

By Ms. RIVERS:

H.R. 651. A bill to prevent Members of Congress from receiving any automatic pay adjustment which might otherwise take effect in 1999; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, 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. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. NEY):

H.R. 652. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the allowance for burial and funeral expenses of certain veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 653. A bill to mandate price stability as the primary goal of the monetary policy of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal Open Market Committee; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. SALMON, and Mr. CAMPBELL):

H.R. 654. A bill to make available on the Internet, for purposes of access and retrieval by the public, certain information available through the Congressional Research Service web site; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. LEACH, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WEGAND, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. FROST, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 655. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude clinical social worker services from coverage under the Medicare skilled nursing facility prospective payment system; 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. STEARNS (for himself and Mr. RIVERS):

H.R. 656. A bill to guarantee honesty in budgeting; to the Committee on the Budget, 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. SWEENEY (for himself, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. WALSH, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York):

H.R. 657. A bill to reduce acid deposition under the Clean Air Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H.R. 658. A bill to establish the THOMAS Cole National Historic Site in the State of New York as an affiliated area of the National Park System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. PITTS, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr.

HOEFFEL, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. COYNE, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. KLINK, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. CASTLE, and Mr. GOODLING):

H.R. 659. A bill to authorize appropriations for the protection of Paoli and Brandywine Battlefields in Pennsylvania, to direct the National Park Service to conduct a special resource study of Paoli and Brandywine Battlefields, to authorize the Valley Forge Museum of the American Revolution at Valley Forge National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H.J. Res. 25. A joint resolution recognizing the sacrifice and dedication of members of the Armed Forces throughout the Nation's history; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself and Mr. REGULA):

H.J. Res. 26. A joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Barber B. Conable, Jr. as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the SMITHsonian Institution; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself and Mr. REGULA):

H.J. Res. 27. A joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Dr. Hanna H. Gray as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the SMITHsonian Institution; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself and Mr. REGULA):

H.J. Res. 28. A joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Wesley S. Williams, Jr. as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the SMITHsonian Institution; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. METCALF:

H. Con. Res. 26. Concurrent resolution to express the sense of the Congress that any Executive order that infringes on the powers and duties of the Congress under article I, section 8 of the Constitution, or that would require the expenditure of Federal funds not specifically appropriated for the purpose of the Executive order, is advisory only and has no force or effect unless enacted as law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DREIER (for himself and Mr. MOAKLEY):

H. Res. 45. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Rules in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. SKELTON):

H. Res. 46. A resolution honoring Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. RIVERS:

H. Res. 47. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that the expenses of special-order speeches be paid from the Members Representational Allowance of the Members making such speeches; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin:

H. Res. 48. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Congress and the President should undertake the Social Security Guarantee Initiative to strengthen and protect the retirement income security of all Americans through the creation of a fair and modern Social Security Program for the 21st century; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself and Mr. BERMAN):

H. Res. 49. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD introduced A bill (H.R. 660) for the private relief of Ruth Hairston by waiver of a filing deadline for appeal from a ruling relating to her application for a survivor annuity; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 4: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 15: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 17: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Ms. DANNER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. LEACH.

H.R. 27: Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HAYES, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 38: Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 45: Mr. SNYDER, Mr. HAYES, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BOYD, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. LINDER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. DEMINT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. TURNER, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. BRYANT.

H.R. 50: Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 51: Mr. NEY, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 64: Mr. POMEROY.

H.R. 70: Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 72: Mr. RAHALL and Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 89: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. TURNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. REGULA, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 116: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.

H.R. 130: Mr. NADLER, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. TOWNS, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 169: Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 175: Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. SHOWS.

H.R. 194: Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 196: Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

H.R. 205: Mr. NORWOOD, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. CONDIT.

H.R. 208: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 221: Mr. CASTLE and Mr. BOEHNER.

H.R. 232: Mr. WHITFIELD and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 235: Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BALDACCIO, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. TANCREDO.

H.R. 254: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PITTS, Mr. HAYES, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. MICA, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. GRANGER, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. POMBO, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 268: Mr. GREENWOOD.

H.R. 274: Mr. FROST, Mr. KING of New York, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr.

FOLEY, Mr. SAXTON, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 275: Mr. COBURN, and Mr. KUYKENDALL.

H.R. 289: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 315: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. OLVER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Ms. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 351: Mr. PICKERING, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 352: Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 357: Mr. ESHOO.

H.R. 371: Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.R. 372: Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 374: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 380: Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. PRYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 396: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SABO, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. STUMP, Mr. HORN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. OSE, and Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 412: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. WALSH, Mr. NEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. LEACH, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 415: Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 417: Mss. SLAUGHTER and Mr. WEINER.

H.R. 430: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GIBBONS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. SHOWS.

H.R. 433: Mr. EHRlich and Mr. SWEENEY.

H.R. 434: Mr. SHAW, Mr. DIXON, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 443: Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 452: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 472: Mr. GOSS, Mr. CRANE, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 483: Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 491: Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 492: Mr. STUMP, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. NEY, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. GOODE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 506: Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. WALSH, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 516: Mr. THUNE, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, and Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 518: Mr. THUNE.

H.R. 537: Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 541: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. SHOWS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. BROWN of California, and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 547: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SANDERS, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 557: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 566: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. GUTKNECHT.

