The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

QUORUM CALL

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, the distinguished Republican leader, the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SCOTT), and I report, from the committee appointed to join a similar committee from the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and is ready to proceed to business, that the President has notified us that he proposes to report to the Congress on the state of the Union at an appropriate time.

Mr. SCOTT of Pennsylvania. Mr. President, if the distinguished majority leader will yield, I merely join in the report and express the hope that the President's nominations to which reference was made in the telephone conversation can be acted upon as soon as we have a committee structure and, hopefully, before Inauguration Day, in order that these appointees may be prepared and enabled to serve.

ORDER FOR RECOGNITION OF SENATORS JAVITS AND HARRY F. BYRD, JR., TOMORROW

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that, on tomorrow, immediately following the recognition of the two leaders under the standing order, the distinguished Senator from New York (Mr. JAVITS) be recognized for not to exceed 15 minutes; and that he then be followed by the distinguished Senator from Virginia (Mr. HARRY F. BYRD, JR.) for not to exceed 15 minutes; and that then, at the conclusion of his remarks, the period for the transaction of routine morning business ensue.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, if there be no further business to come before the Senate, I move, in accordance with the previous order, that the Senate stand in adjournment until 12 noon tomorrow.

The motion was agreed to, and, at 1:09 p.m., the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, January 4, 1973, at 12 o'clock meridian.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—*Wednesday, January 3, 1973*

This being the day fixed by the 20th amendment of the Constitution for the annual meeting of the Congress of the United States, the Members-elect of the House of Representatives of the 93d Congress met in their Hall, and at 12 o'clock noon were called to order by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, Hon. W. Pat Jennings.

The Chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Latch, D.D., prefaced his prayer with these words of Scripture:

Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.—Joshua 1: 9.

Eternal God and Father of us all, make us aware of Thy presence as we prepare ourselves for a new year together in the service of our beloved country. Bless these Representatives of our people with Thy most gracious favor and so move within their hearts that they may look to Thee for guidance and from Thee receive wisdom to walk in Thy ways, strength to stand steadfastly for the common good, and confidence to labor courageously for peace, justice, and freedom in our world. Support them all the day long as they face the responsibilities entrusted to them.

Before Thee we remember with affection and with sorrow HALE BOGGS, Frank BOW, NICK BEGICH, GEORGE COLLINS, and Harry S Truman. May these beloved colleagues and our former President find favor in Thy sight and receive the reward of work well done for our Republic. Comfort their families with the strength of Thy spirit.

Now let us unite in praying together:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The CLERK. Representatives-elect, this is the day fixed by the Constitution for the meeting of the 93d Congress, and as the law directs, the Clerk of the House has prepared the official roll of Representatives-elect. Certificates of election covering the 435 seats in the 93d Congress have been received by the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the 92d Congress, and the names of those persons whose credentials show that they were regularly elected as Representatives in accordance with the laws of their respective States or of the United States will be called. As the roll is called, following the alphabetical order of States, beginning with the State of Alabama, Representatives-elect will please answer to their names to determine whether a quorum is present.

The reading clerk will call the roll.

The Clerk called the roll by States and the following Representatives-elect answered to their names:

[Roll No. 1]

ALABAMA		
Edwards, Jack	Bevill	Buchanan
Dickinson	Jones, Robert E.	Flowers
Nichols		
ALASKA		
	(Vacant)	
ARIZONA		
Rhodes	Steiger, Sam	Conlan
Udall		
ARKANSAS		
Alexander	Hammerschmidt	
Mills, Wilbur D.	Thornton	
CALIFORNIA		
Clausen, Don H.	Talcott	Clawson, Del
Johnson, Harold T.	Teague, Charles M.	Rousselot
Moss	Waldie	Wiggins
Leggett	McFall	Rees
Burton	Sisk	Goldwater
Mailliard	McCloskey	Bell
Dellums	Mathias	Danielson
Stark	Holifield	Roybal
Edwards, Don	Moorhead, Carlos J.	Wilson, Charles H.
Gubser	Hawkins	Hosmer
Ryan	Corman	Pettis
Anderson, Glenn M.	Brown, George E., Jr.	Burgener
Ketchum	Hinshaw	Veysey
Burke, Yvonne B.	Wilson, Bob	
	Van Deerlin	
COLORADO		
Schroeder	Johnson, James P.	
Brotzman	Armstrong	
Evans, Frank E.		
CONNECTICUT		
Cotter	Giaimo	Sarasin
Steele	McKinney	Grasso
DELAWARE		
	du Pont (at large)	
FLORIDA		
Sikes	Haley	Pepper
Fuqua	Frey	Fascell
Bennett	Bafalis	
Chappell	Rogers	
Gunter	Burke, J. Herbert	
Young, C. W.	Lehman	
Gibbons		
GEORGIA		
Ginn	Young, Andrew	Stuckey
Mathis	Flynt	Landrum
Brinkley	Davis	Stephens
Blackburn		
HAWAII		
Matsunaga	Mink	
IDAHO		
Symms	Hansen	
ILLINOIS		
Metcalfe	Young, Samuel H.	Michel
Murphy, Morgan F.	Annunzio	Railsback
Hanrahan	Crane	Findlay
Derwinski	McClory	Madigan
Kluczynski	Erlenborn	Shipley
Collier	Arends	Price
Rostenkowski	Anderson	Gray
Yates	O'Brien	
INDIANA		
Madden	Hillis	Hamilton
Landgrebe	Bray	Dennis
Brademas	Myers	Hudnut
Roush	Zion	
IOWA		
Mezvinsky	Gross	Scherle
Culver	Smith, Neal	Mayne
KANSAS		
Sebelius	Winn	Skubitz
Roy	Shriver	
KENTUCKY		
Stubblefield	Snyder	Perkins
Natcher	Carter	
Mazzoli	Breckinridge	

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LOUISIANA

Hébert, Passman, Long, Gillis W.
Treen, Rarick
Waggonner, Breaux

MAINE

Kyros, Cohen

MARYLAND

Mills, William O., Sarbanes, Mitchell, Parren J.
Long, Clarence D., Holt, Hogan, Gude
Byron

MASSACHUSETTS

Conte, Harrington, Burke, James A.
Boland, Macdonald, Studds
Donohue, O'Neill
Drinan, Moakley
Cronin, Heckler

MICHIGAN

Conyers, Riegle, Ford, William D.
Esch, Harvey
Brown, Garry, Vander Jagt, Dingell
Hutchinson, Cederberg, Griffiths
Ford, Gerald R., O'Hara, Huber
Chamberlain, Diggs, Broomfield
Nedzi

MINNESOTA

Quie, Fraser, Blatnik
Frenzel, Zwach
Karth, Bergland

MISSISSIPPI

Whitten, Montgomery, Lott
Bowen, Cochran

MISSOURI

Clay, Bolling, Hungate
Symington, Litton, Burlison
Sullivan, Taylor, Gene
Randall, Ichord

MONTANA

Shoup, Melcher

NEBRASKA

Thone, McCollister, Martin, Dave

NEVADA

Towell (at large)

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Wyman, Cleveland

NEW JERSEY

Hunt, Forsythe, Minish
Sandman, Widnall, Rinaldo
Howard, Roe, Maraziti
Thompson, Helstoski, Daniels
Frelinghuysen, Rodino, Patten

NEW MEXICO

Lujan, Runnels

NEW YORK

Pike, Rooney, John J., Gilman
Grover, Carey, Robison
Roncallo, Holtzman, Stratton
Lent, Murphy, John M., King
Wydler, McEwen
Wolff, Koch, Mitchell
Addabbo, Rangel, Hanley
Rosenthal, Abzug, Walsh
Delaney, Bingham, Horton
Biaggi, Peyser, Conable
Brasco, Reid, Dulski
Chisholm, Fish, Kemp
Podell, Hastings

NORTH CAROLINA

Jones, Walter B., Mizell, Broyhill, James T.
Fountain, Preyer
Henderson, Rose, Taylor, Roy A.
Andrews, Ike F., Ruth
Martin, James G.

NORTH DAKOTA

Andrews, Mark (at large)

OHIO

Keating, Miller, Hays
Clancy, Stanton, J. William, Carney
Guyer, Stanton, James V.
Latta, Devine
Harsha, Mosher, Stokes
Brown, Clarence J., Seiberling, Vanik
Wylie, Minshall
Powell, Regula
Ashley, Ashbrook

OKLAHOMA

Jones, James R., Albert, Camp
McSpadden, Steed
Jarman

OREGON

Wyatt, Ullman, Dellenback

PENNSYLVANIA

Barrett, McDade, Goodling
Nix, Flood, Gaydos
Green, William J., Saylor, Dent
Coughlin, Morgan
Eilberg, Moorhead, William S., Johnson, Albert W.
Ware
Yatron, Rooney, Fred B., Vigorito
Williams, Eshleman, Clark
Biester, Schneebeli
Shuster, Heinz

RHODE ISLAND

St Germain, Tiernan

SOUTH CAROLINA

Davis, Mendel J., Dorn, Young, Edward
Mann
Spence, Gettys

SOUTH DAKOTA

Denholm, Abdnor

TENNESSEE

Quillen, Evins, Joe L., Jones, Ed
Duncan, Fulton, Kuykendall
Baker, Beard

TEXAS

Patman, Eckhardt, Burleson
Wilson, Charles, Brooks, Jordan
Pickle, Mahon
Collins, Poage, Gonzalez
Roberts, Wright, Fisher
Steelman, Price, Casey
Teague, Olin E., Young, John, Kazen
de la Garza, Milford
Archer, White

UTAH

McKay, Owens

VERMONT

Mallary (at large)

VIRGINIA

Downing, Daniel, W. C., Broyhill, Joel T.
Whitehurst, Butler
Satterfield, Robinson
Daniel, Robert W., Jr., Parris
Wampler

WASHINGTON

Pritchard, McCormack, Adams
Meeds, Foley
Hansen, Hicks

WEST VIRGINIA

Mollohan, Slack, Hechler
Staggers

WISCONSIN

Aspin, Reuss, Froehlich
Kastenmeier, Steiger, William A., Davis, Glenn R.
Thomson
Zablocki, Obey

WYOMING

Roncalio (at large)

The CLERK. The rollcall discloses the presence of 426 Members-elect.

A quorum is present.

STATEMENT REGARDING CERTAIN CREDENTIALS

The CLERK. The Clerk will state that credentials regular in form have been received showing the election of the Honorable WALTER E. FAUNTROY as Delegate from the District of Columbia, the Honorable ANTONIO BORJA WON PAT as Delegate from the territory of Guam, and of the Honorable RON DE LUGO as Delegate from the territory of the Virgin Islands.

The Clerk will also state that credentials regular in form have been received showing the election of the Honorable JAMIE BENITEZ, as Resident Commissioner from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, for a term of 4 years, beginning January 3, 1973.

Since the last regular election of Representatives to the 93d Congress one change has occurred as a result of which a vacancy now exists in the State of Illinois, occasioned by the death of the late Honorable GEORGE W. COLLINS, of Illinois.

On December 20, 1972, the Speaker directed a letter to the Clerk of the House which the Clerk will read.

WASHINGTON, D.C.,
December 20, 1972.

Hon. W. PAT JENNINGS,
Clerk, House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. JENNINGS: When the 93rd Congress convenes on January 3, 1973, the House will be confronted with a situation which is unprecedented in our history. I refer, of course, to the probability that the Representatives-elect from the Second Congressional District of Louisiana and from the at-large seat in Alaska will not appear to take the oath of office at noon on that day.

While it is common knowledge that Representatives-elect Hale Boggs and Nick Begich, together with Russell L. Brown and Don Jonz of the State of Alaska, departed by plane from Anchorage, Alaska, on October 16, 1972 on a flight bound for Juneau, Alaska, and have been missing since that date, any action which the House might take to declare their seats vacant, or otherwise pertaining to their status as Representatives-elect, should, I believe, be based upon the most reliable and official documentary evidence available as of January 3, 1973.

I therefore request that you obtain, for transmittal to the House when it convenes on January 3, 1973, certified copies of any judicial determination and other relevant information then available with respect to the status of the persons in question. Such documentary evidence will then enable the House to more properly discharge its constitutional responsibility in this matter.

Sincerely,

CARL ALBERT.

The CLERK. Pursuant to the Speaker's instructions the Clerk has forwarded to the Speaker a certified copy of the certificate of presumptive death of the Honorable NICK BEGICH, of Alaska.

Also contained in the certified information which the Clerk has forwarded to the Speaker is documentary evidence that the Honorable HALE BOGGS, a Representative-elect from the State of Louisiana, was a passenger on a plane which disappeared on a flight from Anchorage, Alaska, to Juneau, Alaska, on October 16, 1972.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

The CLERK. The next order of business is the election of a Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Nominations are now in order.

The Clerk recognizes the gentleman from Texas (Mr. TEAGUE).

Mr. TEAGUE of Texas. Mr. Clerk, as chairman of the Democratic caucus, I am directed by the unanimous vote of that caucus to present for election to the office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the 93d Congress the name of the Honorable CARL ALBERT, a Representative-elect from the State of Oklahoma.

The CLERK. The Clerk recognizes the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. ANDERSON).

Mr. ANDERSON of Illinois. Mr. Clerk, as chairman of the Republican Conference and by authority, by direction, and by unanimous vote of that conference, I nominate for Speaker of the House of Representatives the Honorable GERALD R. FORD, a Representative-elect from the State of Michigan.

The CLERK. The Honorable CARL ALBERT, a Representative-elect from the

State of Oklahoma, and the Honorable GERALD R. FORD, a Representative-elect from the State of Michigan, have been placed in nomination.

Are there further nominations?

There being no further nominations, the Clerk will appoint the gentleman from Ohio, Mr. HAYS, the gentleman from Ohio, Mr. DEVINE, the gentlewoman from Missouri, Mrs. SULLIVAN, and the gentlewoman from Massachusetts, Mrs. HECKLER, to act as tellers.

The tellers will please take their places at the desk in front of the Speaker's rostrum.

The roll will now be called, and those responding will indicate by surname the nominee of their choice.

The reading clerk will call the roll.

The tellers having taken their places, the House proceeded to vote for the Speaker.

The following is the result of the vote:

[Roll No. 2]

ALBERT

Abzug
Adams
Addabbo
Alexander
Anderson, Calif.
Andrews, N.C.
Annunzio
Ashley
Aspin
Barrett
Bennett
Bergland
Bevill
Biaggi
Bingham
Blatnik
Boland
Bolling
Bowen
Brademas
Brasco
Breaux
Breckinridge
Brinkley
Brooks
Brown, Calif.
Burke, Calif.
Burke, Mass.
Burleson, Tex.
Burlison, Mo.
Burton
Byron
Carey, N.Y.
Carney
Casey, Tex.
Chappell
Chisholm
Clark
Clay
Conyers
Corman
Cotter
Culver
Daniel, W. C.
Daniels, N.J.
Danielson
Davis, Ga.
Davis, S.C.
de la Garza
Delaney
Dellums
Denholm
Dent
Diggs
Dingell
Donohue
Dorn
Downing
Drinan
Dulski
Eckhardt
Edwards, Calif.
Eilberg
Evans, Colo.
Evins, Tenn.
Fascell
Fisher
Flood
Flowers
Flynt
Foley
Ford, William D.
Fountain
Fraser
Fulton
Fuqua
Gaydos
Gettys
Giaimo
Gibbons
Ginn
Gonzalez
Grasso
Gray
Green, Pa.
Gunter
Haley
Hamilton
Hanley
Hanna
Hansen, Wash.
Harrington
Hawkins
Hays
Hébert
Hechler, W. Va.
Helstoski
Henderson
Hicks
Holifield
Holtzman
Howard
Hungate
Ichord
Jarman
Johnson, Calif.
Jones, Ala.
Jones, N.C.
Jones, Okla.
Jones, Tenn.
Jordan
Karth
Kastenmeier
Kazen
Kluczynski
Koch
Kyros
Landrum
Leggett
Lehman
Litton
Long, La.
Long, Md.
McCormack
McFall
McKay
McSpadden
Macdonald
Madden
Mahon
Mann
Mathis, Ga.
Matsunaga
Mazzoli
Meeds
Melcher
Metcalfe
Mezvinsky
Milford
Mills, Ark.
Minish
Mink
Mitchell, Md.
Moakley
Mollohan
Montgomery
Moorhead, Pa.
Morgan
Moss
Murphy, Ill.
Murphy, N.Y.
Natcher
Nedzi
Nichols
Nix
Obey
O'Hara
O'Neill
Owens
Passman
Patman
Patten
Pepper
Perkins
Pickle
Pike
Poage
Podell
Preyer
Price, Ill.
Randall
Rangel
Rarick
Rees
Reid
Reuss
Roberts
Rodino
Roe
Rogers
Roncalio, Wyo.
Rooney, N.Y.
Rooney, Pa.
Rose
Rosenthal
Rostenkowski
Roush
Roy
Roybal
Runnels
Ryan
St Germain
Sarbanes
Satterfield
Schroeder
Seiberling
Shipley
Sikes
Sisk
Slack
Smith, Iowa
Staggers
Stanton, James V.
Stark
Steed
Stephens
Stokes
Stratton
Stubblefield
Stuckey
Studds
Sullivan
Symington
Taylor, N.C.
Teague, Tex.
Thompson, N.J.
Thornton
Tiernan
Udall
Ullman
Van Deerlin
Vanik
Vigorito
Waggonner
Waldie
White
Whitten
Wilson, Charles H.
Wilson, Tex.
Wolff
Wright
Yates
Yatron
Young, Ga.
Young, Tex.
Zablocki

FORD

Abdnor
Anderson, Ill.
Andrews, N. Dak.
Archer
Arends
Armstrong
Ashbrook
Bafalis
Baker
Beard
Bell
Biester
Blackburn
Bray
Broomfield
Brotzman
Brown, Mich.
Brown, Ohio
Broyhill, N.C.
Broyhill, Va.
Buchanan
Burgener
Burke, Fla.
Butler
Camp
Carter
Cederberg
Chamberlain
Clancy
Clausen, Don H.
Clawson, Del
Cleveland
Cochran
Cohen
Collier
Collins
Conable
Conlan
Conte
Coughlin
Crane
Cronin
Daniel, Robert W.
Davis, Wis.
Dellenback
Dennis
Derwinski
Devine
Dickinson
Duncan
du Pont
Edwards, Ala.
Erlenborn
Esch
Eshleman
Findley
Fish
Forsythe
Frelinghuysen
Frenzel
Frey
Froehlich
Gilman
Goldwater
Goodling
Gross
Grover
Gubser
Gude
Guyer
Hammer-schmidt
Hanrahan
Hansen, Idaho
Harsha
Harvey
Hastings
Heckler, Mass.
Heinz
Hillis
Hinshaw
Hogan
Holt
Horton
Hosmer
Huber
Hudnut
Hunt
Hutchinson
Johnson, Colo.
Johnson, Pa.
Keating
Kemp
Ketchum
King
Kuykendall
Landgrebe
Latta
Lent
Lott
Lujan
McClory
McCloskey
McCollister
McDade
McEwen
McKinney
Madigan
Mailliard
Mallary
Maraziti
Martin, Nebr.
Martin, N.C.
Mathias, Calif.
Mayne
Michel
Miller
Mills, Md.
Minshall
Mitchell, N.Y.
Mizell
Moorhead, Calif.
Mosher
Myers
Nelsen
O'Brien
Parris
Pettis
Peyser
Powell
Price, Tex.
Pritchard
Quie
Quillen
Railsback
Regula
Rhodes
Riegle
Rinaldo
Robinson, Va.
Robison, N.Y.
Roncallo, N.Y.
Rousselot
Ruth
Sandman
Sarasin
Saylor
Scherle
Schneebeli
Sebelius
Shoup
Shriver
Shuster
Skubitz
Snyder
Spence
Stanton, J. William
Steele
Steelman
Steiger, Ariz.
Steiger, Wis.
Symms
Talcott
Taylor, Mo.
Teague, Calif.
Thomson, Wis.
Thone
Towell
Treen
Vander Jagt
Veysey
Walsh
Wampler
Ware
Whitehurst
Widnall
Wiggins
Williams
Wilson, Bob
Winn
Wyatt
Wydler
Wylie
Wyman
Young, Fla.
Young, Ill.
Young, S.C.
Zion
Zwach

The CLERK. The tellers agree in their tally. The total number of votes cast is 424, of which the Honorable CARL ALBERT has received 236 and the Honorable GERALD R. FORD, 188. Therefore, the Honorable CARL ALBERT, a Representative-elect from the State of Oklahoma having received a majority of all the votes cast, is duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the 93d Congress.

