

Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. COOLEY):

H.R. 2372. A bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to minimize duplication in regulatory programs and to give States exclusive responsibility under approved States program for permitting and enforcement of the provisions of that act with respect to surface coal mining and reclamation operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BONILLA (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. KIM, and Mr. MILLER of Florida):

H.R. 2373. A bill to provide that neither the President, the Vice President, nor any Member of Congress shall be paid during Federal Government shutdowns; 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. GILCHREST (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 2374. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to encourage the continued conservation of America's natural legacy for future generations; provide incentives for States, local governments, and private landowners to conserve species; and otherwise improve the act through increased flexibility and broader cooperation; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LANTOS:

H.R. 2375. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to modify the early-retirement reduction provisions with respect to certain Federal employees who are separated from service due to a base closure under title II of the Defense Authorization Amendments and Base Closure and Realignment Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. MCHALE:

H.R. 2376. A bill to develop a program regarding career opportunities by making such information available on publicly accessible networks and other electronic media; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

H.R. 2377. A bill to provide authority to executive departments and agencies to issue rulings respecting application of laws under their jurisdiction; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 2378. A bill to amend the White House Conference on Small Business Authorization Act to require the final report of the national conference to be published in the Federal Register and distributed through the regional offices of the Small Business Administration; to the Committee on Small Business.

H.R. 2379. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to modify requirements relating to the personal net worth of individuals who may be considered economically disadvantaged for the purpose of receiving contract awards under section 8(a) of that act; to the Committee on Small Business.

H.R. 2380. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the issuance of tax-exempt bonds for air and water pollution control facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2381. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disregard up to \$15 million of capital expenditures in applying the provisions permitting a \$10 million limit on qualified small issue bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2382. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit

against income tax for 20 percent of the employee training expenses paid or incurred by the employer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2383. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain rules relating to subchapter S corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2384. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the 10 percent regular investment tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2385. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the exclusion for gain from certain small business stock to 100 percent for stock held for more than 10 years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHUMER (by request):

H.R. 2386. A bill to save the lives of police officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 2387. A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to require States to regard adult relatives who meet State child protection standards as the preferred placement option for children, and to provide for demonstration projects to test the feasibility of establishing kinship care as an alternative to foster care for a child who has adult relatives willing to provide safe and appropriate care for the child; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. BARTON of Texas):

H.R. 2389. A bill to combat fraud and abuse in the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, 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. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. BARTON of Texas):

H.R. 2390. A bill to revise the restrictions under the Medicare Program against payment for services furnished by a facility in which the referring physician has an ownership interest, 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. BALLENGER:

H.R. 2391. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide compensatory time for all employees; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. COOLEY:

H.R. 2392. A bill to amend the Umatilla Basin Project Act to establish boundaries for irrigation districts within the Umatilla Basin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H. Con. Res. 103. Concurrent resolution expressing support for equal and fair access to higher education in the Albanian language in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; to the Committee on International Relations.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. LIVINGSTON introduced a bill (H.R. 2388) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries for the vessel *Shaka Maru*; which was

referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 28: Mr. HASTERT.

H.R. 65: Mr. TATE.

H.R. 104: Mr. KIM and Mr. PAYNE of Virginia.

H.R. 109: Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 303: Mr. TATE.

H.R. 326: Mr. GOSS.

H.R. 436: Mr. HOEKSTRA.

H.R. 468: Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 789: Mr. ENSIGN.

H.R. 803: Mr. WHITE.

H.R. 892: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 941: Mr. KLECZKA.

H.R. 945: Mr. PARKER, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 957: Mr. COBLE and Mr. MCKEON.

H.R. 1003: Mr. HALL of Texas and Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 1061: Mr. HOLDEN and Mr. LAUGHLIN.

H.R. 1078: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 1161: Mr. CLEMENT and Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 1595: Mr. LONGLEY, Mr. CAMP, Mr. MARTINI, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 1619: Mr. FAWELL.

H.R. 1711: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana.

H.R. 1713: Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 1747: Mr. GREENWOOD and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 1776: Mr. SABO, Mr. DINGELL, and Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 1920: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 2146: Mr. COYNE, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 2195: Mrs. SEASTRAND.

H.R. 2244: Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 2265: Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. WARD.

H.R. 2271: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2326: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. FROST, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 2338: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 2353: Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. WELLER, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. BARR.

H.R. 2363: Mr. HOEKSTRA.

H. Res. 30: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana.

H. Res. 134: Mr. FORBES, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BEILSON, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. FOX, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. CHRYSLER.

H. Res. 214: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. FORBES, Mr. LEACH, and Mr. LOBIONDO.

#### DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H. Res. 94: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.