H.R. 568: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 573: Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. COSTELLO, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. BOYD, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 606: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 625: Mr. HOBSON.

H.J. Res. 14: Ms. GRANGER, Mr. COX of California, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. GUTKNECHT.

H. Con. Res. 10: Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. CALVERT.

H. Con. Res. 24: Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. FOLEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. FILNER, Mr.

BERMAN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. POMBO, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HOLT, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. BENTSEN.

H. Res. 15: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. MCHUGH.

H. Res. 16: Mr. LUTHER and Mr. CALVERT.

H. Res. 32: Mr. GREENWOOD.

H. Res. 41: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mr. SHOWS.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 41: Mr. ROGERS.

H.J. Res. 7: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 350

OFFERED BY: Mr. BOEHLERT

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page 5, lines 16 and 17, strike "425(a)(1)" each place it appears and insert "425(a)(1)(B)".

Page 5, after line 20, insert the following new subparagraphs:

(A) inserting in paragraph (1) "intergovernmental" after "Federal";

(B) inserting in paragraph (1) "(A)" before "any" and by adding at the end the following new subparagraphs:

"(B) any bill or joint resolution that is reported by a committee, unless—

"(i) the committee has published a statement of the Director on the direct costs of Federal private sector mandates in accordance with section 423(f) before such consideration, except that this clause shall not apply to any supplemental statement prepared by the Director under section 424(d); or

"(ii) all debate has been completed under section 427(b)(4); and

"(C) any amendment, motion, or conference report, unless—

"(i) the Director has estimated, in writing, the direct costs of Federal private sector mandates before such consideration; or

"(ii) all debate has been completed under section 427(b)(4); and".

Page 5, line 21, strike "(A)" and insert "(C)" and on line 24, strike "(B)" and insert "(D)".

Page 6, line 2, insert ", according to the estimate prepared by the Director under section 424(b)(1)," before "would".

Page 6, line 10, insert "unless all debate has been completed under section 427(b)(4)," after "exceeded".

Page 7, line 1, strike "(A)" and strike lines 5 through 8.

Page 7, strike lines 9 through 18.

Page 7, line 19, strike "(7)" and insert "(8)" and after line 18, insert the following new paragraphs:

(6) TECHNICAL CHANGES.—(A) The centerheading of section 426 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding before the period the following: "**REGARDING FEDERAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL MANDATES**".

(B) Section 426 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by inserting "regarding Federal intergovernmental mandates" after "section 425" each place it appears.

(C) The item relating to section 426 in the table of contents set forth in section 1(b) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended by inserting

"regarding Federal intergovernmental mandates" before the period.

(7) FEDERAL PRIVATE SECTOR MANDATES.—(A) Part B of title IV of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by redesignating sections 427 and 428 as sections 428 and 429, respectively, and by inserting after section 426 the following new section:

"SEC. 427. PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING FEDERAL PRIVATE SECTOR MANDATES.

"(a) ENFORCEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives to consider a rule or order that waives the application of section 425 regarding Federal private sector mandates. A point of order under this subsection shall be disposed of as if it were a point of order under section 426(a).

"(b) DISPOSITION OF POINTS OF ORDER.—

"(1) APPLICATION TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—This subsection shall apply only to the House of Representatives.

"(2) THRESHOLD BURDEN.—In order to be cognizable by the Chair, a point of order under section 425 regarding Federal private sector mandates or subsection (a) of this section must specify the precise legislative language on which it is premised.

"(3) RULING OF THE CHAIR.—The Chair shall rule on points of order under section 425 regarding Federal private sector mandates or subsection (a) of this section. The Chair shall sustain the point of order only if the Chair determines that the criteria in section 425(a)(1)(B), 425(a)(1)(C), or 425(a)(2) have been met. Not more than one point of order with respect to the proposition that is the subject of the point of order shall be recognized by the Chair under section 425(a)(1)(B), 425(a)(1)(C), or 425(a)(2) regarding Federal private sector mandates.

"(4) DEBATE AND INTERVENING MOTIONS.—If the point of order is sustained, the costs and benefits of the measure that is subject to the point of order shall be debatable (in addition to any other debate time provided by the rule providing for consideration of the measure) for 10 minutes by each Member initiating a point of order and for 10 minutes by an opponent on each point of order. Debate shall commence without intervening motion except one that the House adjourn or that the Committee of the Whole rise, as the case may be.

"(5) EFFECT ON AMENDMENT IN ORDER AS ORIGINAL TEXT.—The disposition of the point of order under this subsection with respect to a bill or joint resolution shall be considered also to determine the disposition of the point of order under this subsection with respect to an amendment made in order as original text."

(B) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of contents set forth in section 1(b) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended by redesignating sections 427 and 428 as sections 428 and 429, respectively, and by inserting after the item relating to section 426 the following new item:

"Sec. 427. Provisions relating to the house of representatives regarding federal private sector mandates."

Page 7, line 20, strike "Section 427" and insert "Section 428 (as redesignated)".

Page 9, after line 5, add the following new section:

SEC. 6. CONFORMING AMENDMENT.

Section 425(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by striking "subsection(a)(2)(B)(iii)" and inserting "subsection(a)(3)(B)(iii)".

H.R. 391

OFFERED BY: Mr. KUCINICH

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page 3, line 13, strike "SUSPENSION" and insert "REDUCTION".