The gentleman from Michigan, Mr. GERALD R. FORD, the gentleman from Massachusetts, Mr. O'NEILL, the gentleman from Illinois, Mr. ARENDS, the gentleman from Texas, Mr. TEAGUE, the gentleman from Oklahoma, Mr. STEED, will please escort the Speaker-elect to the Chair.

The Doorkeeper announced the Speaker-elect of the House of Representatives of the 93d Congress, who was escorted to the Chair by the committee of escort.

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. Mr. Speaker and colleagues of the 93d Congress, it is a great honor to stand before you as a sort of surrogate for the Speaker of the House.

Of course, I am a little bit disappointed about losing this contest for the speakership, but after five defeats you learn to grit your teeth and smile.

First of all, I want to wish you all a Happy New Year before somebody gets up and tells you something different.

I also want to express my thanks to those who voted for me over on this side of the aisle. I understand it was unanimous and I hope we can have that same kind of minority solidarity for the next 2 years.

Finally, I would like to congratulate our distinguished Speaker and to assure him that I will support him—one thousand percent.

As I look over this historic Chamber I see many old friends and familiar faces—but also many new ones. Fifteen percent of you have just cast your first vote as Members of the House of Representatives of the U.S. Congress.

I wish to that group the fondest welcome and to that group may I say a special word or two.

When I first came to the Congress 24 years ago, I was under the handicap of having defeated in the Republican primary a very, very senior member of the Michigan delegation who naturally had many good friends in the House on both sides of the aisle.

The day I was sworn in I happened to sit down beside one of the most senior Republican Members from Michigan, introduced myself, and started a conversation I thought in a friendly spirit. That senior Member turned to me and asked this question: "Young man, do you know the definition of a Congressman?"

I naturally said, "No." His response was, "A Congressman is the shortest distance between 2 years."

You will find, I hope, that we are a much friendlier group today. For one thing, a bloc of 68 votes, Mr. Speaker, 15 percent of the House, could be decisive if all you new Members would stick together. Of course you will not. You will vote according to your best judgment and the best interests of the country and of your constituents, which is how it ought to be.

May I urge you to counsel with your colleagues in one important respect, and that is the consideration we all owe to the institution of the House itself. The longer you work here the better you will understand what I mean.

I am sure that if my very dear friend, HALE BOGGS, were here, he would say some of the things that I am saying far more eloquently than I. And NICK BEGICH, although he had served only one term, would have agreed as would have GEORGE COLLINS, another able and fine colleague. All of us on both sides of the aisle will miss HALE, NICK and GEORGE very, very much.

This is truly the People's House, as

Thomas Jefferson once said. It comes as close to being a continuous sampling of public opinion as any part of our Government. Its powers are very great. Its traditions are very strong and deeply rooted in the lessons of history. You have been entrusted by the people who elected you—by those who voted for you and by those who voted against you or did not vote at all—to represent them in shaping laws and making decisions that profoundly affect their lives and the future of their children. This is a solemn responsibility and a very, very high privilege.

The institutions of government are all under fire today, and among them the House of Representatives. This is not unique to our times. Congress has always been the target of humorists like Mark Twain and Will Rogers, and presidents from George Washington forward have not been above blaming most of the country's troubles on the legislative branch.

But I think it is fair to say that never before have we been under closer scrutiny by the public than today, with all the advances in communications and instant analysis, and with the liberalization of our own rules and procedures. So I urge you all, and particularly the new Members, to bear in mind that you represent the House itself in all that you do. I for one pray that we shall represent the House in the 93d Congress with honor and with pride.

One Member, above all, represents the House as an institution more than the rest of us. The Speaker has been called the second most powerful official of our Government, and the speakership is an office of great dignity and power demanding great diligence and ability. Only 49 Americans have occupied this Speaker's chair.

We have just elected one of my oldest and dearest friends to this high responsibility for the second time. He has shown himself to be a Speaker of scrupulous honesty and fairness, a stanch champion of the rights and privileges of all Members and of the great traditions of this body. I am deeply honored to present to my colleagues of the 93d Congress a fine friend, a dedicated American, and a distinguished son of Oklahoma, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Honorable CARL ALBERT.

Mr. ALBERT. My dear colleague and dear personal friend, GERALD FORD, and my colleagues of the 93d Congress, I am most grateful for the very generous manner in which the distinguished minority leader has introduced me. This is my 14th term in the Congress. Although it may be a confession of weakness to have a little seniority around here, it is my 14th term, and that is the best introductory speech I have ever had. In the first place GERRY FORD is a great speaker, and in the second place I do not know of any minority leader who has ever had as much practice introducing Democratic Speakers since I have been here.

Once again, my colleagues, I must, of course, thank each and everyone of you from the bottom of my heart for bestowing upon me one of the highest offices in this or any land. I accept this, mindful that the office of Speaker is a House office, not a party office alone. The Speaker is elected by all the Members of this great body, although he does not get all the votes, and I promise you that I will continue to serve all the Members of this House to the best of my ability. I shall undertake to do it with openness and with fairness regardless of party affiliation.

Under our American system the Speaker is more than a presiding officer. He is the elected leader of his party in the House. You expect him therefore when the occasion arises to speak for his party and for his party's programs, but I hope it can be said by all of my colleagues that CARL ALBERT is an American and is a Member of the House of Representatives and is a Democrat in that order.

If I might interject a very personal note at this point, may I observe that for me this moment of high honor is dimmed by the absence of a friend and colleague who served with me as whip and then as majority leader. We served together, HALE BOGGS and I, in the leadership of the House of Representatives for 10 years. To take this office without HALE BOGGS is a sad and lonely occasion for me. And, of course, I miss the other departed colleagues who are not with us today. I will miss HALE's counsel, I will miss his support, I will miss his friendship, but at this time of shared loss I draw strength and assurance from my colleagues on both sides who when the occasion demands always lend the Speaker their support.

In particular, I know that my old friend, the distinguished minority leader, GERALD FORD, will stand with me and work with me to help make the House a forum for effective national leadership, as he has indicated in his own remarks, and at the same time a responsible instrument of the people's will.

Mr. FORD and I have differed in the past; no doubt we will differ from time to time in the future. But, we have never differed on the conviction that the House of Representatives must always safeguard its constitutional role as a strong and influential branch of our National Government; in my view, the most vital branch springing from and nourished by our people.

To that end, I give you my pledge that I will work harder for that purpose in this session than I have ever worked in my life.

I am also pleased to note that my Democratic colleagues have selected a successor to HALE BOGGS who is destined to become one of the great leaders of the House of Representatives.

TIP O'NEILL is a big man with a heart and a mind and a sense of compassion equal to his size. He is a man of immense dedication and intense loyalty.

I am proud to have him serving with me as we begin another Congress, and I am particularly proud that he will serve as my right arm.

We are fortunate to have such men as these, JERRY FORD and TIP O'NEILL, as our leaders, for the times demand much of us. Our responsibility grows with each passing year, and the years become shorter in the process. Each session our workload becomes heavier. Each session more and more legislation is brought to the floor.

At the end of the session some say that we have done too much; others say we have done too little. It is very strange that never do we hear anyone say that we have done just enough. Where does the truth lie between these points of view?

The answer to that, of course, depends upon our vision of America. Those who believe that America is as good as can be or needs to be are naturally going to be against an active Congress. Those who believe our society is perfect are bound to oppose any attempt to improve upon it.

Those who believe that the American promise of equality and equal opportunity are realities now for all of our citizens will resist our efforts to put all Americans on an equal footing.

But I personally cannot accept this view of our Nation. This is a Nation based upon equality and freedom, dedicated to human rights and human peace, and these ends we shall endeavor to accomplish in the current session of the Congress.

I do not believe that America is a finished product, a Utopia, a good stopping place, an ideal that has already been perfected.

I do not believe we are as good as we can be, or as free as we can be, or as equal as we can be, or as just as we can be.

I believe that the Bill of Rights is more than just a static set of principles. I believe it is a promise constantly renewed and expanded by each succeeding generation to meet the changing needs of time.

Consider these facts.

When Frederick Muhlenberg became our first Speaker in 1789 the Bill of Rights did not exist. Today it is an absolutely inseparable part of the very fabric of American Government.

When Henry Clay was elected Speaker in 1811 American children did not have the "right" to an education. Today they do.

When William Pennington was elected Speaker in 1859 black Americans did not have the "right" to citizenship. Today they do.

When Champ Clark was elected Speaker in 1911 American women did not have the "right" to vote. Today they do.

When Nicholas Longworth was elected Speaker in 1925 Americans did not have the "right" to Government protection in their efforts to organize and operate as unions. Today they do.

When John Garner was elected Speaker in 1931 older Americans did not have a "right" to a guaranteed income and medical care in their years of retirement. Today they do.

When Sam Rayburn was elected Speaker in 1940 our veterans did not have the "right" to an education. Today they do.

When John McCormack was elected Speaker in 1962 all Americans did not have the "right" to eat where they pleased. Today they do.

When I was elected Speaker just 2 years ago 18-year-old Americans did

not have the "right" to vote. Today they do.

My colleagues, the work of America is never finished. Today as I prepare to take the oath of Speaker for the second time, Americans are talking about new "rights" which, if we do our job, will become, as other "rights," permanent parts of the American tradition.

What are some of those "rights"?

The right to breathe air that is clean, to drink water that is pure.

The right to a job for everyone who wants to work.

The right of every consumer to be protected in the marketplace.

The right of every woman to be treated as equally as every man.

The right to adequate health care regardless of age or ability to pay.

The right of every citizen to be treated as an individual no matter how large or complex our society becomes.

This expanding Bill of Rights will demand our attention in the months ahead, for a right, no matter how widely recognized it is, does not automatically become a reality.

That requires action and legislation and commitment, but that is what America and the American Congress are all about. My colleagues, I see America as a nation constantly in motion, striving, growing, building, dreaming, playing, changing, planning, reforming. I see an America that is not an end in itself, but a great and noble experiment for the betterment of all mankind.

I see Congress as a part of that experiment, not the roadblock to change, but an instrument of orderly and thoughtful progress. I see each of us, 435 elected Members of this body, carrying on our tasks and adding to the treasured sweep of American history.

I am now ready to take the oath of office.

I now ask the dean of the House of Representatives, Hon. WRIGHT PATMAN, of Texas, to administer the oath of office.

Mr. PATMAN then administered the oath of office to Mr. ALBERT, of Oklahoma.

SWEARING IN OF MEMBERS

The SPEAKER. According to the precedent, the Chair will swear in all Members of the House at this time.

If the Members will rise, the Chair will now administer the oath of office.

The Members-elect and Delegates-elect and the Resident Commissioner-elect rose, and the Speaker administered the oath of office to them.

The SPEAKER. The gentlemen and gentlewomen are now Members of Congress.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

WASHINGTON, D.C.,
January 2, 1973.

Hon. CARL ALBERT,
The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is in further reply to your letter of December 20, 1972, wherein you requested transmittal to the House of Representatives when it convenes on January 3, 1973, certified copies of any "judicial determinations and any other relevant information available" with respect to the status of Representative-elect Nick Begich from the at-Large seat of Alaska and Representative-elect Hale Boggs from the Second Congressional District of Louisiana.

Attached herewith is a certified copy of the Certificate of Presumptive Death, the Presumptive Death Jury Verdict, and Order signed by Alaska District Court Judge Dorothy D. Tyner on December 29, 1972, for the Honorable Nick Begich, at-Large Representative for Alaska, who was one of three passengers in an airplane that departed from Anchorage on a flight bound for Juneau, Alaska on October 16, 1972, and disappeared, together with Judge Tyner's covering letter of December 29, 1972, that was received this date. I have also received this date from the Alaska District Court a certified copy of the transcript of the Presumptive Death Hearing concerning the airplane's October 16, 1972, disappearance with its pilot and passengers, together with 45 color slides depicting the search areas which were shown to the hearing jury. Your attention is respectfully invited to pages 19, 20, 21, 26, 37, 50, 103 and 106 of the hearing transcript that discuss the presence of the Honorable Hale Boggs as a passenger on the October 16, 1972, Anchorage to Juneau flight that disappeared. Additionally, I received the attached telegram this date from the Honorable William A. Egan, Governor of Alaska, confirming that on December 29, 1972, the day the Order that presumed death of the Honorable Nick Begich was signed by Judge Tyner, Governor Egan declared Alaska's only at-Large House seat vacant. It has been announced that Governor Egan also ordered a special election for March 6, 1973, to fill said vacancy.

Also attached herewith is a Certification executed by the Governor of Louisiana on December 21, 1972, and attested to by the Secretary of the State of Louisiana that contains a certified opinion of the Attorney General of Louisiana that no action has been taken by the Governor and that no action is before the courts of Louisiana that would in any way change the status of the Honorable Hale Boggs or modify the Election Proclamation for the General Election held in Louisiana on November 7, 1972, that was signed and issued by the Governor and countersigned by the Secretary of State under the seal of the State of Louisiana on December 11, 1972, certifying that the Honorable Hale Boggs was elected as Representative for the Second Congressional District of Louisiana and transmitted to the Clerk of the House in the Secretary of State's letter of December 12, 1972. I have this date received the attached telegram from the Secretary of State of Louisiana, advising that the situation in Louisiana has not changed the December 21, 1972, Certification of the Governor of Louisiana. Based on said Louisiana's Congressional Election Proclamation, the Honorable Hale Boggs has been enrolled by the Clerk of the House as the Representative-elect from the Second Congressional District of Louisiana on the roll of Representatives-elect for the Ninety-Third Congress.

In the event the Clerk of the House receives or learns of any additional information prior to the convening of the Ninety-Third Congress, such information will be transmitted to the House of Representatives promptly.

In accordance with your previous oral directions, I have prepared draft resolutions related to this matter and have separately transmitted them to the Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives.

With kindest regards, I am
Sincerely,

W. PAT JENNINGS,
Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Baton Rouge.

To the U.S. House of Representatives:

I, Edwin W. Edwards, Governor of Louisiana, do hereby certify to the United States House of Representatives that the Governor of Louisiana has not taken any action nor, according to the certified opinion of William J. Guste, Jr., Attorney General of the State of Louisiana, said certification being attached and made a part hereof, are there any actions before the Courts of Louisiana, nor has any other action been taken that would in any way change the status of the Honorable Hale Boggs or modify the election proclamation for the General Election held in Louisiana on November 7, 1972 that was certified, signed and issued by the Governor and the Secretary of State over the seal of the State of Louisiana on December 11, 1972 for the Second Congressional District of Louisiana, and transmitted to the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives in the Secretary of State's letter of December 12, 1972.

EDWIN EDWARDS,
Governor of Louisiana.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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January 2, 1973.

Hon. CARL ALBERT,
The Speaker,
U.S. House of Representatives.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is an additional response to your letter of December 20, 1972, wherein you requested transmittal to the House of Representatives when it convenes on January 3, 1973, certified copies of any "judicial determinations and any other relevant information available" with respect to the status of Representative-Elect Nick Begich, from the at-large seat of Alaska and Representative-Elect Hale Boggs from the Second Congressional District of Louisiana.

I have this evening received from the Secretary of Defense the attached letter describing the air and sea rescue search efforts conducted by his department for the "aircraft which carried the Honorable Hale Boggs as a passenger . . . missing on a scheduled flight from Anchorage, Alaska to Juneau, Alaska since the sixteenth day of October 1972." The Secretary of Defense "determined that further search would be of no avail [and] . . . informed the Commander-in-Chief Alaska Command to suspend further active search."

In the event the Clerk of the House receives or learns of any additional information prior to the convening of the Ninety-Third Congress, such information will be transmitted to the House of Representatives promptly.

