

H.R. 2091. A bill to amend the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 to add Elbert County and Hart County, GA, to the Appalachian region; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. GILMAN, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, and Mr. DEUTSCH):

H.R. 2092. A bill to withhold United States assistance for programs or projects of the International Atomic Energy Agency in Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2093. A bill to temporarily waive the Medicaid enrollment composition rule for D.C. Health Cooperative; to the Committee on Commerce.

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

H.R. 2094. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PORTER (for himself, Mr. DREIER, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. SALMON, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HORN, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. WICKER, Mr. GILCREST, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. REGULA, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. POSHARD):

H.R. 2095. A bill to provide for certain activities regarding the promotion of respect for human rights, the development of democratic government and the development of the rule of law within the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. RANGEL (by request):

H.R. 2096. A bill to promote the growth of free enterprise and economic opportunity in the Caribbean Basin region, increase trade and investment between the Caribbean Basin region and the United States, and encourage the adoption by Caribbean Basin countries of policies necessary for participation in the free trade area of the Americas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SANFORD:

H.R. 2097. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to correct the treatment of tax exempt financing of professional sports facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SKEEN (for himself, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. REDMOND):

H.R. 2098. A bill to establish the National Cave and Karst Research Institute in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 2099. A bill to provide that cost-of-living adjustments to payments made under Federal law and to Federal tax benefits shall be determined using a new price index; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, National Security, Government Reform and Oversight, 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. STEARNS:

H.R. 2100. A bill to establish a demonstration project to authorize certain covered beneficiaries under the military health care system, including the dependents of active duty military personnel and retired members and their dependents, to enroll in the Federal Employees Health Benefits program and to ensure their future health security through the use of medical savings accounts; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on National Security, 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. SUNUNU:

H.R. 2101. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude qualified conservation easements from a decedent's gross estate, exempt from tax the gain on the sale of qualified forest land to government entities or conservation groups, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TALENT:

H.R. 2102. A bill to amend the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 to repeal the sunset of the Environmental Protection Agency Office of Ombudsman, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. THORNBERRY (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. THUNE, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. LIVINGSTON, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H.R. 2103. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to provide for the eventual removal of intrastate distribution restrictions on State inspected meat and poultry; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. THURMAN:

H.R. 2104. A bill to ensure that persons who enroll in the managed health care program of the Department of Defense known as TRICARE Prime retain coverage under the program in any TRICARE region; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. TOWNS

H.R. 2105. A bill to amend section 552a of title 5, United States Code, to provide for the maintenance of certain health information in cases where a health care facility has closed or a health benefit plan sponsor has ceased to do business; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H. Con. Res. 108. Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment of the two Houses; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GOODLATE:

H. Res. 177. Resolution prohibiting any personal staff employee of a Member of the House of Representatives from holding a paid position in the campaign of the employing Member; to the Committee on House Oversight.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

141. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Joint Resolution 4 urging the United States Congress, FERC, and other federal agencies to continue to cooperate with and support state efforts to restructure the electric utility industry and

promote retail competition; to the Committee on Commerce.

142. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 38 urging the President of the United States and Congress make the \$1 billion of Federal moneys already earmarked for abandoned mine land reclamation available to states to clean up and make safe our abandoned mine lands; to the Committee on Resources.

143. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Nevada, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 expressing the support of the Nevada Legislature for the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1997 and for the sale or other transfer of public land managed by the Federal Government in the Las Vegas Valley if the transfer does not adversely affect sparsely populated and rural counties in Nevada; to the Committee on Resources.

144. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Illinois, relative to Senate Resolution No. 73 urging the United States Congress to enact legislation exempting Mother Teresa and the Missionaries of Charity from work permit fees while caring for the sick and the dying in our country, enabling them to use their funds for charitable works; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

145. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 28 urging the Congress of the United States to immediately review the Federal Unified Gift and Estate Tax and to act either to repeal the law, or to give special exemptions to family owned farms and businesses, or to raise the unified credit against the Gift and Estate Taxes, or to defer estate tax payments over a period of time; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

146. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 48 memorializing Congress to select VISN 4 to participate in the demonstration project provided for in House Resolution 1362 and to participate in all demonstration programs for Medicare-eligible veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. MCINTYRE introduced a bill (H.R. 2106) for the relief of the estate of William R. Holden and the estate of John Davis; 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. 12: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. PELOSI, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 18: Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 23: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WISE, Mr. YATES, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. TORRES, Mr. STARK, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. KIND of