

By Mr. VENTO:

H.R. 3150. A bill to expand and enhance the Federal Government commitment to eliminating crime in public housing and other federally assisted low-income housing projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma:

H.R. 3151. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a demonstration project to provide the Department of Defense with reimbursement from the Medicare Program for health care services provided to Medicare-eligible beneficiaries under TRICARE; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, 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. BOUCHER (for himself and Mr. QUILLEN):

H.J. Res. 166. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the mutual aid agreement between the city of Bristol, VA, and the city of Bristol, TN; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TALENT:

H.J. Res. 167. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the judicial power of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ARCHER:

H.J. Res. 387. Resolution returning to the Senate the bill S. 1518; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 65: Mr. VOLKMER and Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 103: Mr. MASCARA and Mrs. FOWLER.

H.R. 125: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.

H.R. 303: Mr. VOLKMER and Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 789: Mr. SKELTON.

H.R. 911: Mr. MASCARA.

H.R. 922: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 1023: Mr. CLAY, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. MCCREERY.

H.R. 1044: Mr. LARGENT.

H.R. 1090: Mr. FARR.

H.R. 1131: Mr. CAMP and Mr. NEUMANN.

H.R. 1136: Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. DIXON, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. WILSON, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. FARR, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. FLANAGAN.

H.R. 1314: Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 1406: Mr. POSHARD, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. ROSE, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 1484: Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. LOFGREN Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1496: Mr. MENEDEZ.

H.R. 1619: Mr. COLEMAN.

H.R. 1711: Mr. HASTERT and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 1932: Mr. PETRI, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. HAYES.

H.R. 2011: Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 2193: Mr. WILSON, Mr. STARK, Mr. RADANOVICH, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, and Mr. CHAPMAN.

H.R. 2214: Mr. ABERCROMBIE and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 2270: Mr. ENSIGN.

H.R. 2450: Mr. PARKER, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 2497: Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. BURR, Mr. PETRI, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. HANCOCK, and Mrs. VUCANOVICH.

H.R. 2697: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 2777: Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 2779: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 2807: Mr. PETRI and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 2811: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, and Mr. KING.

H.R. 2856: Mr. KLING.

H.R. 2893: Mr. HORN, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

H.R. 2900: Mr. LATHAM, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. MONTGOMERY.

H.R. 2931: Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 2959: Mr. ENSIGN, Ms. MOLINARI, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 3002: Mr. EHRLICH and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

H.R. 3048: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin and Ms. PRYCE.

H.R. 3070: Mr. HASTERT, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. KLUG, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 3086: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3103: Mr. DICKEY, Mr. LAZIO of New York, and Mr. WELLER.

H.J. Res. 100: Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

H.J. Res. 159: Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. CRAPO.

H. Con. Res. 10: Mr. ROEMER and Mr. COOLEY.

H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. JACOBS and Mr. RAHALL.

H. Con. Res. 51: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H. Con. Res. 102: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. TORRES, and Ms. ESHOO.

H. Con. Res. 127: Mr. LATHAM, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H. Res. 49: Mr. SANDERS.

H. Res. 345: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H. Res. 347: Mr. JACOBS, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1972: Ms. FURSE.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R.—

(Public Debt Limit)

OFFERED BY: Mr. SMITH OF MICHIGAN

AMENDMENT No. 1: At the end, add the following new sections:

SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON ISSUANCE OF PUBLIC DEBT OBLIGATIONS AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2001.

(a) IN GENERAL.—No obligation subject to the limitation under section 3101(b) of title 31, United States Code, may be issued to the public after December 31, 2001. The preceding sentence shall not apply to any obligation (or series of obligations) issued to refund an obligation issued before January 1, 2002.

(b) SPECIAL RULE.—Upon the enactment of a joint resolution declaring a national emergency, subsection (a) is suspended for the 6-month period beginning upon such date of enactment. Congress and the President may, by law, extend such 6-month period of such declaration of war or national emergency is still in effect.

SEC. 3. SHORT-TERM BORROWING AFTER FISCAL YEAR 2001.

(a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other authority provided by law, the Secretary of the Treasury may issue obligations of the United States in an amount not to exceed \$50 billion. The maturity date of the obligations may not extend beyond 120 days after their issuance. In any event, obligations issued under this section shall mature at the end of the fiscal year in which they were issued.

(b) OBLIGATIONS EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT.—Obligations issued under subsection (a) shall not be taken into account in applying the limitation in section 3101(b) of title 31, United States Code.

SEC. 4. LIMITATION ON AMOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT.

An increase in the limitation under section 3101(b) of title 31, United States Code, shall not be effective to the extent such limitation after such increase is greater than—

(1) \$5,432,000,000,000 during the fiscal year ending on September 30, 1997,

(2) \$5,682,000,000,000 during the fiscal year ending on September 30, 1998,

(3) \$5,908,000,000,000 during the fiscal year ending on September 30, 1999, and

(4) \$6,116,000,000,000 during any fiscal year ending on or after September 30, 2000.

The preceding sentence shall apply notwithstanding any other provision of law unless such other law actually amends or repeals the preceding sentence.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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