With kindest regards, I am,
Sincerely,

W. PAT JENNINGS,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

CONCERNING THE HONORABLE HALE BOGGS

Mr. TEAGUE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 1) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

H. RES. 1

Whereas a certificate of election has been received by the Clerk of this House showing the election of Hale Boggs as a Representative in the Ninety-third Congress from the Second Congressional District in the State of Louisiana; and

Whereas Representative-elect Hale Boggs has not appeared to take the oath of office as a Member of this House; and

Whereas the Clerk of the House of Representatives, acting at the direction of the Speaker of this House for the Ninety-second Congress, has ascertained that Representatives Nick Begich and Hale Boggs, Members of the Ninety-second Congress, together with Russell L. Brown and Don E. Jonz of the State of Alaska, all of whom departed together by plane from Anchorage, Alaska, on October 16, 1972, on a flight bound for Juneau, Alaska, have been missing since that date and despite repeated and thorough searches have not been located; and

Whereas the District Court for the State of Alaska, Third Judicial District, after hearing witnesses and studying all available evidence relative to the disappearance of Representative Begich, Russell L. Brown and Don E. Jonz, has determined that these three men cannot be found alive after such a lapse of time and are presumed dead; and

Whereas as a result of the findings of the jury in the aforementioned judicial proceeding the judge of the said court has signed certificates of presumptive death with respect to Representative Begich, Russell L. Brown and Don E. Jonz; and

Whereas no evidence has been presented to this House or is known to it which distinguishes the missing status of Representative-elect Hale Boggs from that of the three men for whom the aforementioned certificates of presumptive death have been issued; Therefore be it

Resolved, That based on information provided by its Clerk, this House of Representatives hereby determines that there is a vacancy in the Ninety-third Congress in the representation from the Second Congressional District in the State of Louisiana because of the absence of Representative-elect Hale Boggs.

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House is hereby directed to notify the Governor of the State of Louisiana of the existence of this vacancy so that appropriate measures to fill this vacancy may be undertaken by the Governor pursuant to Article I, Section 2 of the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint a delegation of Members of this House, together with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, to attend memorial services to be held for the former Majority Leader in New Orleans, Louisiana, on January 4, 1973.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith, as well as any incurred by the Clerk at the Speaker's request, be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate, to the Governor of the State of Louisiana, and transmit a copy to the family of the missing Representative-elect Hale Boggs.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO ATTEND MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE HONORABLE HALE BOGGS

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints the following Members of the House to attend the memorial mass and tribute for the honorable HALE BOGGS, the majority leader in the 92d Congress and a Representative-elect from the Second Congressional District of Louisiana to the 93d Congress: The Speaker, Mr. HÉBERT, the majority leader, the minority leader, the majority whip, the minority whip, Mr. PASSMAN, Mr. WAGGONNER, Mr. RARICK, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. LONG of Louisiana, Mr. TREEN, Mr. PATMAN, Mr. MAHON, Mr. POAGE, Mr. MILLS of Arkansas, Mr. HOLIFIELD, Mr. MADDEN, Mr. MORGAN;

Mr. PRICE of Illinois, Mr. TEAGUE of Texas, Mr. BLATNIK, Mr. BURLESON of Texas, Mr. GROSS, Mr. HAYS, Mr. PERKINS, Mr. RODINO, Mr. STAGGERS, Mr. SAYLOR, Mr. WIDNALL, Mr. BROYHILL of Virginia, Mr. CEDERBERG, Mr. HALEY, Mr. LANDRUM, Mr. MAILLIARD, Mr. RHODES, Mrs. SULLIVAN, Mr. DIGGS, Mrs. GRIFFITHS, Mr. REUSS, Mr. TEAGUE of California, Mr. VANIK, Mr. CHAMBERLAIN, Mr. COLLIER, Mr. ULLMAN;

Mr. QUIE, Mr. BURKE of Massachusetts, Mr. DEVINE, Mr. DULSKI, Mr. KARTH, Mr. MOORHEAD of Pennsylvania, Mr. NELSEN, Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI, Mr. SCHNEEBELI, Mr. ANDERSON of Illinois, Mr. ASHBROOK, Mr. CAREY of New York, Mr. CORMAN, Mr. HARSHA, Mr. ICHORD, Mr. MOSHER, Mr. FULTON, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HORTON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. GREEN of Pennsylvania, Mr. CONABLE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MATSUNAGA, and Mr. BROTZMAN.

The Sergeant at Arms has advised the Chair that it may be possible to arrange transportation for a limited number of Members who desire to attend the memorial mass in New Orleans who have not been appointed on the official list of House Members. Interested Members should contact the Sergeant at Arms.

The Chair would like to announce with regard to the arrangements being made for Members of the House to attend the memorial mass for the late Honorable House Majority Leader HALE BOGGS to be held tomorrow in New Orleans that buses will be provided for transportation to Andrews Air Force Base, at the Capitol steps, at the House entrance.

Buses will leave in groups starting at 8:30 a.m. Meals will be served in flight both ways. The group is expected to return to Washington, D.C., at approximately 6:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The official delegation has been named and several aircraft have been made available to transport the group to New Orleans.

Other Members not named in the delegation have requested to join the group. While every effort has been made to accommodate everyone, seating space is limited. It is, therefore, requested that all Members desiring transportation, who have not already done so, notify the Sergeant at Arms at extension 5–2456 as soon as practicable.

Members will be assigned to specific aircraft and the ground transportation has been so coordinated. In the interest of safety, it is essential that the scheduling of departure of the several aircraft be maintained.

MAJORITY LEADER

Mr. TEAGUE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, as chairman of the Democratic caucus, I have been directed to report to the House that the Democratic Members have selected as majority leader the gentleman from Massachusetts, the honorable THOMAS P. O' NEILL.

MINORITY LEADER

Mr. ANDERSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, as chairman of the Republican conference, I am directed by that conference to officially notify the House that the gentleman from Michigan, the Honorable GERALD R. FORD, has been selected as the minority leader of the House.

ELECTION OF CLERK OF THE HOUSE, SERGEANT AT ARMS, DOORKEEPER, POSTMASTER, AND CHAPLAIN

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Texas (Mr. TEAGUE).

Mr. TEAGUE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 2) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 2

Resolved, That W. Pat Jennings, of the Commonwealth of Virginia, be, and he is hereby, chosen Clerk of the House of Representatives;

That Kenneth R. Harding, of the Commonwealth of Virginia, be, and he is hereby, chosen Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives;

That William M. Miller, of the State of Mississippi, be, and he is hereby, chosen Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives;

That Robert V. Rota, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, be, and he is hereby, chosen Postmaster of the House of Representatives;

That Reverend Edward G. Latch, D.D., of the District of Columbia, be, and he is hereby, chosen Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

Mr. ANDERSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I shall offer a substitute for the resolution just offered by the gentleman from Texas, but before doing so, request that there be a division of the question on the resolution so that we may have a separate vote on the Office of the Chaplain.

The SPEAKER. The question is on that portion of the resolution providing for the election of the Chaplain.

That portion of the resolution was agreed to.

SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. ANDERSON OF ILLINOIS

Mr. ANDERSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I offer a substitute amendment for the remainder of the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amendment offered by Mr. ANDERSON of Illinois as a substitute for House Resolution No. 2:

Resolved, That Joe Bartlett, of the State of Ohio, be, and he is hereby, chosen Clerk of the House of Representatives;

That Robert T. Hartman, of the State of Maryland, be, and he is hereby, chosen Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives;

That William R. Bonsell, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, be, and he is hereby, chosen Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives;

That Tommy Lee Winebrenner, of the State of Indiana, be, and he is hereby, chosen Postmaster of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the substitute amendment offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. ANDERSON).

The substitute amendment was rejected.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the

resolution offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. TEAGUE).

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER. Will the officers elected present themselves in the well of the House?

The officers-elect presented themselves at the bar of the House and took the oath of office.

NOTIFICATION TO SENATE OF ORGANIZATION OF THE HOUSE

Mr. O'NEILL. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 3) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 3

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Senate to inform that body that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled; that Carl Albert, a Representative from the State of Oklahoma, has been elected Speaker; and W. Pat Jennings, a citizen of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-third Congress.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CONGRESS

Mr. O'NEILL. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 4) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 4

Resolved, That a committee of two Members be appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House of Representatives to join with a committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House has been assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as members on the committee on the part of the House to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House has been assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make, the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. O'NEILL) and the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. GERALD R. FORD).

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO INFORM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF THE ELECTION OF THE SPEAKER AND THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MAHON. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 5) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 5

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to inform the President of the United States that the House of Representatives has elected Carl Albert, a Representative from the State of Oklahoma, Speaker; and W. Pat Jennings, a citizen of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-third Congress.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RULES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. MADDEN. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the caucus, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 6) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. Res. 6

Resolved, That the Rules of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-second Congress, together with all applicable provisions of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended, and the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970, as amended, be, and they are hereby adopted as the Rules of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-third Congress, with the following amendments as part thereof, to wit:

In Rule XII, clause 2 is amended to read as follows:

"The Delegate from the District of Columbia shall be elected to serve as a member of the Committee on the District of Columbia and each Delegate to the House shall be elected to serve on standing committees of the House in the same manner as Members of the House and shall possess in all committees on which he serves the same powers and privileges as the other Members."

In Rule XVI, insert at the end of clause 4 the following:

"It shall be in order at any time during a day for the Speaker, in his discretion, to entertain a motion that when the House adjourns it stand adjourned to a day and time certain. Such a motion shall be of equal privilege with the motion to adjourn provided for in this clause and shall be determined without debate."

In Rule XXVII, clause 1 is amended to read as follows:

"No rule shall be suspended except by a vote of two-thirds of the Members voting, a quorum being present; nor shall the Speaker entertain a motion to suspend the rules except on the first and third Mondays of each month, and on the Tuesdays immediately following those days, and during the last six days of a session.

Mr. MADDEN. Mr. Speaker, I was about to move the previous question on this resolution, because the caucus on yesterday unanimously agreed on this with a few minor changes, but I have been requested by the minority to yield some time, so I yield 5 minutes to the gentleman from Nebraska (Mr. MARTIN).

Mr. MARTIN of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I have serious reservations about the third point, the rule which the gentleman has proposed, that is extending to the Tuesday after the first and third Mondays the consideration of bills under suspension. The bills under suspension, of course, are under what we might call closed rules or practically closed rules, because they cannot be amended in the House.

There is a great deal of sentiment and hue and cry about the country to open up to the will of the elected Members of the Congress and the people of the United States these bills to thorough debate and consideration on all legislative measures.

I grant, Mr. Speaker, that there are times when we should have a closed rule, but to increase by 100 percent the amount of time for consideration under suspension of the rules is contrary to the feelings of the people of this country. I am in opposition to this proposed change.

In respect to the legislative situation I would like to make this statement. I understand we cannot offer an amendment to support or oppose any particular change of these three points in the rules.

The important vote will come on the previous question. There will be a request from this side of the aisle for a rollcall vote on the previous question. If the previous question is voted down, then we will have an opportunity to offer amendments.

Mr. ANDERSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. MARTIN of Nebraska. I yield to the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. ANDERSON).

Mr. ANDERSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Nebraska for yielding to me.

I can assure the Members of this body that I regret very deeply that, on the first occasion I have to take to the well of this Chamber in this first session of the 93d Congress, it is to object to what I think are highly arbitrary and high-handed procedures that are suggested with respect to the rules of this House; the very body that has just been as correctly described as the People's Chamber, in which the people's voice is to be heard. Yet, by this action that is proposed this afternoon, we are going to limit ourselves to less than 30 minutes of debate on a very fundamental question as to how we dispatch the business of this House.

Now, the distinguished chairman of the Committee on Rules knows that I have already written him this week and asked him to consider seriously the immediate reestablishment of a Subcommittee on Legislative Reorganization of the Committee on Rules, on which I am proud to serve.

That is the proper forum before which to take this matter, and after appropriate hearings to decide the manner in which we shall fundamentally change the rules by which we do business in this House.

I could not agree more with the gentleman from Nebraska that to increase by 100 percent this type of parliamentary procedure where, after 40 minutes of debate with no amendments being tolerated, we try to ram through this Chamber important pieces of legislation is not reform at all; it is a travesty upon the cry that has gone forth through the length and breadth of this land that we reform the procedures of this House.

I stand foursquare for reform of the procedures of this House. I would not have written a letter to the distinguished chairman suggesting the immediate reestablishment of a committee on legisla-

tive reorganization if I did not subscribe wholeheartedly to the principle of reform.

But, on the initial day of the first session of this new Congress, to propose in this manner without any prior communication that I am aware of whatever with the minority side of the aisle—to propose this kind of a sweeping, far-reaching change in the rules I think is preposterous.

Let me remind some of my liberal friends with whom I voted during the last session of this Congress when a bill to deny freedom of travel in complete violation of all constitutional rights was on the suspension calendar, that we defeated that bill, as I recall, by only one or two votes. It was a bill that never belonged on the suspension calendar in the first place.

I think we ought to give some very serious consideration to what we are doing here this afternoon. I do not like to vote down the previous question, but it is the only parliamentary procedure available to us to protest this unwise and retrogressive change in the rules.

The SPEAKER. The time of the gentleman from Nebraska has expired.

Mr. ANDERSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I ask the gentleman from Nebraska to yield to me for 1 additional minute.

Mr. MADDEN. I yield 1 additional minute to the gentleman from Illinois.

Mr. ANDERSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I repeat, that this is the only possible parliamentary procedure available to us this afternoon who are indignant not only about the fundamental nature of the change which the gentleman seeks to make, but by the arbitrary, high-handed procedure which is sought to be employed in altering the rules of the People's Chamber.

I hope that the Members will join me on the Democratic side of the aisle as well and after some sober reflection realize that there is time to reform the rules of this House in a proper way and in those areas where change is needed. I understand there is a move afoot in the Democratic caucus to consider over the next 2 weeks what other changes ought to be made in the rules. Let us do that in an orderly way by scheduling hearings before the Committee on Rules.

I am not suggesting that because I want to block change or block reform, but give us a chance after a fair hearing, after mature reflection and consideration, to begin the job, and what a necessary job it is, of reforming this House and its procedures.

Let us not get off on the wrong foot and start this very first day by doing something that in time we will come to repent.

Mr. MADDEN. Mr. Speaker, I yield 10 minutes to the minority leader (Mr. GERALD R. FORD).

Mr. CLEVELAND. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. I yield to the gentleman from New Hampshire.

Mr. CLEVELAND. As I understand one of the proposed changes in the rules, we would have 2 more days in a month under which suspensions could be called up; is that correct?

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. It is my understanding that in one of the three provisions that would deviate from what we have had for a good many years——

Mr. CLEVELAND. There would be 2 more days?

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. There would be 2 more days a month, the Tuesdays following the first and third Mondays, which would then be open for suspensions.

Mr. CLEVELAND. And by inference, then, we could say there would be more bills brought up on the floor of the House under suspension of the rules?

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. I think that is a fair inference.

Mr. CLEVELAND. I think that not enough attention has been paid as to how bills get called up under a suspension of the rules. As I understand it, this is totally within the discretion of two people in the House, the Speaker and the chairman of the committee. I don't believe a member of a committee, has a right to vote on whether a bill would be considered under suspension of the rules, or taken to the Rules Committee. We have seen bills involving millions of dollars, enormously complex, come up under suspension of the rules. This has been done, as I understand it, by a decision of two people, the chairman of the committee and the Speaker of the House. Is that generally correct?

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. I would amend the gentleman's observation to one extent. The principal discretion rests with the Speaker of the House. As to the person he will recognize, that person does not necessarily have to be the chairman of the committee concerned. But somebody from a committee has to seek recognition, and the Speaker of the House has the discretion to recognize him, or whomever the committee chairman may designate.

Mr. CLEVELAND. And the committee has nothing to say. A member of a committe may suddenly and without any notice find an important bill from his committee coming up on the floor of the House under a suspension of the rules under which no amendment can be offered, with only 40 minutes of debate.

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. That is correct.

Mr. CLEVELAND. I think this is a serious step backward for the House. It is a step backward and a blow to those of us who have been interested in meaningful congressional reform.

I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. Mr. Speaker, some of the details have been spelled out here in our discussion this afternoon, but let me say that we have three proposed changes in the rules of the House that ought to be discussed, and in my opinion in two instances there ought to be changes.

In the first, rule XII, clause 2, the proposal would make the delegate from the District of Columbia a member of the Committee on the District of Columbia and in addition it would provide that each delegate to the House be elected to serve on standing committees in the same manner as Members of the House, and so forth.

I do not believe there is any objection to that proposed rules change. I would not oppose that proposal under any circumstances.

Now we turn to one that I believe is vitally important. The rules of the House heretofore have said that the House shall meet every day, and there should not be more than a 3-day spread, at 12 o'clock at noon. In the past in order to get that time of meeting changed we had to have unanimous consent. This was a protection against an autocratic, dictatorial majority.

Although on some occasions I must admit I objected to the fact that a single Member would not permit us to come in at 11 o'clock or 10 o'clock, in retrospect I believe it was probably a good safeguard to protect the rights of the minority.

Now the proposal that is before us today says that the time of meeting shall be determined by a majority vote of the Members and that the Speaker can entertain a motion that has very high privilege.

Mr. Speaker, the majority will make the decision. The Speaker can recognize the individual, and the net result is that nobody in the minority, I do not think, is adequately protected—a minority on the side of the Democrats or a minority on the side of the Republicans.

Mr. Speaker, what we propose as a change in the rules—and I think it is fair—is that the Speaker be permitted to recognize a person for a change in the hour of meeting, but instead of a majority determining that issue it would require a two-thirds vote. If a two-thirds vote of this body says that we should meet at 11 o'clock or 10 o'clock, I think that is fair. But a simple majority, in my opinion, puts too much power, too much dictatorial authority in the hands of a mere majority of one.

And so, Mr. Speaker, if the previous question is beaten, we would offer an amendment that would simply change the vote from a majority to a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Speaker, the second point: I really do not understand why we have to double, increase by a hundred percent, the number of days of suspension each month.

As I understood the historical justification for suspension, it was for the purpose of considering relatively unimportant legislation or legislation where there was little or no controversy, and the net result was the rules of the House said that on every first and third Monday we should have suspension, and in addition during the last 6 days after the date of an adjournment has been set. I think that is a good rule.

But now, Mr. Speaker, to double, to increase by a hundred percent, the days on which we can have suspensions, in my judgment, is going too far, because suspensions, as all of us who have been here know, mean that you can take a bill involving billions of dollars, involving literally hundreds of thousands of words, and put it on suspension and you could not amend a dollar and you could not amend a word. And I do not believe that is the way to legislate.

Mr. Speaker, the Members talk about reform in the House proposing that we ought to open up committee hearings,

and recommending other things that some of these crusaders are demanding.

If we adopt rule XXVII as it is proposed, that is a step backward from reform; it is retrogression from progress. I do not see how anybody who believes in making the House of Representatives more representative could possibly support this rule change.

Mr. Speaker, I urge that we defeat the previous question, and then we would offer an amendment which would simply strike—and I quote—"and on the Tuesday immediately following those days."

Mr. Speaker, I believe that it would be a step backward to make it more than the 2 days each month we now have.

Mr. DELLENBACK. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield.

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. I yield to the gentleman from Oregon.

