H.R. 2900. A bill to reduce emissions from electric powerplants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mrs. Bono, Mrs. Myrick, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Northup, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Delay, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Fletch-er, Mr. Barga, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, and Mr. Gary Miller of California).

H.R. 2901. A bill to establish a program of formula grants to the States for programs to provide pregnant women with alternatives to abortion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Mr. Hinchey).

H.R. 2. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to amendments resulting in defined benefit plans becoming cash balance plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 2003. A bill to assist in the conservation of coral reefs; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SCRABOROUGH.

H.R. 2004. A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to authorize funding for the Office of Government Ethics; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Ms. WATERs (for herself, Mr. Vento, Ms. Velazquez, and Mr. HINChey).

H.R. 2029. A bill to eliminate money laundering in the private banking system, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to take certain actions with regard to foreign countries which have a concentration of money laundering activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma (for himself, Mr. Payne, Mr. Tancock, Mr. MarkEy, and Mr. WolF).

H.R. 2036. A bill to facilitate famine relief efforts and a comprehensive solution to the war in Sudan; to the Committee on International Relations, 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. Res. 297. A resolution expressing sympathy for the victims of the devastating earthquake that struck Taiwan on September 21, 1999; to the Committee on International Relations.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

222. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution 38, memorializing the U.S. Congress in ensuring that the critical infrastructure for the U.S. military be maintained through the renewal of the withdrawal from the public use of the McGregor Range land beyond 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

223. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution 75, memorializing the United States Congress to qualify the contributions made by the State of Texas for eligible inpatient hospital services provided by contract in the Lower Rio Grande Valley for federal match funds under the Medicare disproportionate share hospital program; to the Committee on Commerce.

224. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 59, memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass legislation that improves the quality of life and economic and environmental well-being of the Gulf Coast; to the Committee on Resources.

225. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 142, memorializing the Congress of the United States to authorize and to urge the Governor of the State of Louisiana to support the development of the Comprehensive Hurricane Protection Plan for Coastal Louisiana; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

226. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 141, memorializing the Congress of the United States to maintain its commitment to America’s military veterans and their families; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

227. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 102, memorializing the Congress of the United States to ensure the future of the Kerrville Veterans Administration Medical Center; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

228. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 240, memorializing the Congress of the United States and urging the President of the United States to refrain from inclusion of mandatory Social Security benefits in a presently noncovered state and local government employees in any Social Security reform legislation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

229. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution 7, memorializing the Congress of the United States to maintain its commitment to America’s military veterans and their families, over the age of 65; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Government Reform.

230. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution 2, memorializing the Congress of the United States to provide funding for infrastructure improvements between States and Members of the Committees on Ways and Means and Transportation and Infrastructure.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 82: Mr. McCollum and Mr. Jenkins.

H.R. 88: Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Filner, Mr. Larson, Mr. WiU, Mr. Maloney of New York, and Mr. Blagg EviCh.

H.R. 175: Mr. Bartlett of Maryland and Mrs. Wilson.

H.R. 205: Mr. Sandlin.

H.R. 220: Mr. Walden of Oregon.

H.R. 269: Ms. Pelosi.

H.R. 270: Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Pallone, and Mr. Brown of Ohio.

H.R. 303: Mr. Engel.

H.R. 354: Mr. Petri, Mr. Chabot, and Mr. Ger Miler of California.

H.R. 362: Mr. Kucinich, Mr. English, and Mr. Serrano.

H.R. 425: Mr. Dixon.

H.R. 442: Ms. Carson.

H.R. 488: Mr. Clyburn.

H.R. 505: Mrs. Mink of Hawaii.

H.R. 516: Mr. TiAhart.

H.R. 531: Mr. Upton and Mr. Hutchinson.

H.R. 534: Mr. Dicks, Mr. Bentsen, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Barga, Mrs. Emerson, and Mr. Simpson.

H.R. 593: Mr. Maloney of Connecticut.

H.R. 595: Mr. Cummings.

H.R. 628: Ms. Pryce of Ohio.

H.R. 648: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

H.R. 692: Mr. Sensenbrenner.

H.R. 701: Mr. Scarborough, Mr. LaHood, and Mr. Canady of Florida.

H.R. 712: Ms. Cubin, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Smith of Michigan, and Mrs. Meek of Florida.

H.R. 728: Mr. McNINis.

H.R. 730: Mr. Napolitano and Mr. Udall of New Mexico.

H.R. 750: Mr. Snyder, Mr. Horn, and Mr. Bentsen.

H.R. 783: Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Lut-her, and Mr. MOoD.

H.R. 798: Mr. Berman.

H.R. 826: Mr. Romero-Barcelo and Mr. Evans.

H.R. 860: Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island.

H.R. 888: Mr. DeFazio.

H.R. 889: Mr. Berman, Mr. Eshoo, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Hall of Ohio, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Maloney of Connecticut, and Mr. Klink.

H.R. 915: Mr. Hostettler.

H.R. 920: Mr. McGovern.

H.R. 952: Ms. LEy.

H.R. 1083: Mr. Berry.

H.R. 1102: Mr. Peterson of Minnesota.

H.R. 1115: Mr. Larson, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Turner, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Hyde, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Bryant and Mr. Strickland.

H.R. 1123: Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Weiner, and Ms. Schakowsky.

H.R. 1129: Mr. Davis of Illinois.

H.R. 1144: Mr. Foley and Mr. Sandlin.

H.R. 1187: Mr. Minge and Mrs. Fowler.

H.R. 1221: Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Wu, Mr. Hultgren, and Mr. Bachus.


H.R. 1237: Mr. Foley and Mr. Pascrell.
PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, 49. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Municipal Assembly of Morovis, relative to Resolution #6 petitioning the President of the United States to immediately withdraw the Navy from Vieques; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

AMENDMENTS

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

H. Res. 185

Offered by Mr. Doggett

Amendment No. 1: Page 5, insert the following after line 13 and redesignate the succeeding paragraphs accordingly:

``
(A) is adopted in accordance with procedures established by that State's constitution, as interpreted by that State; and

(B) does not conflict with that State's constitution, as interpreted by that State;

(C) declares that paragraph (1) shall apply to that State.
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Page 7, insert the following after line 23 and redesignate the succeeding paragraphs accordingly:

``
(A) is adopted in accordance with procedures established by that State's constitution for enactment of a statute;

(B) does not conflict with that State's constitution, as interpreted by that State; and

(C) declares that this section shall apply to that State.
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