

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1786. A bill to regulate fishing in certain waters of Alaska; with an amendment (Rept. 104-687). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. QUILLEN: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 483. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3816) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-688). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WALSH: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 3845. A bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-689). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. STUMP: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 3118. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reform eligibility for health care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (Rept. 104-690). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1784. A bill to validate certain conveyances made by the Southern Pacific Transportation Company within the cities of Reno, NV, and Tulare, CA, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 104-691). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2940. A bill to amend the Deepwater Port Act of 1974; with an amendment (Rept. 104-692 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2145. A bill to reauthorize and make reforms to programs authorized by the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 (Rept. 104-693 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2940 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 2940. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than July 18, 1996.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WALSH:

H.R. 3845. A bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H.R. 3846. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the provi-

sion of assistance for microenterprises, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas:

H.R. 3847. A bill to establish the Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BORSKI:

H.R. 3848. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to include removal of graffiti within the meaning of transportation enhancement activity; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. WICKER,

Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. DELAY, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. FROST, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. SOLOMON):

H.R. 3849. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act and the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 to clarify the listing of a unique chemical substance; 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. CUNNINGHAM:

H.R. 3850. A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to declare English as the official language of the United States; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

H.R. 3851. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide a loan guarantee to the Olivenhain Water Storage Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HEINEMAN:

H.R. 3852. A bill to prevent the illegal manufacturing and use of methamphetamine; 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. HILLEARY:

H.R. 3853. A bill to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 to prohibit the Authority from imposing a performance deposit on any person constructing a dock or making any other residential shoreline alteration; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KASICH:

H.R. 3854. A bill to authorize the reburial in the Memorial Amphitheater at Arlington National Cemetery of two unknown Americans who lost their lives during the Civil War, one while serving in the Union Army of the United States and the other while serving in the Army of the Confederate States of America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 3855. A bill to authorize the reburial in the Memorial Amphitheater at Arlington National Cemetery of an unknown American who lost his life while serving in the Union Army of the United States during the Civil War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LoBIONDO (for himself, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. SAXTON, and Mrs. ROUKEMA):

H.R. 3856. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for prospective payment under the Medicare Program for inpatient services of rehabilitation hospitals and units based on discharges classi-

fied by functional-related groups; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. WATERS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. FURSE, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mrs. MALONEY, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. KENNELLY, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE):

H.R. 3857. A bill to ensure economic equity for American women and their families by promoting fairness in the workplace, creating new economic opportunities for women workers and women business owners, helping workers better meet the competing demands of work and family, and enhancing economic self-sufficiency through public and private pension reform and improved child support and enforcement; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, House Oversight, International Relations, the Judiciary, National Security, Resources, and 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. THOMAS:

H.R. 3858. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent, for unemployment compensation purposes, services performed by a person committed to a penal institution from being treated as employment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WHITFIELD (for himself and Mr. HALL of Texas):

H.R. 3859. A bill to amend section 1848 of the Social Security Act to extend for 1 year the treatment of certain practice relative value units under the Medicare payment system for physicians' services; 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 Ms. WOOLSEY:

H.R. 3860. A bill to consolidate and expand Federal child care services to promote self-sufficiency and support working families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, 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. KASICH:

H.J. Res. 185. Joint resolution to designate the Village of Sunbury, OH, as "Flagville, U.S.A."; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself,

Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. CANADY, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. KIM, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. REED, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. WOLF, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. MYRICK,

Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. WAMP, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. WILSON, Mr. DELAY, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. HOKE, Mr. FROST, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. WICKER, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LAHOOD, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. PARKER, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. MORAN, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. MANZULLO, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. CLEMENT, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. LONGLEY):