Mr. DELLENBACK. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the gentleman yielding, and I join with him in support of the stand which he has taken. I regret the fact apparently that today on this critically important matter, one of the most significant things this body is going to do, in my opinion, there is going to be inadequate time for debate.

Instead of yielding the customary 30 minutes to the minority side so we could at least rise in support of those points on which our minority leader has so eloquently spoken, we have been informed by the chairman of the committee we are not going to be yielded that time, and for that reason I rise in support of our minority leader in expressing my opinion.

Mr. Speaker, I must stress the fact that in our opinion the step we are about to take is one of the most significant in this body, and what we are going to do on these rules will determine what happens during the rest of this session.

Mr. Speaker, it is not only the points on which Mr. FORD has so eloquently spoken and on which Mr. MARTIN, the gentleman from Nebraska, has so eloquently spoken, but it is the other factors which are involved in these rules. The gentleman in the well has made mention of the fact that everyone has had editorials written and everyone has spoken on this particular subject, and yet there is no amendment in these rules as proposed today that will bring up committee meetings any more than has been the case in the past. There is no amendment as the rule is before us now that will open up debate on the floor any more than we have it now.

There are other issues; there is the matter of staffing which we devoted some time to in the amendments of 2 years ago. Those are closed issues if we proceed today in this particular manner. There was a material step forward taken on a bipartisan basis 2 years ago. At that time the first congressional reform bill in 25 years was adopted by this House.

The SPEAKER. The time of the gentleman from Michigan has expired.

Mr. MADDEN. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 additional minutes to the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. GERALD R. FORD).

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. I thank the gentleman from Indiana for yielding, and I yield further to the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. DELLENBACK).

Mr. DELLENBACK. I thank the gentleman. I will make it short.

I merely wish to say that I regret what was a forward step 2 years ago and a long step in the right direction but which was only a partial step in the direction of a revision of the rules of this House will apparently not be continued and not be able to be continued under the procedure which is before us today.

There was a fine bipartisan effort made 2 years ago in which the Committee on Rules made material contributions. I am personally deeply regretful that it is apparently the decision of the majority and the Committee on Rules that we are going to be stopped dead in the water.

It should be clearly understood where the blame lies. If we are unable to amend the rules further today, it will not be because the fault is on our side but because we will be stopped by the arbitrary decision of the majority.

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from New York (Mr. CONABLE).

Mr. CONABLE. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

I would like to ask, as this particular proposal emerges from the Democratic caucus, if the members of the majority party are to be permitted to vote their conscience on this or if there is a unit rule in effect. Has anything been said on that point?

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. Not having been at that meeting, I am not qualified to answer the question. I just do not know.

Mr. CONABLE. It is obvious that we are just spinning our wheels if there is any implication of the unit rule being in effect here. That is what we were faced with at the beginning of the last Congress. It is apparent unless the previous question is voted down at this point we will be relying on the tender mercies of the Committee on Rules hereafter for any further consideration of ways in which the rules of the House can be improved. Is that correct?

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. That is correct.

Mr. DU PONT. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. I yield to the gentleman from Delaware.

Mr. DU PONT. I thank the minority leader for yielding to me.

I would simply like to say that the 93d Congress is not yet 3 hours old and we are seeing a gag rule being imposed on even considering this question. Some of us have requested time to speak, but we are not even getting the 30 minutes on this side of the aisle to which we are entitled just to consider the question of amending the rules.

There are many Members on the other side of the aisle who came in, as I did, in the 92d Congress at a time when the whole question of the responsiveness of the Congress was a big issue. Where are those Members today? I do not know.

Mr. MADDEN. Mr. Speaker, may I inquire how much time the minority has used?

The SPEAKER. The minority has used 18 minutes.

Mr. MADDEN. Mr. Speaker, I yield the balance of the time to the gentleman from Nebraska.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman yields 12 minutes?

Mr. MADDEN. Twelve minutes to the gentleman from Nebraska for debate only.

Mr. MARTIN of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. GROSS).

Mr. GROSS. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Nebraska for yielding to me.

I am still wondering where this outrageous resolution came from. Did it come from some caucus or from the Committee on Rules?

Mr. MADDEN. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. GROSS. I yield to the gentleman.

Mr. MADDEN. This came from the caucus that was held yesterday by the Democratic side, and it was passed, I think, practically unanimously.

Mr. GROSS. Mr. Speaker, I was here several years ago when the Committee on Rules was packed by the Democrat majority. It was alleged at that time that the packing was for the purpose of clearing legislation through the Committee on Rules. We were told at that time that everything would be lovely and the goose would hang high if additional Democrat Members were added to the Committee on Rules so that legislation could be expedited to the House floor. This would provide a detour around the Committee on Rules in order to bring legislation to the floor and under the most outrageous procedure.

I regret that there are not more of the new Members of the House on the floor this afternoon, for they must understand that now and in the years to come that adoption of this rule will rise to haunt them, because they will be confronted with legislation, as the distinguished minority leader has said, that may involve hundreds of millions, perhaps billions of dollars. To be confronted with that kind of legislation under a suspension of the rules is intolerable and a travesty on the orderly process of enacting legislation.

The SPEAKER. The time of the gentleman from Iowa has expired.

Mr. MARTIN of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. DU PONT).

Mr. DU PONT. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding. I would simply like to take up where I left off a moment ago, and I appreciate the distinguished chairman of the Committee on Rules granting us this additional time.

I would like to address myself very briefly again to the merits of this matter. I think it is a serious mistake to consider doubling of the time under suspension of the rules. We had a situation in the last session involving the bringing up of many controversial bills under the suspension of the rules procedure. It was not satisfactory. To double the time under the suspension procedure is in my judgment a distinct mistake.

It also would seem to me that if we are going to take a step like this we should have a full opportunity to consider it, and I do not believe that we can

do that when we are confronted with this matter under today's procedure. So, as the minority leader said, I too would suggest that we vote down the previous question so that we will have an opportunity to consider the question at some length, and to consider in depth the particular amendment to the rules doubling the days for suspension of the rules.

The SPEAKER. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. MARTIN of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. FRENZEL).

Mr. FRENZEL. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding. I would like to say that I too share the extreme disappointment of seeing these rules changes being presented to us at this time, and in this fashion.

Members of the minority have only 30 minutes to question and debate these rules and they have no opportunity to amend them under this "closed rule" procedure.

The rules themselves provide for an expansion of time to handle bills under suspension: This means more bills will be worked on under another "closed rule" procedure with no amendments allowed and debate limited. Under this suspension procedure—or "closed rule" or "gag rule"—the Speaker has absolute authority to bring a bill before the House.

I can only ask—and I expect that my constituents would also want to ask—where are the liberals in the House? Where are their marvelous rules that are going to open up and make this great body be more responsive and more visible to the people of this country?

The answer is that they are certainly not on the Democratic side of the aisle, for here we are being asked to approve an extension of the "gag rule," for greater limitations of debate. The opportunity to get a bill from the Committee on Rules will depend on the decision of one man, who will be able to bring bills to the floor of the House in what may, or may not be, the regular order. This rule change would prevent amendments through the use of additional days for the suspension of the rules, which in itself is most assuredly an extension of the "gag rule."

Also, where are the liberal Members of this House with respect to minority staffing? Are we to continue, through these rules, the rape of the Reorganization Act of 1970? Originally we had thought that we would receive sufficient minority staffing, yet under these rules we will not, not even the one-third of the minority staffing which was supposed to be provided under the Reorganization Act.

Where are the liberals when it comes to opening up the visibility of this body with open meetings? They and their promises are not apparent in these rules, Mr. Speaker.

Where are the liberals who want to make this body in its legislative processes more liberal, and visible, and responsive? Certainly not on that side of the aisle, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I certainly will vote against the previous question. The object of these rules is an extension of the gag rule, and it is certainly a discredit to this House.

Mr. MARTIN of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN).

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, the minority leader as well as other Members of the minority have asked some serious questions about the reasons for the proposed changes in the rules.

It seems to me incumbent on the majority to give some serious answers as to why these changes are being proposed.

How do they feel about the advisability of a two-thirds approval for a change in the hour of meeting?

What is the justification for the increased number of days for suspension of the rules?

Are we going to get nothing but silence from the majority? It seems to me, it is high time for the Members of the majority to explain their position, if they have a position that is reasonable. I hope we get some word of wisdom, or otherwise, from the majority before this debate concludes.

Mr. MARTIN of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. MADDEN) if he would like to take some time now since we still have another speaker.

Mr. MADDEN. Not at this time, no.

Mr. MARTIN of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from New Hampshire (Mr. CLEVELAND).

(Mr. CLEVELAND asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous matter.)

Mr. CLEVELAND. Mr. Speaker, as I previously stated during the dialog with the minority leader, this is clearly a step backward. To increase by 100 percent "suspension" days is not a step forward. It is unfortunate, as some have pointed out, that there are so few Members on the floor of the House while we debate proposed changes in the rules of the House. It is also unfortunate the press gallery is almost empty. There certainly was a good deal of discussion about our rules during the recent campaign.

There is at least one aspect of this suspension matter that I think the people should be aware of.

Late in the last session we received through the whip office a list of bills that were available to come up under suspension of the rules. There were 46 bills. I am going to offer these at this point in the RECORD as it will be interesting for scholars of the legislative process and for the people of the fourth estate who think that our processes need change, to study this list of 46 bills that were dumped on our desks with no advance notice whatsoever. Some of these bills were of significance and importance. H.R. 16832 had a price tag of half a billion dollars.

The list follows:

CONSENT CALENDAR SUSPENSIONS (46 BILLS)

1. H.R. 16742—Restrict Travel to Certain Countries.
2. H.R. 15276—Amend Title 18, U.S. Code.
3. H.R. 16191—Anti-Hijacking Act of 1972.
4. H.R. 15859—Emergency Medical Services.
5. H.R. 16832—Omnibus Rivers and Harbors and Flood Control Bill.
6. H.J. Res. 1301—Extend Certain Housing Programs.
7. H.R. 16732—Small Business Investment Act Amendments.
8. H.R. 12006—Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers Compensation Act.
9. H.R. 16563—Youth Conservation Corps.
10. S.J. Res. 247—Extend Copyright Protection.
11. H.R. 8063—Economic Development of Indian Organizations.
12. H.R. 16444—Golden Gate National Urban Recreation Area.
13. H.R. 6482—Strip Mining Reclamation.
14. S. 3671—Amend Administrative Conference Act.
15. H.R. 8273—Immigration and Nationality Act Amendments (Sec. 301(b)).
16. H.R. 1536—Immigration and Nationality Act Amendments (Sec. 319).
17. S. 1943—Rabbit Meat Inspection.
18. H.R. 7287—Prohibit Futures Trading in Irish Potatoes.
19. H.R. 15352—Apple Marketing Orders.
20. H.R. 16182—Eligibility of ASC County Committee Members.
21. H.R. 15461—U.S.-Mexico Treaty Compliance.
22. H.R. 15462—International Boundary and Water Commission Expenditures.
23. H.R. 15763—To Provide for 2 Additional Members of the National Historical Publications Commission.
24. H.R. 15597—Additional Acquisition, Piscataway Park, Maryland.
25. H.R. 9859—Cumberland Island National Seashore, Georgia.
26. H.R. 8756—Hohokam Pima National Monument, Arizona.
27. H.R. 6067—Mississippi Sioux Indian Judgment.
28. H.R. 11449—Disclaims Interest, Antoine Leroux Grant.
29. H.R. 9294—Convey Title, Devils Lake Sioux Reservation.
30. H.R. 10751—To Establish the Pennsylvania Avenue Bicentennial Development Corporation.
31. H.R. 15716—To Establish Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, Arizona and Utah.
32. H.R. 15735—Ship Transfer to City of New York.
33. H.R. 15280—Increasing Annual Appropriation Authorization for NACOA.
34. H.R. 15627—Oil Pollution Act Amendments of 1972.
35. H.R. 11091—Bows and Arrows.
36. H.R. 16074—Jellyfish Appropriation.
37. H.R. 14384—Commercial Fisheries Research and Development Act.
38. H.R. 14385—Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967.
39. H.R. 15718—Sockeye Salmon Fisheries Act of 1947.
40. H.R. 15379—Canadian Fishing Vessels.
41. S. 1478—Toxic Substances Control Act.
42. H.R. 14740—Aircraft Loan Guarantees.
43. H.R. 15054—Facilitate the Payment of Transportation Charges.
44. H.R. 16675—Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention.
45. H.R. 16676—Community Mental Health Centers Act.
46. H.R. 16883—Post-Secondary Education Commission.

I think it is unfortunate, extremely unfortunate, that we are now going to go into a situation where clearly the leadership on the majority side wants to have more suspension days, to give us longer lists of suspension bills that cannot be debated except for 20 minutes on each side of the aisle and that cannot be amended. As I pointed out during my dialogue with the majority leader, there is no control at all by Members of this House as to which bills get on this list and how they get on the list.

So far as my understanding is, a bill will get on the list if the committee chairman convinces the Speaker that

that is where a bill should be. If this is democracy and if this is good legislative process, I would like to have an answer from the other side? In view of all the discussions, about reforming our procedures—this to me is clearly a step backward. To limit debate and prohibit any amendment on important legislation does not meet my standards for congressional reform.

Mr. MARTIN of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from New York (Mr. CONABLE).

Mr. CONABLE. Mr. Speaker, some people talk about reform, and when the chips are down vote to backslide. Where are the cries of outrage which liberals level against what they generally call an antiquated system, a system that lacks responsiveness and is subject to structural tyranny Here we are increasing the hold of party over the will of the majority, and at the same time doubling the opportunity to bring bills to the floor under what amounts to a closed rule. That is the effect of suspensions of the rule—no amendment, and mighty little debate before the ramrod is administered.

Under the circumstances this is no way to change the rules of the House, and no direction in which to move. There is a constituency for reform in this land of ours, and this type of action, so soon after the rhetoric of the campaign has rung out with clarion promise, arrogantly squelches this constituency here in the House where the people must find their remedy.

Mr. MARTIN of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. McCLORY).

Mr. McCLORY. Mr. Speaker, there is great public demand for the reform of Congress. There is substantial merit to move for congressional reform.

It seems to me incumbent upon us to effect as many reforms as possible. But the adoption of this change in the rules would be opposite to the direction in which we should be moving. I say that because one of the reforms that we should adopt is to open up the opportunity for floor debate and make this House a more open forum to the end that the public can see and hear what we are doing here.

To stifle the opportunity for open debate by doubling or tripling the number of bills which will be placed on the suspension calendar—will result in limiting to 40 minutes the House debate on many important bills, and will prevent the House from working its will by way of amendments to all such measures. This, it seems to me is going backward—it is regressing instead of going forward.

It is my hope that we can have progressive reforms in this Congress which can contribute to bringing greater respect and greater honor to this body.

Mr. MARTIN of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. GUDE).

Mr. GUDE. Mr. Speaker, all through my congressional campaign the question of reforming House rules in order to make the processes of the House more responsive to the will of the people was a No. 1 issue. For example, the citizenry is most concerned that the House be able to work its will freely without gags which severely restrict debate on vital issues or deny the right to offer amendments to important bills.

Now, with the convening of Congress we find emerging from the Committee on Rules a step backward—a proposal to double the number of days in which legislation can be considered with a severe stricture on debate and no opportunity to offer amendments. Very important conservation and budgetary matters were hurriedly considered in this manner in the last session. Now we are extending an invitation for further use of these means.

It looks like the great wave of reform is dying on the beach with just a whimper. I think this is a sad day. I hope the House will rise above what has been mandated by the Democratic caucus and follow the suggestion of the minority floor leader and vote down the previous question.

Mr. MARTIN of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. ANDERSON).

Mr. ANDERSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I take this time merely to amplify the point made earlier by the gentleman from New Hampshire (Mr. CLEVELAND). On this list of 60 suspensions that were presented to this body for action in the final weeks of this past Congress we did not have just minor bills like those involving appropriations for jellyfish. We had things like the Strip Mining Reclamation Act, one of the most important environmental measures to come before the entire 92d Congress. We had the Community Mental Health Centers Act, the Omnibus Rivers and Harbors and Flood Control Act, the Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention program—measures involving more than $1 billion of Federal expenditures, and the gentleman talks about his desire to have the Congress recover and recapture control of Federal expenditures. How are we going to do it when we slip through bills on a Suspension Calendar of over $1 billion under a Suspension procedure where in 40 minutes we debate the entire matter and we cannot even submit an amendment to the bill? I would say that is not reform; that is retrogression of the worst possible sort.

Mr. GROSS. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. ANDERSON of Illinois. I yield to the gentleman from Iowa.

Mr. GROSS. Mr. Speaker, I am surprised that the next chairman of the Rules Committee would be responsible for this kind of resolution.

Mr. MADDEN. Mr. Speaker, one of the Members on the other side asked where the liberals are. I am going to call upon a self-confessed liberal, the majority leader of the House, the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. O'NEILL), for 5 minutes.

Mr. O'NEILL. Mr. Speaker, I am truly amazed that there is so much opposition from the other side. I thought if there were really going to be any debate on this floor today, it would probably be on the policy of the war. I did not think we would debate a matter of this type.

We are discussing two bills. One is whether or not we would have 2 extra suspension days in the month. Why did we offer this particular rules change? We offered it because we thought it was good reform. This change is no secret to the Members assembled here today. The newspapers have been writing about it; various organizations who want to reform the Congress have also been discussing the proposal. They have complained because on one day we had 46 suspension bills, which made for a long night session.

Is this a way to legislate? Why should we not have quit at 8 o'clock that night and brought up the remaining suspensions the next day?

That is what we have in mind. That is what we would like to do. We do not want to go until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning.

How does a bill get on the Suspension Calendar, the gentleman from New Hampshire wants to know. I am sure the minority leader knows. Although the chairman of the committee goes to the Speaker, he always clears the legislation with the minority member of the committee.

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. O'NEILL. I yield to the gentleman from Michigan.

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. If the chairman of that committee gets permission from the Speaker to be recognized, it does not make any difference whether the ranking minority member or the minority leader is consulted at all.

Mr. O'NEILL. I appreciate that, but I will say to the gentleman, I think we have always been extremely fair along the line. When the majority whip organization calendar is made up, the Speaker inevitably says to the chairman: Is this bill going to be a controversial matter? After all, as the gentleman from Michigan knows, it takes a two-thirds vote of this Congress to pass a bill on the Suspension Calendar.

Why, if the minority member of the committee is opposed to it, rare is the occasion when a suspension goes on the calendar.

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. O'NEILL. I yield to the gentleman from Michigan.

