differentiate between fats, oils, and greases of animal, marine, or vegetable origin, and other oils and greases, in issuing certain regulations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 437. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to modify the limitation on mandatory minimum sentences; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAYES (for himself and Mr. MCCREY):

H.R. 438. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny the earned income credit to illegal aliens and to prevent fraudulent claims for the earned income credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 439. A bill to promote portability of health insurance by limiting discrimination in health coverage based on health status or past claims experience; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, 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. HERGER:

H.R. 440. A bill to provide for the conveyance of lands to certain individuals in Butte County, CA; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LIGHTFOOT:

H.R. 441. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a one-time exclusion of gain from the sale of farmland to a beginning farmer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas (for herself, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. TANNER, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. STUMP, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. FOX, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. COX, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. EWING, Mr. RICHARDSON, Ms. DANNER, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. LEACH, and Mr. COBURN):

H.R. 442. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to retroactively restore and make permanent the limited deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REGULA:

H.R. 443. A bill to provide for the retention of the name of Mount McKinley; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. DEUTSCH):

H.R. 444. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to regulate the manufacture, importation, and sale of any projectile that may be used in a handgun and is capable of penetrating police body armor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SKELTON (for himself and Mr. EMERSON):

H.R. 445. A bill to name the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier designated as CVN-76; the U.S.S. *Harry S Truman*; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. STARK (for himself Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. COYNE):

H.R. 446. A bill to prohibit States from requiring parents or legal guardians to transfer legal custody of their children for the sole purpose of obtaining public service for such children; 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. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 447. A bill to establish a toll free number in the Department of Commerce to assist consumers in determining if products are American-made; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 448. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act with respect to myelogram-related arachnoiditis; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 449. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to increasing the number of health professionals who practice in the United States in a field of primary health care; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DELAY (for himself, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. MICA, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. POMBO, Mr. TALENT, Mr. ZELIFF, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. LONGLEY, Mr. TATE, Mr. WAMP, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. WELLER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. EHRlich, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. FOX, Mr. BARR, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. BLILEY, and Mr. EWING):

H.R. 450. A bill to ensure economy and efficiency of Federal Government operations by establishing a moratorium on regulatory rulemaking actions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and 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. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 451. A bill to amend the independent counsel provisions of title 28, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of an independent counsel when the Attorney General determines that Department of Justice attorneys have engaged in certain conduct; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 452. A bill to strengthen the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 453. A bill to provide for an additional temporary and permanent district court judgeship for the northern district of Ohio; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 454. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to complete construction of the Hubbard Expressway in the vicinity of Youngstown, OH; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 455. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to carry out a 5-year demonstration program to determine the effectiveness of technology to remedy contaminated sediments in river beds, and for other purposes;

to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 456. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to study methods to reduce accidents on Federal-aid highways caused by drivers falling asleep while operating certain commercial motor vehicles; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 457. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to provide technical assistance to local interests for planning the establishment of a regional water authority in north-eastern Ohio; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. UPTON:

H.R. 458. A bill to amend the formula for determining the official mail allowance for Members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H.R. 459. A bill to amend section 207 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit Members of Congress after leaving office from representing foreign governments before the U.S. Government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 460. A bill to provide for the granting of asylum in the United States to nationals of Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia, and Burma who assist in the return to the United States of living Vietnam POW/MIA's and to provide for the granting of asylum in the United States to nationals of North Korea, South Korea, and China who assist in the return to the United States of living Korean POW/MIA's; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WOLF (for himself, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. DAVIS):

H.R. 461. A bill to close the Lorton Correctional Complex, to prohibit the incarceration of individuals convicted of felonies under the laws of the District of Columbia in facilities of the District of Columbia Department of Corrections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and 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. WISE (for himself, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. FOGLETTA, Ms. FURSE, and Ms. ESHOO):

H.J. Res. 49. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for a balanced budget for the U.S. Government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FAZIO:

H. Res. 31. Resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

[Submitted January 9, 1995]

H.R. 24: Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 77: Mr. GUNDERSON and Mr. DAVIS.

H.R. 78: Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas.

H.R. 95: Mr. SANDERS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MCHUGH, Ms. FURSE, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. MCCARTHY, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. JACOBS.

H.R. 127: Mr. NEAL.

H.R. 218: Ms. MOLINARI.

H.R. 359: Mr. DIXON, Mr. WOLF, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. STUMP, Mr. DREIER, Mr. JACOBS, and Mr. COBURN.

H.R. 393: Mr. ZIMMER.