H. Res. 484. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the major television networks should revive their traditional "Family Hour" and voluntarily reserve the first hour of prime-time broadcasting for family-oriented programming; to the Committee on Commerce.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska introduced a bill (H.R. 3861) for the relief of Herman J. Koehler III; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 104: Mr. STOCKMAN.
 H.R. 878: Mr. ZIMMER.
 H.R. 973: Mr. TATE.
 H.R. 1010: Mr. COYNE.
 H.R. 1024: Mr. SANFORD.
 H.R. 1073: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. HAYWORTH, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. TATE, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. LONGLEY, and Mr. WHITE.
 H.R. 1074: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. HAYWORTH, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. LONGLEY.
 H.R. 1462: Mr. BARR, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. POMBO, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. POMEROY.
 H.R. 1805: Mr. ZIMMER.
 H.R. 1863: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
 H.R. 2178: Mr. SAWYER.
 H.R. 2209: Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. SANDERS.
 H.R. 2247: Mr. NADLER and Mr. WELDON of Florida.
 H.R. 2260: Mr. LATHAM.
 H.R. 2270: Mr. SANFORD.
 H.R. 2367: Mr. STOCKMAN.
 H.R. 2472: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H.R. 2480: Mr. HOLDEN.
 H.R. 2536: Mr. COBURN and Mr. SANDERS.
 H.R. 2701: Mr. DAVIS, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. HYDE.
 H.R. 2748: Mr. DEUTSCH and Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 2757: Mrs. MYRICK and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H.R. 2807: Mr. CLINGER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. FLAKE, and Mr. SCHAEFER.
 H.R. 2892: Ms. PELOSI and Mr. EVANS.
 H.R. 2912: Ms. JACKSON-LEE and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.
 H.R. 2942: Mr. DEFAZIO.
 H.R. 3057: Mr. TORRICELLI, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. HORN.
 H.R. 3067: Mr. FARR.
 H.R. 3102: Mr. SANFORD.
 H.R. 3118: Mr. FARR.
 H.R. 3142: Mr. YATES, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, and Mr. GEJDENSON.
 H.R. 3145: Mr. FOX.
 H.R. 3199: Ms. JACKSON-LEE and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 3226: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas.
 H.R. 3351: Mr. OWENS.
 H.R. 3362: Mr. EVANS, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. FOX.
 H.R. 3401: Mr. BILBRAY.
 H.R. 3427: Mr. LIVINGSTON.
 H.R. 3455: Mr. MATSUI.
 H.R. 3479: Mr. GIBBONS.
 H.R. 3565: Mr. CANADY.
 H.R. 3590: Ms. RIVERS and Mr. EVANS.
 H.R. 3600: Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. CAMPBELL.
 H.R. 3621: Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey.
 H.R. 3644: Ms. KAPTUR and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.
 H.R. 3716: Mr. HOBSON and Mr. LARGENT.
 H.R. 3726: Mr. FOX.
 H.R. 3727: Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. FROST, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. WYNN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mrs. CLAYTON.
 H.R. 3746: Mr. SAWYER and Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H.R. 3768: Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. MARKEY.
 H.R. 3776: Mr. COBURN and Mr. HAYWORTH.
 H.R. 3793: Mr. FROST, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. SANFORD, and Mr. UPTON.
 H.R. 3807: Mr. McNULTY.
 H. Con. Res. 135: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mrs. MORELLA.
 H. Con. Res. 164: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. LEWIS of California, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. KLINK.
 H. Con. Res. 194: Mr. FOX.
 H. Con. Res. 197: Mr. OLVER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. EVANS.
 H. Res. 200: Mr. OLVER.
 H. Res. 381: Mr. OLVER.
 H. Res. 439: Mr. SANFORD.
 H. Res. 452: Mr. SOLOMON.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 1462: Mr. STEARNS.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS

Under clause 3, rule XXVII the following discharge petitions were filed:

Petition 15, July 17, 1996, by Mr. BONILLA on House Resolution 466, has been signed by the following Members: Henry Bonilla, Larry Combest, Wes Cooley, Lamar S. Smith, Ken Calvert, Roger F. Wicker, William M. "Mac" Thornberry, John N. Hostettler, Barbara Cubin, Ralph M. Hall, Jim Bunning, Michael

D. Crapo, Bill K. Brewster, Charles W. Stenholm, Todd Tiahrt, Joe Skeen, Dana Rohrabacher, Frank Riggs, Edward R. Royce, Don Young, Sam Johnson, Richard W. Pomo, Howard P. "Buck" McKeon, John T. Doolittle, John Linder, Wally Herger, Mac Collins, Gary A. Condit, Tom A. Coburn, Steve Largent, Jay Dickey, Randy "Duke" Cunningham, Bob Stump, Ron Lewis, and Frank D. Lucas.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS— ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petitions:

Petition 13 by Mr. CONDIT on House Resolution 443; Edward R. Royce.

Petition 14 by Mr. TANNER on House Resolution 425; Chet Edward.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 3814

OFFERED BY: MR. GANSKE

AMENDMENT No. 16: Page 116, after line 2, insert the following new section:

SEC. 615. (a) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS TO ISSUE CERTAIN PATENTS.—None of the funds made available in this Act may be used by the Patent and Trademark Office to issue a patent when it is made known to the Federal official having authority to obligate or expend such funds that the patent is for any invention or discovery of a technique, method, or process for performing a surgical or medical procedure, administering a surgical or medical therapy, or making a medical diagnosis.

(b) EXCEPTIONS.—The limitation established in subsection (a) shall not apply to the issuance of a patent when it is made known to the Federal official having authority to obligate or expend such funds that—

(1) the patent is for a machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, or improvement thereof, that is itself patentable subject matter, and the technique, method, or process referred to in subsection (a) is performed by or is a necessary component of the machine, manufacture, or composition of matter; or

(2)(A) the patent is for a new use of or a new indication for a drug (as defined in section 201(g)(1) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321(G)(1))), new drug (as defined in section 201(p) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321(p))), biologic product (as defined in section 600.3(h) of title 21, Code of Federal Regulations), or biotechnological process, that is not itself patentable subject matter; and

(B) the effect of such drug, new drug, biologic product, or biotechnological process on the body part on which it is used in the claimed method was not previously known or obvious to a person or ordinary skill in the art.

H.R. 3814

OFFERED BY: MR. GEKAS

AMENDMENT No. 17: Page 116, after line 2, add the following new section:

SEC. 615. (a) Chapter 13 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 1310 the following new section:

"§ 1311. Continuing appropriations

"(a)(1) If any regular appropriation bill for a fiscal year does not become law prior to the beginning of such fiscal year or a joint