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. The point is it does not make any difference whether the ranking minority member agrees or disagrees. The discretion is with the Speaker and the person that he recognizes. We do not have any consideration as to whether it goes on suspension or does not.

Mr. O'NEILL. That is true; but we have been exceptionally fair with the gentleman. We are the majority and the majority should always be able to speak up. We are trying to give to the Members the rights that we believe are theirs. Many Members of the gentleman's own party complained last September and October because we had 46 bills on the suspension calendar.

Members asked, "Why do we have to work so late to clean up the suspension calendar?"

I can assure the gentleman from Mich-

igan that we will all have to work late this Congress, if we do not allow time for the calendar to go over to the next day.

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. Will my friend, the gentleman from Massachusetts, yield?

Mr. O'NEILL. I yield to the gentleman from Michigan.

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. Mr. Speaker, I think one of the objections to working late is the fact that we had 46 bills on this one day and the fact that on too many occasions we had adjourned early and had not worked on Fridays. If the gentleman scheduled the program a little more evenly and if we worked Fridays we would not have to have 46 suspensions on one day.

Mr. O'NEILL. The gentleman has been around here long enough to know that in the closing days of the session things mount up like that. We have a suspension calendar primarily to dispense quickly with noncontroversial legislation, so we can have additional time to take up the more important bills that have to come before this Congress.

Let me talk about the other item for a minute. I can recall not too many years ago when the Speaker would get up and say, 'Is there any objection to the proceedings of the day"? And if one person objected we would have to have read the RECORD of the previous day before it could be approved. We often wasted days doing that around here. We changed the rules in the reform that came through a couple of years ago and nobody had any objections. It was the correct thing to do. The majority voted for it.

I have sat here Thursday after Thursday and watched the majority leader rise after consultation with the minority whip (Mr. ARENDS) the gentleman from Illinois, or somebody from the other side to ask unanimous consent that we adjourn at 7 o'clock and come in at 10 o'clock. And an arbitrary Member of the House would get up and say, "I object." We would then say, "Let us see if we can talk to him." So two or three Members on this side would go over to the gentleman and ask, "Can't you yield?" The distinguished minority leader has seen that happen many times.

So what are we proposing? Instead of the rule of unanimous consent, all we are proposing is that the time and date of our next meeting be determined by a democratic method, by the consent of the majority of the House. After the majority leader gets up and says, "I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns it adjourns to meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning," then if there is objection he moves the proposition. If by the majority process we agree to meet at 10 o'clock in the morning, I do not see how anyone could get upset about that at all.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. MADDEN. Mr. Speaker, the Members on the other side of the aisle wanted to know where the liberals were. Here is another self-confessed liberal. I yield to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ECKHARDT).

Mr. ECKHARDT. Mr. Speaker, upon the general proposition as to whether controversial bills should be on the Consent Calendar I am a conservative, but on the proposition of whether or not there should be a sufficient bracket of time to consider whatever bills are on the suspension calendar I am a liberal.

I had a little difficulty with my friends across the aisle in getting the necessary one-third of the votes to stop a bill in the last 6 days of the last session. It was very controversial. I found the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. HALL) was just about my only friend over there on the proposition that is now being espoused so universally on the Republican side. It takes only just over a third of the Members, and in many instances a good number of that third plus can be gotten from this side. But can we not stand on the principle at the time the particular issue comes up and on both sides of this aisle find at least a third of the Members who will stand on principle no matter whose ox is gored? That is the difficulty. The question we are involved with is substantially procedural but we can stop a controversial bill if there are just over a third of the Members on both sides who will stand for the principles that are being espoused here. I cannot see that a basic principle is involved in merely enlarging the bracket of time in which bills on suspension are allowed to be considered. The real evil should be cured in other ways.

The rules presently provide the method of cure. The rules presently say that if the chairman of the committee and the Speaker wrongfully put a controversial matter on the suspension docket, we can stop it; we can stop it if we want to do so.

MR. GROSS. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield

Mr. ECKHARDT. I yield to the gentleman from Iowa.

Mr. GROSS. The gentleman has offered a good many amendments to bills in his time in Congress. Does he wish to foreswear the opportunity to offer amendments to important legislation on the House floor, which he will be doing if he votes for additional days for suspension of rules? It makes no difference what the nature of the bill, the House is limited to 40 minutes of debate, 20 minutes on a side, and not a single amendment can be offered. Does the gentleman really think this is good procedure?

Mr. ECKHARDT. I feel it is good procedure if the Members of the House in that 20 minutes discover that the matter is controversial and are willing to vote their consciences instead of their advantages.

The SPEAKER. The time of the gentleman from Texas has expired.

Mr. MADDEN. Mr. Speaker, one Member on the other side of the aisle mentioned a very sorrowful subject. He regretted very much that we are not following congressional reform.

The next Member that I am extending time to is the author of the best-selling book several years ago on congressional reform, the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. BOLLING).

I yield the balance of my time to the gentleman from Missouri.

Mr. BOLLING. I thank my chairman.

I believe I am a reformer, but I am not a best-selling author.

I am sure that it would be relatively safe to say that if the shoe were on the other foot, that our friends on the other side of the aisle might well be proposing these two controversial items and we on this side might, in the interest of preserving to the minority its greater ability to delay, might be saying essentially what the minority is saying about these two propositions.

I would like to have an opportunity to make my case. These two propositions are both liberalizing and reformist. It clearly is not in the interest of the House of Representatives to leave to one Member the decision as to the hour of meeting from day to day. Anyone who has watched this institution for any length of time knows that, and I have no intention of talking about the history of that particular provision in this rules change from last year or the year before.

At one time it was pretty unanimously agreed upon by a bipartisan group. Now, the question of suspension is relatively as simple. It is not a desire on the part of the majority to impose a majority rule in the handling of bills under suspension. The very processes of suspension say that we must have a 2 to 1 vote. There is no attempt to change that. There is no attempt to provide a procedure which is not impossible to provide whereby bills that would normally go under suspension would go on majority vote, as often is the case when a suspension bill is defeated.

Now, a number of my friends on the other side who have played an honorable, useful and helpful role in bringing about reform of this institution have indicated their concern that this will be the last opportunity. I think, without speaking out of turn, that I can assure them that they are going to have many opportunities to work in behalf of reform of this institution. There is much that needs to be done. It cannot be accomplished, as these two controversial items can, by a purely partisan majority.

I would hope that they would not seriously contend that these two relatively minor procedural amendments constitute a stopping or a forwarding of reform to any great measure.

Mr. Speaker, I should like to finish in two or three more sentences.

Those are that both of these matters have been up repeatedly. They have been discussed frequently. They have been discussed at the leadership level. They have been discussed at the rank-and-file level. They have been discussed in the Rules Committee. There is nothing new about them.

I respect the views of my friends on the other side. I respect their desire to protect as many of their options as they can. But no man can say that this is retrogression. This provides an orderly procedure for the majority to decide when the House will meet. It provides an extension of time so there can be more orderly consideration in the unusual procedure of suspending the rules, which requires a two-thirds vote.

I submit that this is entirely rational, entirely timely, and has very little to do with real reform, much more of which remains needed.

Mr. COLLIER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BOLLING. I yield to the gentleman from Illinois.

Mr. COLLIER. I have always respected the gentleman from Missouri for being a man who is always candid and fair. Having said that, does not the gentleman agree that the present limit on the time when suspensions may be called up do in fact constitute a limitation on the number of bills that can be brought up under suspension of the rules? Contrarily, would not the adoption of this rule tend to encourage more bills to be brought up under suspension of the rules, which in many cases is a wrong practice?

Mr. BOLLING. I would say to the gentleman, to try to answer him honestly, that I think the increase in the amount of time for suspensions is thoroughly justified simply on the basis of the increase in the overall workload of the Congress on major and minor bills since the original rule on suspensions went in.

Mr. COLLIER. Would this not encourage more bills to be brought up?

Mr. BOLLING. I would hope it would not, because I happen to believe that one of our great dilemmas is our failure to give adequate time to critically important bills, such as, for example, Defense Appropriations, while we spend inordinate amounts of time on very unimportant bills, sometimes for objective reasons dealing with the issue, sometimes for nonobjective reasons dealing with the next issue to come up.

I honestly believe that as this would be used, and as any Speaker would use it, it will be used nearly every time in order to expedite the overall careful consideration of important matters and the disposal of less important matters, by a procedure which enables one-third to block action. It is very easy to get a vote on a bill under suspension, to get one-third plus one, and to knock it out. Not much time has been wasted, and the sense of the House has been tested.

Mr. ANDERSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BOLLING. I yield to my colleague on the Rules Committee.

Mr. ANDERSON of Illinois. The gentleman from Missouri knows that I respect him highly. He has impressive credentials indeed in the Congress on this question of congressional reform, but I have been deeply pained and, yes, surprised, this afternoon to hear him become an apologist for the proposed change in the rules which would double the amount of time during which we can consider bills under suspension of the rules, on the ground that this is going to provide a fair and orderly way in which to deal with legislation.

I have in my hand a suspension list for the week of October 9. Would the gentleman feel, for example, that we should give precisely the same amount of time for consideration of a bill involving strip mining reclamation, which is an important measure, as we give to the consideration of a bill for the Hohokan Pima National Monument, Ariz.

It seems to me that to lump together indiscriminately major and minor measures is not to get to the root of the problem. What has happened is that the committees have not been doing their work for the year, and when we come down to the end of the year, we have all these bills up together.

Are we getting to the root of the problem by doubling the number of problems with a procedure of this kind?

Mr. BOLLING. Mr. Speaker, I should like the opportunity to answer that question.

Mr. ANDERSON of Illinois. I would appreciate an answer.

Mr. BOLLING. Mr. Speaker, I think the answer is very obvious and very simple. Except in a rare case—and there have been cases in my experience when both parties have done this—in the rare case when it was important to have a political record on a bill and there was no other way to get it than on suspension; and I have seen it done in a Republican Congress as well as in a Democratic Congress—I believe this procedure will be beneficial because it hews to the fundamental question: The degree of controversialness, the degree of opposition to a piece of legislation should have something to do with how it is considered, and if there is major opposition to any matter, it can be defeated on suspension, just as it can be defeated on the unanimous-consent calendars when it is considered to have very, very little controversy and brought up again under a rule.

So we are not talking about a final limitation on debate; we are talking about a process which may, if used, as I know it will be, intelligently, provide and will provide for the more orderly systematic consideration and allocation of the time of the House to the bill.

Mr. Speaker, I have nothing further to add to this. I think this is a reasonable approach. I could spend the afternoon yielding time on this.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to yield to my friend from Indiana (Mr. DENNIS) who has been seeking recognition for a very long time.

Mr. DENNIS. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. BOLLING) for his courtesy in yielding.

I simply wanted to observe that it seems to me the saddest part of my good friend's presentation was his initial suggestion that perhaps the argument would be the other way around if the minority and the majority were reversed.

Now, Mr. Speaker, that is an amusing statement, and it is a good cynical, political approach to the subject, if you like, but I suggest to my friend, in all seriousness, that it just cannot be right, regardless of who is in the minority or who is in the majority, in a deliberative body, to increase the time for the consideration of matters, and the number of matters which it will be possible to consider, on suspension of the rules, with only 40 minutes of debate and without the possibility of amendment; and I will say to my friend, as far as I am personally concerned, at any rate, it would not make the slightest difference which way the majority is, and if it were turned around, as it will be some day, the right would still be with those who do not think that that kind of procedure is worthy of a deliberative body in this country.

Mr. BOLLING. Mr. Speaker, I will respond to my friend and say that I have had the good fortune to serve in a Congress controlled by the present minority party, and if they were ever as gentle in their management of the House as the Democrats consistently are, I would be utterly startled.

Mr. Speaker, they believe in majority rule, and they exercise it with great skill, and some ruthlessness.

Mr. Speaker, I was talking from experience, I repeat to my friend from Indiana, and I respect his view in the matter; I just disagree with it wholly and completely.

My view is not cynical; it is realistic, and it is based on the experience of seeing a Republican Congress which was very well managed.

Mr. Speaker, I must yield to my friend from New Jersey.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding. My remarks will be brief.

The gentleman has made the point earlier that one individual should not block the will of the House with respect to the time in which the House will meet.

I wonder how the gentleman would feel about the alternative proposed by the minority leader that one-third should be able to block rather than having this a simple majority decision.

Mr. BOLLING. Mr. Speaker, I would be delighted to answer, and I have a very quick answer.

On scheduling, I think the majority should have the right to call the turn. I would not favor any such process in terms of something besides scheduling.

In other words, I would not believe we ought to have suspensions without a two-thirds vote, but I think in setting a schedule, the majority of the House of Representatives, presumably coming from the majority, if there was a minority opposition to it, should have the right to do so.

Mr. Speaker, I think that is normal in perhaps every other parliamentary body in the developed world except this one.

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. Will the gentleman yield to me?

Mr. BOLLING. I have to yield to my friend from Michigan. I am spending the day yielding, but I am delighted to yield to him.

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. First will the gentleman ask for general leave for all Members to extend their remarks? I have had several requests for that.

GENERAL LEAVE TO EXTEND

Mr. BOLLING. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 days in which to extend their remarks on this subject matter at this point in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Missouri?

There was no objection.

Mr. BOLLING. I now yield further to the gentleman from Michigan.

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

What concerns me on the time of the House meeting is that we have established 12 o'clock, and now at the end of a day when a mere handful might be

here and many Members have left with the expectation that the next day will have a 12 o'clock meeting time we will have a mere handful stick around and decide that it will be 10 or 11 o'clock. I think some people who may vote for the previous question could very well be disappointed under these circumstances.

Mr. BOLLING. Could I comment to my good friend from Michigan?

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. Surely. It is the gentleman's time, and I know he will be fair.

Mr. BOLLING. The gentleman from Michigan is—and this is not flattery—a very able floor leader. I have had the opportunity to observe the way in which he manages the problems of his party. I notice that he always has some competent Member available right on through special orders. If there is a strong feeling that some motion like that will be put late in the afternoon, the mere threat of forcing a rollcall would prevent it. My friend knows that, and I do not disagree with his point, but the protection is there. There are days in the year when I wish we could do a better job of guarding both sides, but I think that is a part of the responsibility of legislators and legislative leaders, to see to it that adequate protection is given to their side, and I know my friend from Michigan will give it.

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. Will the gentleman yield further?

Mr. BOLLING. I will be glad to yield.

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. The gentleman has made a good point. We are not going to be oblivious to such tactics as the gentleman from Missouri indicates. That will be our only protection—the threat of a rollcall at 6:30 or 7 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. BOLLING. Let me comment on that. My friend knows that is not his only protection.

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. It is a very valid one.

Mr. BOLLING. It is a valid one.

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. And a practical one.

Mr. BOLLING. Right.

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. Which we will have to use to protect the integrity of the membership as a whole.

Mr. BOLLING. Let me comment on that, too. I do not know how much time there is left, and I do not want the time to run out at the wrong time.

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. This is a very good discussion.

Mr. BOLLING. I would like to point out that the gentleman did the Speaker the honor of introducing him and I do not believe he was using empty words when he spoke of his fairness. The gentleman and I have served the same length of time here. We have had the pleasure of serving under fair Speakers—people who were fair. I cannot conceive of the present occupant of the Chair or any other occupant of the Chair not being fair in protecting minority rights. Can the gentleman?

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. I agree wholeheartedly. I said it, and I reiterate it. The gentleman from Missouri knows, as does our Speaker, how on occasions over the past several years we have literally begged to get permission on a unanimous-consent basis to come in at an earlier hour. I am not objecting to changing it from unanimous consent, but I do believe that a two-thirds vote is a more equitable, a fairer way to handle the change in the time of meeting than a majority vote. That is my point.

Mr. BOLLING. I repeat what I said before but very briefly. I think in this day a majority vote is proper so that there could not be obstructionism.

Does my friend from New York desire me to yield to him?

Mr. CONABLE. Yes.

Mr. BOLLING. If you have any time left, I will be glad to yield to you.

Mr. CONABLE. Will the gentleman from Missouri further spell out the implications when he says that we will have further opportunity to participate in a review of the rules of the House?

Does the gentleman mean in the near future? Because this seems to be a matter peculiarly subject to party control at this point, and those of us on this side of the aisle who are interested in this subject would like to know what the gentleman means about that.

Mr. BOLLING. I would say to the gentleman from New York, and, of course, to be perfectly frank, I am not in a position to say all that I know, but I can say this: and that is that as far as the Democrats are concerned we have postponed in our caucus virtually all of the so-called reforms which are, at least in part, party matters, and some of those matters which are not partisan matters, to a meeting next Wednesday.

Of course I cannot tell the gentleman from New York what will emerge from that caucus, but I anticipate a series of caucuses. There are in other places and in the hands of other people possible propositions that will deal with the matters that are considered important both by Members inside the House, and many individuals outside, that deal with secrecy, openness, and whether the Congress really is an equal branch. I think all of those things will be coming to pass. I can guarantee nothing, but I would not stand here for a minute and suggest to the gentleman that we are going to have a lot of reform because, as the gentleman knows, we will all have to work together in order to achieve the kind of reform we all want.

Mr. CONABLE. Might I say that I hope that it will be in a forum, other than in the Democratic caucus, at which we cannot appear, if we earnestly desire to revive and renew the life of this institution.

Mr. BOLLING. I think already in this institution there are two; one is the Committee on Rules from which the reform might come, and the other is the Committee on Organization, and there will be others.

The SPEAKER. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. FINDLEY. Mr. Speaker, I am disappointed that the rules now being considered do not include budgetary reform.

Almost everyone acknowledges that present budgetary practices are unsatisfactory.

Almost all municipalities and business firms—even the smallest ones—are more businesslike.

At no point during the year does the House approve a budget for the Federal Government. It receives the President's budget but never makes a decision on it. Nor does it come up with its own comprehensive budget.

Instead it deals piecemeal through the presently fragmented appropriations committee process with the President's request. This is done with little if any reference to where the money will come from. The President's recommendations are divided up among the 13 appropriations subcommittees, and the spending bills come forward separately and, for all practical purposes, independent of each other and independent also of the effect they will have on the balance—or imbalance—between total receipts and expenditures.

Periodically the House considers bills to increase the ceiling on the public debt. But this occurs after the spending process has been completed, not before.

This process, so correctly described as "hoary" and "haphazard," is one of the main reasons why the House fails so miserably to establish reasonable and proper fiscal priorities for the Nation, and why it also fails so miserably to maintain a balance between receipts and expenditures. As all Members know, the Constitution conveys special responsibilities on this body, as the place where all measures to raise money and to spend money must originate.

Because we have exercised this responsibility so poorly massive Federal deficits pile on massive Federal deficits. It is no wonder the President sought last year authority to suspend and reduce funding in order to keep total expenditures under $250 billion. The Congress refused to convey that authority to the President and he is now engaged in paring away programs within existing legislation.

Frankly, it strikes me as poor policy to grant permanently to the President such broad authority, although in light of the emergency I voted to give him the power for 1 year only.

My fervent hope is that the House will see fit this year to amend its rules to as to correct the procedural situation, to require a businesslike handling of the Federal budget each year.

With that in mind, I am today introducing a House resolution establishing rule XLV.

Here is the text of the resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the House are amended by adding rule XLV as follows:

"HOUSE-AUTHORIZED FEDERAL BUDGET

"1. Not later than sixty days after the President's annual budget message has been received at the beginning of each regular session of the Congress, the Committee on Appropriations is authorized and directed to report to the House a resolution containing a House-authorized Federal budget for the ensuing fiscal year.

"The budget shall include:

"1. The total of estimated Federal receipts from all sources;

"2. The maximum amount to be provided in obligational authority in each appropriation bill or resolution and in such other legislative provisions of obligational authority as may be specified, and the estimated budg-

et outlay related to each, including those outlays from funds provided in prior years.

"3. A table showing the relationship of total estimated receipts as shown in (1) to the aggregate of the maximum amounts to be provided in obligational authority and the aggregate of the estimated budget outlays as shown in (2).

"When the Committee on Appropriations has reported the House resolution adopting such budget, it shall be in order, after the report on the resolution has been available to the Members of the House for at least three calendar days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays), for the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations to move to proceed to the consideration of such resolution in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union (even though a previous motion to the same effect has been disagreed to). Such motion shall be highly priviledged and shall not be debatable. No amendment to such motion shall be in order and it shall not be in order to move to reconsider the vote.

"After general debate on the resolution, which shall not exceed ten hours, such time to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations, the resolution shall be read for amendment under the five-minute rule. At the conclusion of the consideration of the resolution for amendment, the Committee of the Whole shall rise and report the resolution back to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the resolution and amendments thereto to adoption without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

"2. No bill or resolution carrying appropriations or otherwise providing obligational authority for the present or ensuing fiscal year shall be in order for consideration by the House until the House-authorized Federal budget for such year has been approved, and the resolution required by Section 4 of this Rule has been approved.

"The report on each such bill or resolution providing obligational authority for the present and ensuing year must include a statement in one of the following forms:

"First form: 'The provisions of this bill (or resolution) conform to the requirements of the House-authorized Federal budget for fiscal year 19—. The bill (or resolution) as reported will provide $— in obligational authority, and when this amount is deducted the remaining balance for this bill (or resolution) under the House-authorized Federal budget is $—; it is estimated that budget outlays related to this bill (or resolution) as reported will be $—, and when this amount is deducted the remaining balance for this bill (or resolution) under the House-authorized Federal budget is $—. 'or

"Second form: 'The provisions of this bill (or resolution) do not conform to the requirements of the House-authorized Federal budget for fiscal 19—. As reported it will provide $— in obligational authority, and when this amount is deducted from the amount available under the House-authorized Federal budget, a deficit results in the amount of $—; (and/or) it is estimated that budget outlays for the bill (or resolution) as reported will be $— and when this amount is deducted from the amount available under the House-authorized Federal budget, a deficit results in the amount of $—.'

"Any bill or resolution carrying appropriations or otherwise providing obligational authority whose report fails to include a statement in the first form, or which, in its amended form, fails to comply with the requirement as stated in the first form, and any amendment which causes the bill or resolution to fail to comply with the requirement as stated in the first form, shall require in the House the approval of two-thirds of those Members present and voting, a quorum being present.

"3. A conference report on a bill or resolution carrying appropriations or otherwise providing obligational authority shall require the approval of two-thirds of those Members present and voting, a quorum being present, if the effect of the adoption of the report would be to provide an amount in excess of that contained in the House-authorized Federal budget for such year. Motion to dispose of amendments remaining in disagreement following adoption of a conference report on a bill or resolution carrying appropriations or otherwise providing obligational authority shall require the approval of two-thirds of those Members present and voting, a quorum being present, if the effect of the adoption of such motion would be to provide an amount in excess of that contained in the House-authorized Federal budget for such year.

"4. Within fifteen calendar days after adoption of the House-authorized Federal budget, the Committee on Ways and Means is authorized and directed to report a resolution containing recommendations as to the levels of public debt and aggregate Federal revenues necessitated by figures on outlays and receipts contained in the House-authorized Federal budget.

"When the Committee on Ways and Means has reported to the House said resolution, it shall be in order, after the report on the resolution has been available to the Members of the House for at least three calendar days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays), for the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means to move to proceed to the consideration of such resolution in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union (even though a previous motion to the same effect has been disagreed to). Such motion shall be highly privileged and shall not be debatable. No amendment to such motion shall be in order and it shall not be in order to move to reconsider the vote.

"After general debate on the resolution, which shall be limited to not to exceed six hours, such time to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Ways and Means Committee, the resolution shall be read for amendment under the five-minute rule. At the conclusion of the consideration of the resolution for amendment, the Committee of the Whole shall rise and report the resolution back to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the resolution and amendments thereto to adoption without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

"The requirements of this rule shall not be waived or suspended."

This bill is the culmination of a long and arduous search to find the best way to handling the House's budgetary responsibilities. In the 92d Congress, with more than 30 Members as cosponsors—Democrats as well as Republicans—similar language was introduced.

Since then a number of experts have examined it and made suggestions. Among them are Kermit Gordon, former Director of the Budget and now president of Brookings Institution, officials of the Office of Management and Budget, the Parliamentarian of the House and his staff, as well as many Members of the House.

I believe it is a practical forward step that deserves early consideration by the House. I hope the Committee on Rules will soon schedule a day of hearings on it.

Under this proposal, the House could not consider any appropriations bill or resolution, or legislation providing obligational authority until these events have occurred:

First, the House must adopt a resolution containing a budget for the ensuing fiscal year. This resolution is to be reported by the Appropriations Committee. It must include the total of estimated Federal receipts from all sources, the maximum to be provided in obligational authority in each appropriation bill or resolution, or other legislative provision of obligational authority, together with the estimated budget outlay related to each, including those outlays from funds provided in prior years.

The resolution must also show the relationship of total receipts to the aggregate of the outlay and obligational authority figures.

Second, the House must adopt a resolution containing recommendations as to the levels of public debt and aggregate Federal revenues necessitated by figures on outlays and receipts contained in the House-authorized Federal budget. This resolution must be reported to the House by the Ways and Means Committee not more than 15 days after the budget resolution is adopted.

Once these two resolutions have been adopted, appropriation bills and other measures conveying obligational authority would be considered in the customary manner but one important exception.

Two-thirds affirmative vote would be required for the House to approve any appropriations bill, or resolution, or other bill providing obligational authority, or amendment or conference report on such bill or resolution which exceeds the provisions of the budget.

Would this requirement be just one more delay in an appropriation process that is already too slow moving?

To the contrary, it would help streamline procedures. Each Subcommittee of Appropriations would know that not later than 60 days after the President's budget has been delivered to Capitol Hill, it will be required to help draft the resolution on the House approved Federal budget. This requirement would be new incentive to press forward and make the hearings as complete as possible by the time the headline arrives. Because of the two-thirds vote requirement on overruns, subcommittee will be unlikely to spend much time dealing with requests for such. Most appropriation bills will be virtually ready for reporting to the House by May. In turn, the deadline will exert pressure on the authorizing committees to complete their work.

Will the rule produce balanced budgets?

It will certainly help. The budget resolution will bring together for approval at one time expenditure totals and revenue forecasts. If the figures are out of balance, Members voting yes will be voting for an unbalanced budget. Because this is an unappealing posture, most will be inclined to vote to keep expenditure in line with revenue—or at least to make the best possible legislative record in that direction. If the figures show a balance of revenue and expenditure, those voting yes will be voting for a balanced budget.

How will the rule affect tax levels?

If the budget shows outlay in excess of

revenue, the second resolution will provide that the difference be made up by more revenue, higher level of public debt, or a combination of the two. If it calls for $3 billion more in revenue, for example, approval of the resolution with this item in it would have the effect of directing Ways and Means Committee to come forth with measures providing the extra revenue.

How will the rule affect the ceiling on public debt?

In line with the answer just above, if the second resolution calls for meeting a budget deficit by a $3 billion increase in public debt, that would effectively settle the question of an increase in the debt ceiling at a later date. The amount of increase, of course, would be determined by how close the subsequent congressional appropriations match the provisions of the budget resolution, and the accuracy of revenue forecasts.

At what point would the proposal involve the Senate?

At no point would the involvement be direct. Indirectly, the effect would be substantial. Once the House approves the resolution on the budget, it could consider appropriations bills. But not until then. Once approved by the House—by majority vote, or two-thirds, as circumstances may require—the bills would go through customary channels. If the Senate should approve a bill providing more money than authorized in the House budget resolution, the conference report could be accepted by the House only if two-thirds of those present and voting approve.

What is the purpose of the proposed rule?

To cause the House to make basic decisions on expenditures and revenues for the ensuing fiscal year, and what to do about the difference between the two items, before it begins to appropriate money. Under present procedures, the House never at any time approves a budget for the Federal Government, even in the most general, tentative terms. It receives the President's budget message; subcommittees of the Appropriations Committee begin to hold hearings; eventually, based on these hearings, the House begins to appropriate money piecemeal. Only once in recent years—1968—did the House establish even an aggregate expenditure ceiling. It deals with the question of public debt at the wrong end of the process—after the money has been appropriated and obligated—not before. It deals with the relationship of revenue to expenditure only on those infrequent occasions when the Ways and Means Committee brings forward a bill dealing with general taxation.

In House rules from 1947 to 1970 was the requirement that the Congress approve a budget for the Federal Government. It did not work. Does this plan have better prospect of success?

Yes, because the differences are substantial. The old rule had a vital shortcoming. It had no teeth. Failure to adopt the legislative budget resolution, as provided in the rule, did not stop the appropriation process. The new proposal provides that appropriation bills are not in order until the budget resolution has been adopted. The old rule on the legislative budget had not such requirement. The old rule produced a legislative budget resolution only once—in 1947, and on two subsequent years became hopelessly mired in Senate-House conference. After 1949 no serious effort to pass a legislative budget was undertaken. The new proposal deals only with House procedures.

Would it not be better to include the Senate in the rule?

The Senate, of course, can adopt exactly the same discipline, a new discipline or no discipline. The House need not wait for Senate concurrence. Both the House and Senate have their separate responsibilities, so either body can justify special measures of self-discipline.

Mr. MADDEN. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question on the resolution.

The SPEAKER. The question is on ordering the previous question.

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The question was taken; and there were—yeas 208, nays 206, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 3]

YEAS—208

Abzug	Evans, Colo.	Madden
Adams	Evins, Tenn.	Mahon
Addabbo	Fascell	Matsunaga
Alexander	Flood	Mazzoli
Anderson, Calif.	Flowers	Meeds
Andrews, N.C.	Foley	Melcher
Annunzio	Ford, William D.	Metcalfe
Ashley	Fraser	Mezvinsky
Aspin	Fulton	Milford
Barrett	Fuqua	Mills, Ark.
Bennett	Gaydos	Minish
Bergland	Giaimo	Mink
Bevill	Gibbons	Moakley
Biaggi	Ginn	Mollohan
Bingham	Gonzalez	Moorhead, Pa.
Blatnik	Grasso	Morgan
Boland	Gray	Moss
Bolling	Green, Pa.	Murphy, Ill.
Brademas	Gunter	Murphy, N.Y.
Brasco	Haley	Natcher
Breaux	Hamilton	Nedzi
Breckinridge	Hanley	Nix
Brooks	Hanna	Obey
Brown, Calif.	Hansen, Wash.	O'Hara
Burke, Calif.	Harrington	O'Neill
Burke, Mass.	Hawkins	Patman
Burleson, Tex.	Hays	Patten
Burlison, Mo.	Hébert	Pepper
Burton	Hechler, W. Va.	Perkins
Byron	Helstoski	Pickle
Carey, N.Y.	Hicks	Pike
Carney	Holifield	Poage
Casey, Tex.	Holtzman	Podell
Chappell	Howard	Preyer
Chisholm	Hungate	Price, Ill.
Clark	Ichord	Randall
Clay	Jarman	Rangel
Corman	Johnson, Calif.	Rees
Cotter	Jones, Okla.	Reid
Culver	Jordan	Reuss
Daniels, N.J.	Karth	Roberts
Danielson	Kastenmeier	Rodino
Davis, Ga.	Kazen	Roe
Davis, S.C.	Kluczynski	Rogers
de la Garza	Koch	Roncalio, Wyo.
Delaney	Kyros	Rooney, N.Y.
Dellums	Landrum	Rooney, Pa.
Denholm	Leggett	Rose
Dent	Lehman	Rosenthal
Diggs	Litton	Rostenkowski
Dingell	Long, La.	Roush
Donohue	Long, Md.	Roy
Downing	McCormack	Roybal
Drinan	McFall	Runnels
Dulski	McKay	Ryan
Eckhardt	McSpadden	St Germain
Edwards, Calif.	Macdonald	Sarbanes
Eilberg	Mathias, Calif.	Schroeder
Seiberling	Stuckey	Vigorito
Shipley	Studds	Waldie
Slack	Sullivan	White
Smith, Iowa	Symington	Wilson, Charles H.
Staggers	Taylor, N.C.	Wolff
Stanton, James V.	Teague, Tex.	Wright
Stark	Thompson, N.J.	Yatron
Steed	Thornton	Young, Ga.
Stephens	Tiernan	Young, Tex.
Stokes	Udall	Zablocki
Stratton	Ullman	
Stubblefield	Van Deerlin	
	Vanik	

NAYS—206

Abdnor	Gettys	Parris
Anderson, Ill.	Gilman	Passman
Andrews, N. Dak.	Goldwater	Pettis
Archer	Goodling	Peyser
Arends	Gross	Powell
Armstrong	Grover	Price, Tex.
Bafalis	Gubser	Pritchard
Baker	Gude	Quie
Beard	Guyer	Quillen
Bell	Hammer-schmidt	Railsback
Biester	Hanrahan	Rarick
Bowen	Hansen, Idaho	Regula
Bray	Harsha	Rhodes
Brinkley	Harvey	Riegle
Broomfield	Hastings	Rinaldo
Brotzman	Heckler, Mass.	Robinson, Va.
Brown, Mich.	Heinz	Robison, N.Y.
Brown, Ohio	Henderson	Roncallo, N.Y.
Broyhill, N.C.	Hillis	Rousselot
Broyhill, Va.	Hinshaw	Ruth
Buchanan	Hogan	Sandman
Burgener	Holt	Sarasin
Burke, Fla.	Horton	Satterfield
Butler	Hosmer	Saylor
Camp	Huber	Scherle
Carter	Hudnut	Schneebeli
Cederberg	Hunt	Sebelius
Chamberlain	Hutchinson	Shoup
Clancy	Johnson, Colo.	Shriver
Clausen, Don H.	Johnson, Pa.	Shuster
Clawson, Del	Jones, N.C.	Sikes
Cleveland	Jones, Tenn.	Skubitz
Cochran	Keating	Snyder
Cohen	Kemp	Spence
Collier	King	Stanton, J. William
Collins	Kuykendall	Steele
Conable	Landgrebe	Steelman
Conlan	Latta	Steiger, Ariz.
Conte	Lent	Steiger, Wis.
Coughlin	Lott	Symms
Crane	Lujan	Talcott
Cronin	McClory	Taylor, Mo.
Daniel, Robert W.	McCloskey	Teague, Calif.
Daniel, W. C.	McCollister	Thomson, Wis.
Davis, Wis.	McDade	Thone
Dellenback	McEwen	Towell
Dennis	McKinney	Treen
Derwinski	Mailliard	Vander Jagt
Devine	Mallary	Veysey
Dickinson	Mann	Waggonner
Dorn	Maraziti	Walsh
Duncan	Martin, Nebr.	Wampler
du Pont	Martin, N.C.	Ware
Edwards, Ala.	Mathias, Calif.	Whitehurst
Erlenborn	Mathis, Ga.	Whitten
Esch	Mayne	Widnall
Eshleman	Michel	Wiggins
Findley	Miller	Williams
Fish	Mills, Md.	Wilson, Bob
Fisher	Minshall	Winn
Flynt	Mitchell, N.Y.	Wyatt
Ford, Gerald R.	Mizell	Wydler
Forsythe	Montgomery	Wylie
Fountain	Moorhead, Calif.	Wyman
Frelinghuysen	Mosher	Young, Fla.
Frenzel	Myers	Young, Ill.
Frey	Nelsen	Young, S.C.
Froehlich	Nichols	Zion
	O'Brien	Zwach

NOT VOTING—17

Ashbrook	Jones, Ala.	Sisk
Badillo	Ketchum	Smith, N.Y.
Blackburn	Madigan	Whalen
Conyers	Mitchell, Md.	Wilson, Tex.
Green, Oreg.	Owens	Yates
Griffiths	Ruppe	

So the previous question was ordered.

Mr. LENT changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

Messrs. POAGE and BYRON changed their votes from "nay" to "yea."

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER CONCERNING ELECTRONIC VOTING

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to make a statement, and it is a statement that is important to all of the Members of the House.

The Rules of the House provide for the use of an electronic voting system which has recently been installed in the House Chamber. The chairman of the Committee on House Administration addressed a letter to each Member advising the places, dates, and times when staff personnel from the office of the Clerk and the Committee on House Administration would be available for preparation of House of Representatives voter identification cards. The Chair urges Members to have the cards prepared and tested as soon as possible. Of course, it will take a few days to complete this project. Therefore, pursuant to the authority contained in clause 5 of rule XV, the Chair directs that until further notice all rollcall votes and quorum calls shall be taken by the Clerk calling the roll in the same manner as was the practice in the last Congress.

Members will be given sufficient notice as to when the electronic voting system will be activated.

COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN MINORITY EMPLOYEES

Mr. ANDERSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 7) and ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 7

Resolved, That pursuant to the Legislative Pay Act of 1929, as amended, six minority employees authorized therein shall be the following-named persons, effective January 3, 1973, until otherwise ordered by the House, to-wit: Joe Bartlett and Robert T. Hartmann, to receive gross compensation of $36,000.00 per annum, respectively; William R. Bonsell, to receive gross compensation of $35,886.89 per annum; Tommy Lee Winebrenner, to receive gross compensation of $31,013.37 per annum; Walter P. Kennedy (minority pair clerk), to receive gross compensation of $30,820.35 per annum; and John J. Williams (Staff Director to the Minority), to receive gross compensation of $36,000.00 per annum.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFICE OF THE LATE HONORABLE HALE BOGGS OF LOUISIANA

Mr. HÉBERT. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 8) and ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Louisiana?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

H. RES. 8

Resolved, That there shall be paid from the contingent fund of the House a sum equal to the annual compensation of the Majority Leader of the House of Representatives in the 92nd Congress as a gratuity to Corinne C. Boggs (Mrs. Hale Boggs) of Louisiana.

Resolved, That there shall be paid from the contingent fund of the House, until otherwise provided by law, such sums as may be necessary to compensate the clerical assistants designated by former Representative Hale Boggs in the 92nd Congress and borne upon the clerk hire pay rolls of the House of Representatives at the close of the 92nd Congress at the rates of compensation then payable to said clerical assistants, until a successor is elected to fill the vacancy in the Second Congressional District of the State of Louisiana caused by the absence of Representative-elect Hale Boggs: *Provided*, that the Clerk is authorized to make, from time to time, such salary adjustments as he deems advisable with respect to all of the aforementioned employees.

Resolved, That effective January 3, 1973, there shall be paid from the contingent fund of the House, until otherwise provided by law, for personal services in the Office of the Majority Leader of the House, an additional sum not to exceed the minimum monthly rate now or hereafter authorized for Level 5 of the Executive Schedule as set forth in Title 5, United States Code, section 5316.

Resolved, That effective January 3, 1973, the Clerk of the House is authorized and directed to appoint James T. Nickens and Harry D. Debuys, two clerks on the pay roll of the Office of the Majority Leader at the close of the 92nd Congress, to the clerk hire pay rolls of the House of Representatives at the rates of compensation then payable to said clerks, until a successor is elected to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of Representative-elect Hale Boggs: *Provided*, that the Clerk is authorized to make, from time to time, such salary adjustments as he deems advisable with respect to the aforementioned two employees.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFICE OF THE LATE HONORABLE NICK BEGICH

Mr. O'NEILL. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 9) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

H. RES. 9

Resolved, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House a sum equal to the annual compensation of a Representative in Congress as a gratuity to Margaret J. Begich, widow of Nick Begich, late a Representative-elect from the State of Alaska.

Resolved, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, until otherwise provided by law, such sums as may be necessary to compensate the clerical assistants designated by the late Nick Begich and borne upon the clerk hire payrolls of the House of Representatives at the close of the 92d Congress at the rates of compensation then payable to said clerical assistants, until a successor is elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the said Nick Begich; *Provided*, That the Clerk of the House is hereby authorized to employ two additional employees, to fill the vacancy on the staff of the late Nick Begich caused by the death of Russell L. Brown of Alaska and to fill the other vacancy on that staff which has occurred since the death of the late Nick Begich, and there shall be paid from the contingent fund such additional sums as may be required to compensate the employees so designated at a rate to be determined by the Clerk: *Provided further*, that the Clerk is authorized to make, from time to time, such salary adjustments as he deems advisable with respect to all of the aforementioned employees.

Resolved, That there shall be paid from the contingent fund of the House, until a successor is elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative-elect Nick Begich, such sums as may be required for the Clerk of the House to:

(1) pay all necessary expenses required to maintain in operation the three offices in the State of Alaska, and the one office in the District of Columbia, operated by the late Representative Nick Begich at the close of the 92d Congress;

(2) provide such office expenses, including telephone allowance, equipment rental, stationery, and postage, as the Clerk deems essential to the proper operation of these aforementioned offices;

(3) pay the expenses of travel between Washington, D.C., and the State of Alaska, and within the State of Alaska, for such personnel as the Clerk may specifically designate and authorize to travel in connection with their official duties as clerical assistants in the aforementioned offices.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Arrington, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed a concurrent resolution and sundry resolutions of the following titles:

S. Con. Res. 1. Concurrent resolution to provide for the counting on January 6, 1973, of the electoral votes for President and Vice President of the United States.

S. Res. 1. Resolution that a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed by the Vice President to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

S. Res. 2. Resolution that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

S. Res. 6. Resolution that the House of Representatives be notified of the election of the Honorable James O. Eastland, a Senator from the State of Mississippi, as President of the Senate pro tempore.

HOUR OF MEETING OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MADDEN. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 10) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 10

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered, the daily hour of meeting of the House of Representatives shall be at 12 o'clock meridian.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE TO MRS. GREEN OF OREGON

Mr. ULLMAN. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 11) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. RES. 11

Whereas Edith Green, a Representative-elect from the State of Oregon, from the Third District thereof, has been unable from sickness to appear in person to be sworn as a Member of the House, and there being no contest or question as to her election: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Speaker, or deputy named by him, be, and he is hereby authorized to administer the oath of office to the Honorable Edith Green at Portland, Oregon, and that the said oath be accepted and received by the House as the oath of office of the said Edith Green.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to the authority of House Resolution 11, 93d Congress, the Chair appoints the Honorable John Beatty, judge of the circuit court, fourth district, Portland, Oreg., to administer the oath of office to the Honorable EDITH GREEN.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of title 2, United States Code, section 124, and the order of the House of October 18, 1972, empowering him to appoint commissions, boards, and committees authorized by law or by the House did on November 14, 1972, appoint the following Members of the House of Representatives as a committee to attend the funeral of the late Frank T. Bow, of Ohio: Mr. MCCULLOCH, Mr. GERALD R. FORD, Mr. O'NEILL, Mr. ARENDS, Mr. HAYS, Mr. BETTS, Mr. ASHLEY, Mr. MINSHALL.

Mr. VANIK, Mr. DEVINE, Mr. LATTA, Mr. ASHBROOK, Mr. CLANCY, Mr. HARSHA, Mr. MOSHER, Mr. J. WILLIAM STANTON, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MILLER of Ohio, Mr. WHALEN, Mr. WYLIE.

Mr. STOKES, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. KEATING, Mr. POWELL, Mr. SEIBERLING, Mr. JAMES V. STANTON, Mr. ROONEY of New York, Mr. STEED.

Mr. JONAS, Mr. HULL, Mr. MCFALL, Mr. CONTE, Mr. SHIPLEY, Mr. SLACK, Mr. DAVIS of Wisconsin, Mr. ROBINSON of Virginia.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF TURKEY

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the President of the National Assembly of Turkey:

TURKISH EMBASSY,
Washington, D.C., December 28, 1972.

Hon CARL ALBERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to enclose herewith the message of His Excellency Sabit Osman Avci, the President of the National Assembly of Turkey, to Your Excellency, on the occasion of the death of His Excellency Harry S. Truman, former President of the United States.

In sharing the sentiments expressed in the message, please accept, Mr. Speaker, in behalf of my wife and myself, our heartfelt condolences.

MELIH ESENBEL,
Ambassador of Turkey.

The Honorable CARL ALBERT,
The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I am deeply grieved by the passing away of H. E. Harry S. Truman, the former President of the U.S.A.

His efforts directed towards the establishment of a sound universal peace gained him admiration all over the world and his name went in history as one of the unforgettable statesmen of all times. By means of the Truman Doctrine he pioneered a new era of friendship and alliance between Turkey and the U.S.A., and gained a special place in the minds and hearts of the Turkish people.

On this sad occasion I convey, on behalf of the members of the National Assembly of Turkey and on my own behalf, our sincere condolences to you, Mr. Speaker, and to the Members of the U.S. House of Representatives.

SABIT OSMAN AVCI,
President of the National Assembly of Turkey.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF STATE—PROCLAMATION BY PRESIDENT NIXON ANNOUNCING THE DEATH OF FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY S TRUMAN

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Acting Secretary of the Department of State:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, December 27, 1972.

Hon. CARL ALBERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I enclose herewith a copy of the Proclamation by President Nixon officially announcing the death of Harry S Truman, former President of the United States, which occurred in Kansas City, Missouri, on Tuesday morning, December 26, 1972, at 7:50 o'clock.

Sincerely,

U. ALEXIS JOHNSON,
Acting Secretary.

ANNOUNCING THE DEATH OF HARRY S TRUMAN BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

To the People of the United States:

It is my sad duty to announce officially the death of Harry S Truman, thirty-third President of the United States, on December 26, 1972.

Throughout his long career in public service, Harry S Truman was known as a man of forthrightness and integrity. He served with distinction in the United States Senate; and when the death of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt thrust him suddenly into the Presidency in April of 1945 at one of the most critical moments of our history, he met that moment with courage and vision. His far-sighted leadership in the postwar era has helped ever since to preserve peace and freedom in the world.

Confronted during his Presidency with a momentous series of challenges, his strength and spirit proved equal to them all. His fortitude never wavered, and his faith in America never flagged.

President Truman had a deep respect for the office he held and for the people he served. He gave himself unstintingly to the duties of the Presidency while he held it, and in the years afterward he honorably supported and wisely counseled each of his successors.

The Nation to which he gave so much will honor his memory in admiration and respect, and the other countries for which he helped keep freedom alive will remember his name with gratitude.

Now, therefore, I, Richard Nixon, President of the United States of America, in tribute to the memory of President Truman, and as an expression of public sorrow, do hereby direct that the flag of the United States be displayed at half-staff at the White House and on all buildings, grounds, and Naval vessels of the United States for a period of thirty days from the day of his death. I also direct that for the same length of time the representatives of the United States in foreign countries shall make similar arrangements for the display of the flag at half-staff over their Embassies, Legations, and other facilities abroad, including all military facilities and stations.

I hereby order that suitable honors be rendered by units of the Armed Forces under orders of the Secretary of Defense on the day of the funeral.

I do further appoint December 28, 1972 to be a National Day of Mourning throughout the United States. I recommend that the people assemble on that day in their respective places of worship, there to pay homage to the memory of President Truman and to seek God's continued blessing on our land and on His servant. I invite the people of the world who share our grief to join us in this solemn observance.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 26th day of December, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred ninety-seventh.

RICHARD NIXON.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—COMMON CAUSE, JOHN W. GARDNER AGAINST W. PATRICK JENNINGS, CLERK OF THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND FRANCIS VALEO, SECRETARY OF U.S. SENATE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

WASHINGTON, D.C.,
December 14, 1972.

The Honorable CARL ALBERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives.

DEAR SIR: On this date I have been served a Summons and Complaint by the United States Marshal that was issued by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. This summons and complaint is in connec-

tion with Common Cause, John W. Gardner v. W. Patrick Jennings, Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives, and Francis Valeo, Secretary of the U.S. Senate, Civil Action No. 2379-72 (U.S.D.C. D. D.C.).

This action was instituted against the Clerk of the House as Supervisory Officer under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, P.L. 92-225. The Summons requires an answer to the Complaint within sixty days after service.

It is my purpose to inform you that in accordance with House Resolution 9 of January 21, 1971, I intend to make arrangements for my defense as provided for the Officers of the U.S. House of Representatives under 2 U.S.C. 118. In my letter to the Attorney General of the United States making such arrangements I am reserving my right to appoint co-counsel at any time for my defense as Supervisory Officer as prescribed by House Resolution 955 of May 3, 1972.

The Summons and Complaint in question are herewith attached, and the matter is presented for such action as the House in its wisdom may see fit to take.

Sincerely,

W. PAT JENNINGS,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

DECEMBER 15, 1972.

Honorable RICHARD G. KLEINDIENST
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

DEAR MR. KLEINDIENST: This refers to the letter of the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, of December 13, 1972 that enclosed a copy of the summons and complaint served on the Attorney General on December 5, 1972 in Common Cause, John W. Gardner v. W. Patrick Jennings, Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives and Francis Valeo, Secretary, U.S. Senate, Civil Action No. 2379-72 (U.S.D.C. D. D.C.) that requested information concerning representation in this matter.

Upon receipt of the December 13, 1972 letter the Clerk of the House telephoned Common Cause and advised their counsel that the Clerk asserts that service of a summons and complaint on the Attorney General of the United States does not constitute service upon the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives. The Clerk also advised Common Cause that the matter would be considered only after appropriate service was accomplished as provided by law.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that later that same day a U.S. Marshall served the attached summons and complaint in the forementioned case on the Clerk of the House at 4:30 P.M., December 14, 1972, and the sixty day period for answering the complaint begins to run from the time service was accomplished (as stated in the Summons) upon the Clerk of the House. I am attaching a certified copy of the Summons and Complaint served on me by the U.S. Marshall.

In accordance with 2 U.S.C. 118 I have sent a certified copy of the Summons and Complaint to the U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia requesting that he take appropriate action for my defense under the supervision and direction of the Attorney General. In addition, I am reserving my right to appoint at any time a co-counsel for my defense as Supervisory Officer under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 under House Resolution 955 of May 3, 1972. I am also sending you a copy of the letter I forwarded this date to the U.S. Attorney.

Your letter graciously advised that the Clerk's "views and other assistance" were welcome on this matter. In conformance therewith the Clerk advises that a preliminary draft regulation on "earmarked funds" has been prepared and coordinated with the other Supervisory Officers that received tentative approval from them. The Clerk is prepared to meet at a mutually agreeable time and place with representatives of the Attorney General.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

W. PAT JENNINGS,
Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives.

DECEMBER 15, 1972.

Honorable HAROLD H. TITUS, JR.
United States Attorney for the District of Columbia
United States Courthouse
3rd and Constitution Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20001

DEAR MR. TITUS: I am sending you a certified copy of a summons and complaint in a Civil Action No. 2379-72 (U.S.D.C. D. D.C.) filed against W. Patrick Jennings, Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives and Francis Valeo, Secretary of the U.S. Senate in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and served upon me in my official capacity as Clerk of the House of Representatives by a U.S. Marshall on December 14, 1972.

In accordance with Title 2, U.S. Code, Sec. 118, I respectfully request that you take appropriate action, as deemed necessary, under the "supervision and direction of the Attorney General" of the United States in defense of this suit against The Congress of the United States.

Since this action was brought aaginst me as Clerk of the House in my capacity as Supervisory Officer under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, P.L. 92-225, I reserve the right to appoint at any time a co-counsel for my defense under House Resolution 955 of May 2, 1972.

I am also sending you a copy of the letter that I forwarded this date to the Attorney General of the United States.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

W. PAT JENNINGS,
Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION AGAINST SPEAKER CARL ALBERT AND THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

WASHINGTON, D.C.,
December 4, 1972.

Hon. CARL ALBERT,
The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives.

DEAR SIR: The Clerk of the House of Representatives received on this date from the U.S. Marshall by certified mail (No. 490074) an unattested copy of the Summons in a Civil Action together with a copy of the Complaint filed by the United States Constitution represented by Mr. Victor Sharrow v. Speaker Carl Albert, The Clerk of the United States House of Representatives and others in Civil Action File No. 72 C 4981 in the District Court for the Southern District of New York.

It is my purpose by this letter to inform you that it is my desire to be covered in the arrangements for defense as provided for the Officers of the United States House of Representatives under 2 USC 118.

The Summons does not specify how much time the defendants have to answer the Complaint. Rule 12 a of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure give "an officer" of the United States 60 days after service to file an answer to the Complaint.

The Summons and Complaint in question are herewith attached, and the matter is presented for such action as the House in its wisdom may see fit to take.

Sincerely,

W. PAT JENNINGS,
Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives.

THE SPEAKER'S ROOMS,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D.C., December 17, 1972.

Hon. WHITNEY NORTH SEYMOUR,
United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, United States Court House, Foley Square, New York, N.Y.

DEAR MR. SEYMOUR: I am sending you a copy of a summons and Complaint in Civil Action No. 72 Civ. 4981 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, against me in my official capacity as Speaker of the House of Representatives, received by certified mail on November 30, 1972.

The Clerk of the House, Honorable W. Pat Jennings, has also received by certified mail a copy of the summons and Complaint.

In accordance with the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 118, I respectfully request that you take appropriate action, as deemed necessary, under the supervision and direction of the Attorney General, in defense of this suit against the Speaker and the Clerk of the House of Representatives. I am also sending you a copy of the letter that I forwarded this date to the Attorney General of the United States.

Sincerely,

CARL ALBERT,
The Speaker.

THE SPEAKER'S ROOMS,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D.C., December 17, 1972.

The Honorable RICHARD G. KLEINDIENST,
Attorney General,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. ATTORNEY GENERAL: On November 30, 1972, I received by certified mail a summons and Complaint in Civil Action No. 72 Civ. 4981 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, against me in my official capacity as Speaker of the House of Representatives. W. Pat Jennings, Clerk of the House of Representatives, has also received by certified mail a copy of the summons and Complaint.

In accordance with the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 118, I have sent a copy of the summons and Complaint in this action to the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York requesting that he take appropriate action under the supervision and direction of the Attorney General. I am also sending you a copy of the letter I forwarded this date to the U.S. Attorney.

Sincerely,

CARL ALBERT,
The Speaker.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT

Mr. O'NEILL. Mr. Speaker, your committee on the part of the House to join a like committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House has been assembled and is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make has performed that duty.

The President sends to the Members of Congress his best wishes for a Happy New Year and says from time to time he will send messages to this body.

PROVIDING FOR A JOINT SESSION TO COUNT ELECTORAL VOTES

Mr. O'NEILL. Mr. Speaker, I call up a Senate concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 1) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the Senate concurrent resolution, as follows:

S. CON. RES. 1

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the two Houses of Congress shall meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Saturday, the 6th day of January 1973, at 1 o'clock postmeridian, pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution and laws relating to the election of President and Vice President of the United States, and the President of the Senate shall be their Presiding Officer; that two tellers shall be previously appointed by the President of the Senate on the part of the Senate and two by the Speaker on the part of the House of Representatives, to whom shall be handed, as they are opened by the President of the Senate, all the certificates and papers purporting to be certificates of the electoral votes, which certificates and papers shall be opened, presented, and acted upon in the alphabetical order of the States, beginning with the letter "A"; and said tellers, having then read the same in the presence and hearing of the two Houses, shall make a list of the votes as they shall appear from the said certificates; and the votes having been ascertained and counted in the manner and according to the rules by law provided, the result of the same shall be delivered to the President of the Senate, who shall thereupon announce the state of the vote, which announcement shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the persons, if any, elected President and Vice President of the United States, and, together with a list of the votes, be entered on the Journals of the two Houses.

The Senate concurrent resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 1, the Chair appoints as tellers on the part of the House to count the electoral votes on January 6, 1973, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. HAYS) and the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. DEVINE).

AUTHORIZING SPEAKER TO DECLARE A RECESS ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1973

Mr. O'NEILL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that on Saturday, January 6, 1973, it may be in order for the Speaker to declare a recess at any time subject to the call of the Chair.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION

Mr. O'NEILL. Mr. Speaker, I offer a concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 1) and ask for its immediate consideration.

H. CON. RES. 1

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That effective from January 3, 1973, the joint committee created by Senate Concurrent Resolution 63, of the Ninety-second Congress, to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the President-elect and Vice President-elect of the United States on the 20th day of January 1973, is hereby continued and for such purpose shall have the same power and authority as that conferred by such Senate Concurrent Resolution 63, of the Ninety-second Congress.

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to the provisions of Concurrent Resolution No. 1, 93d Congress, the Chair appoints as members of the joint committee to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the President-elect and the Vice President-elect of the United States on the 20th day of January, 1973, the following Members on the part of the House: Mr. GERALD R. FORD of Michigan, Mr. CARL ALBERT of Oklahoma, and Mr. THOMAS P. O'NEILL, Jr., of Massachusetts.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER CONCERNING INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to make a statement concerning the introduction and reference of bills today. This is very important.

The Members are aware that they have the privilege today of introducing bills. Heretofore on the opening day of the new Congress, several thousand bills have been introduced.

It will be readily apparent to all Members that it may be a physical impossibility for the Speaker to examine each bill for reference today. The Chair will do its best to refer as many bills as possible, but it will ask the indulgence of the Members if it is unable to refer all the bills that may be introduced.

Those bills which are not referred and do not appear in the RECORD as of today will be included in the next day's RECORD and printed with a date as of today.

The Chair has advised all officers and employees of the House who are involved in the processing of bills that every bill, resolution, memorial, petition or other material which is placed in the hopper must bear the signature of a Member. Where a bill or resolution is jointly sponsored, the signature must be that of the Member first named thereon.

Bill clerks are instructed to return to the Member any bill which appears in the hopper without an original signature. This procedure was inaugurated in the last Congress. It worked well. The Chair believes it is essential to continue this practice to insure the integrity of the process on which legislation is introduced in the House.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to announce that pursuant to the order of the House of October 18, 1972, empowering him to appoint commissions, boards, and committees authorized by law or by the House, he did on November 27, 1972, pursuant to the provisions of section 301 (a), title 3, Public Law 92–599, appoint as members of the joint committee to review operation of budget ceiling and to recommend procedures for improving congressional control over budgetary outlay and receipt totals the following members of the Committee on Ways and Means: Mr. ULLMAN of Oregon; Mr. BURKE of Massachusetts; Mrs. GRIFFITHS of Michigan; Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI of Illinois; Mr. SCHNEEBELI of Pennsylvania; Mr. COLLIER of Illinois; and Mr. BROYHILL of Virginia.

And the following members of the Committee on Appropriations: Mr. MAHON of Texas; Mr. WHITTEN of Mississippi; Mr. ROONEY of New York; Mr. SIKES of Florida; Mr. CEDERBERG of Michigan; Mr. RHODES of Arizona; and Mr. DAVIS of Wisconsin.

And the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. REUSS) and the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. BROYHILL).

And on November 27, 1972, pursuant to the provisions of section 2, Public Law 92–500, appoint as members of the National Study Commission under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 the following members of the Committee on Public Works: Mr. BLATNIK of Minnesota; Mr. JONES of Alabama; Mr. WRIGHT of Texas; Mr. HARSHA of Ohio; and Mr. GROVER of New York.

THE PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS UNDER PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. O'NEILL. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 12) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

H. RES. 12

Whereas, by the privileges of this House no evidence of a documentary character under the control and in the possession of the House of Representatives can, by the mandate of process of the ordinary courts of justice, be taken from such control or possession except by its permission: Therefore be it

Resolved, That when it appears by the order of any court in the United States or a judge thereof, or of any legal officer charged with the administration of the orders of such court or judge, that documentary evidence in the possession and under the control of the House is needful for use in any court of justice or before any judge or such legal officer, for the promotion of justice, this House will take such action thereon as will promote the ends of justice consistently with the privileges and rights of this House; be it further

Resolved, That during any recess or adjournment of its Ninety-third Congress, when a subpena or other order for the production or disclosure of information is by the due process of any court in the United States served upon any Member, officer, or employee of the House of Representatives, directing appearance as a witness before the said court at any time and the production of certain and sundry papers in the possession and under the control of the House of Representatives, that any such Member, officer, or employee of the House, be authorized to appear before said court at the place and time named in any such subpena or order, but no papers or documents in the possession or under the control of the House of Representatives shall be produced in response thereto; and be it further

Resolved, That when any said court determines upon the materiality and the relevancy of the papers or documents called for in

the subpena or other order, then said court, through any of its officers or agents, shall have full permission to attend with all proper parties to the proceedings before said court and at a place under the orders and control of the House of Representatives and take copies of the said documents or papers and the Clerk of the House is authorized to supply certified copies of such documents that the court has found to be material and relevant, except that under no circumstances shall any minutes or transcripts of executive sessions, or any evidence of witnesses in respect thereto, be disclosed or copied, nor shall the possession of said documents and papers by any Member, officer, or employee of the House be disturbed or removed from their place of file or custody under said Member, officer, or employee; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted by the Clerk of the House to any of said courts whenever such writs of subpena or other orders are issued and served as aforesaid.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF BUDGET AND ECONOMIC REPORT BY PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. MAHON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of a joint resolution (H.J. Res. 1) relating to the transmission to the Congress by the President of the budget for fiscal year 1974 and the Economic Report.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the joint resolution as follows:

H.J. RES. 1

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That (a) notwithstanding the provisions of section 201 of the Act of June 10, 1922, as amended (31 USC 11), the President shall transmit to the Congress not later than January 29, 1973, the Budget for the Fiscal Year 1974; (b) notwithstanding the provisions of section 3 of the Act of February 20, 1946, as amended (15 USC 1022), the President shall transmit to the Congress not later than January 31, 1973, the Economic Report; and (c) notwithstanding the provisions of clause (3) of section 5(b) of the Act of February 20, 1946 (15 USC 1024(b)), the Joint Economic Committee shall file its report on the President's Economic Report with the House of Representatives and the Senate not later than March 10, 1973.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MINORITY WHIP

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. Mr. Speaker, it is with a great deal of pride and it is a great privilege for me to announce that the Republican Conference this morning unanimously elected the Honorable LESLIE ARENDS, of Illinois, as our Republican whip in the 93d Congress.

ADDITIONAL OFFICIAL REPORTER OF DEBATES

Mr. HAYS. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on House Administration, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 13) on the compensation for employment of one additional Reporter of Debates, and ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 13

Resolved, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, until otherwise provided by law, compensation for the employment of one additional official reporter of debates, House of Representatives, to be appointed in the same manner, and to receive the same rate of compensation, as the other official reporters of debates.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ADJOURNMENT OVER TO SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1973

Mr. O'NEILL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet on Saturday next.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

THE LATE HONORABLE HARRY S TRUMAN, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. RANDALL. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 14) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

H. RES. 14

Resolved, That the House has learned with regret and profound sorrow of the death of Harry S Truman, former President of the United States, who as an illustrious Member of the Senate of the United States, Vice President, and President gave so generously of his energy and wisdom and contributed so greatly to the cause of freedom.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy of the same to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. RANDALL. Mr. Speaker, at an appropriate time in the very near future we will ask for some time here on the floor to pay our respects to our former President. An announcement will be made to all Members at that time.

THE LATE HONORABLE NICK BEGICH

Mr. O'NEILL. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 15) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

H. RES. 15

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable Nick Begich, a Representative-elect from the State of Alaska.

Resolved, That the Clark communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

THE LATE HONORABLE GEORGE W. COLLINS

Mr. PRICE of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 16) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

H. RES. 16

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable George W. Collins, a Representative from the State of Illinois.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. O'NEILL. Mr. Speaker, out of respect to the former President of the United States, Harry S Truman, and our deceased colleagues, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Saturday, January 6, 1973, at 12 o'clock noon.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

(Submitted November 29, 1972)

Mr. DULSKI: Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Legislative Review by the Commitee on Post Office and Civil Service (Rept. No. 92-1621). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

(Submitted December 5, 1972)

Mr. DULSKI: Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Report on improved manpower management in the Federal Government (Rept. No. 92-1622). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

(Submitted December 15, 1972)

Mr. PATMAN: Committee on Banking and Currency. House Report 92-1623. Report on activities during 92d Congress of the Committee on Banking and Currency (Rept. No. 92-1623). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

(The following reports submitted pursuant to section 118, Public Law 92-136)

(December 20, 1972)

Mr. BLATNIK: Committee on Public Works. Report on activities during the 92d Congress of the Committee on Public Works (Rept. No. 92-1624). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

(December 21, 1972)

Mr. ASPINALL: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Report on activities during 92d Congress of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (Rept. No. 92–1625). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. EVINS of Tennessee: Select Committee on Small Business. Report on activities during the 92d Congress of the Committee on Public Works (Rept. No. 92–1626). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

(December 29, 1972)

Mr. HÉBERT: Committee on Armed Services. House Report 92–1627. Report of the activities during the 92d Congress of the Committee on Armed Services of the U.S. House of Representatives (Rept. No. 92–1627). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

(January 2, 1973)

Mr. MORGAN: Committee on Foreign Affairs. Legislative review activities of the Committee on Foreign Affairs during the 92d Congress (Rept. No. 92–1628). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GARMATZ: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. Report on activities during the 92d Congress of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries (Rept. No. 92–1629). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. PERKINS: Committee on Education and Labor. Report on activities during the 92d Congress of the Committee on Education and Labor (Rept. No. 92–1630). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MILLS of Arkansas: Committee on Ways and Means. Report on activities during the 92d Congress of the Committee on Ways and Means (Rept. No. 92–1631). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

(The following report submitted January 2, 1973, pursuant to House Resolution 170)

Mr. STAGGERS: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Report on investigations of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce (Rept. No. 92–1632). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

(The following reports submitted pursuant to section 118, Public Law 92–136)

(January 2, 1973)

Mr. HOLIFIELD: Committee on Government Operations. Report on activities during the 92d Congress of the Committee on Government Operations (Rept. No. 92–1633). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. STAGGERS: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Report on activities during the 92d Congress of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce (Rept. No. 92–1634). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

(Submitted prior to 12 o'clock January 3, 1973)

Mr. TEAGUE of Texas: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Report on activities during the 92d Congress of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Rept. No. 92–1635). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

(Pursuant to House Resolution 1171, 92d Congress, the following executive communications were submitted)

(December 26, 1972)

2434. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on the financial statements of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1971, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 841 and 74 Stat. 101 (H. Doc. No. 92–378); to the Committee on Government Operations and ordered to be printed.

(January 2, 1973)

2435. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on the audit of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture, for fiscal year 1972, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 841 and 7 U.S.C. 1513 (H. Doc. No. 92–381); to the Committee on Government Operations and ordered to be printed.

2436. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on the examination of the financial statements of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, the Federal home loan banks, and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1971, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 53, 31 U.S.C. 67, 31 U.S.C. 850 and 857, and 12 U.S.C. 1431(j) (H. Doc. No. 92–382); to the Committee on Government Operations and ordered to be printed.

2437. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report of the audit of the Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, for fiscal year 1972, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 841 (H. Doc. No. 92–383); to the Committee on Government Operations and ordered to be printed.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

(Submitted January 3, 1973)

1. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notice of his determination that it is in the national interest for the Export-Import Bank of the United States to guarantee, insure, extend credit, and participate in the extension of credit in connection with the purchase or lease of any product or service by, for use in, or for sale or lease to the Polish People's Republic, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(2) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notice of his intention to exercise his authority under section 614(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, to permit the procurement of rice from outside the United States for Laos and Cambodia without regard to the requirements of section 604(e) of the act, pursuant to section 652 of the act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notice of his intention to exercise his authority under section 614(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, to waive the restriction of section 620(m) of the act as it applies to the U.S. military assistance program for fiscal year 1973 to Spain, pursuant to section 652 of the act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notice of his intention to exercise his authority under section 614(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, to waive the restriction of section 620(m) of the act as it applies to the U.S. military assistance program for fiscal year 1973 to Portugal, pursuant to section 652 of the act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the report of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission for fiscal year 1972, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 715b; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting three reports of violations of section 3679(a), Revised Statutes, involving expenditures or obligations in excess of appropriations or apportionments, pursuant to section 3679(i)(2), Revised Statutes (31 U.S.C. 665(i)(2)); to the Committee on Appropriations.

7. A letter from the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, transmitting a report of a violation of section 3679, Revised Statutes, involving overobligations of the appropriations for "Departmental management," pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 665(i)(2); to the Committee on Appropriations.

8. A letter from the Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report that the appropriation to the Department of Justice for "Fees and expenses of witnesses" for fiscal year 1973, has been apportioned on a basis which indicates the necessity for a supplemental estimate of appropriation, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 665; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9. A letter from the Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report that the appropriation to the Department of Justice for "Support of U.S. prisoners" for fiscal year 1973, has been apportioned on a basis which indicates the necessity for a supplemental estimate of appropriation, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 665; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10. A letter from the Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report that the appropriation to the Veterans' Administration for "Readjustment benefits" for fiscal year 1973, has been apportioned on a basis which indicates the necessity for a supplemental estimate of appropriation, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 665; to the Committee on Appropriations.

11. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Agency for International Development, Department of State, transmitting a report of architectural and engineering fees exceeding $25,000, covering the 6 months ended December 31, 1971, pursuant to section 102 of the Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Act (82 Stat. 1139); to the Committee on Appropriations.

12. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting a report covering the period January 1 through June 30, 1972, that no use was made of foreign currencies to make payments under contracts in a foreign country, pursuant to section 737 of Public Law 92–204 and section 109 of Public Law 92–160; to the Committee on Appropriations.

13. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting a report of receipts and disbursements pertaining to the disposal of surplus military supplies and for expenses involving the production of lumber and timber products, for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1972, pursuant to section 712, Public Law 92–204; to the Committee on Appropriations.

14. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting a report on support furnished to the Vietnamese, other free world forces in Vietnam, and support of local forces in Laos and Thailand, for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1972, pursuant to section 738(b) of Public Law 92–204; to the Committee on Appropriations.

15. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting a report of support furnished to the Vietnamese and other free world forces in Vietnam, and support of local forces in Laos, for the first quarter of fiscal year 1973, pursuant to section 737(b) of Public Law 92–570; to the Committee on Appropriations.

16. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting certification that an adequate soil survey and land classification has been made of the lands in the Narrows unit (including the central Colorado Conservancy District), South Platte Division, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin program, Colorado, pursuant to Public Law 172, 83d Congress; to the Committee on Appropriations.

17. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting certification that an adequate soil survey has been made of the lands in the Pajoaque unit, San Juan-Chama project, New Mexico, pursuant to Public Law 172, 83d Congress; to the Committee on Appropriations.

18. A letter from the Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, transmitting a report of an overobligation in an Atomic Energy Commission allotment account (Division of Biomedical and Environmental Research), pursuant to section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended; to the Committee on Appropriations.

19. A letter from the Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, transmitting a report of an overobligation in an Atomic Energy Commission allotment account (Nevada Operations Office), pursuant to section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended; to the Committee on Appropriations.

20. A letter from the Director, Office of Emergency Preparedness, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the semiannual report on the strategic and critical materials stockpiling program for the period January 1 to June 30, 1972, pursuant to section 4, Public Law 520, 79th Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

21. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, transmitting a report showing the Laos assistance-related funds expended during the first quarter of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1972, pursuant to section 602, Public Law 92-436; to the Committee on Armed Services.

22. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting a report of contract award dates (weapon systems) for the period November 15, 1972, to February 15, 1973, pursuant to section 506, Public Law 92-156; to the Committee on Armed Services.

23. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installations and Housing), transmitting reports of military construction projects placed under contract in fiscal year 1972 in which it was necessary to exceed the amount authorized by more than 25 percent or to reduce the project scope in order to award within the authorization amount, pursuant to section 703(d), Public Law 92-145; to the Committee on Armed Services.

24. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installations and Housing), transmitting notification of 32 construction projects proposed to be undertaken for the Army National Guard, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2233a(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

25. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installations and Housing), transmitting notification of 32 facilities projects proposed to be undertaken for Army Reserve, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2233a(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

26. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installations and Housing), transmitting notice of various construction projects proposed to be undertaken for the Army Reserve, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2233a(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

27. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installations and Housing), transmitting notification of 17 construction projects proposed to be undertaken for the Air National Guard, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2233a(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

28. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installations and Housing), transmitting notification of 17 facilities projects proposed to be undertaken for the Air Force Reserve, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2233a(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

29. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), transmitting a report for fiscal year 1972 of certain employees of the Department of Defense presently or formerly employed by certain defense contractors, pursuant to section 410(d) of Public Law 91-121; to the Committee on Armed Services.

30. A letter from the Director, Defense Civil Preparedness Agency, transmitting a report on property acquisitions of emergency supplies and equipment covering the quarter ended September 30, 1972, pursuant to section 201(h) of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, as amended (50 U.S.C. App. 2281(h)); to the Committee on Armed Services.

31. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Civil Preparedness Agency, transmitting a report covering the quarter ended September 30, 1972, on financial contributions to States for civil defense equipment and facilities, pursuant to section 201(i) of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, as amended (50 U.S.C. App. 2281(i)); to the Committee on Armed Services.

32. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting reports of the number of officers on duty with Headquarters, Department of the Army and detailed to the Army General Staff on September 30, 1972, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 3031(c); to the Committee on Armed Services.

33. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Air Force, transmitting a report of officers on flying status above the grade of major as of October 31, 1972, pursuant to 37 U.S.C. 301(g); to the Committee on Armed Services.

34. A letter from the Acting Chief of Legislative Affairs, Department of the Navy, transmitting notice of the proposed donation of three surplus steam locomotives, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 7545; to the Committee on Armed Services.

35. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Administration, transmitting a list of the purchases and contracts made by the U.S. Coast Guard for research and national defense during the period April 1 through September 30, 1972, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304(e); to the Committee on Armed Services.

36. A letter from the Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting certification of the number of officers above the grade of lieutenant commander, or equivalent, entitled to receive flight pay for the preceding 6-month period, pursuant to 37 U.S.C. 301(g); to the Committee on Armed Services.

37. A letter from the adjutant general, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, transmitting a report of the audit of the financial statements of the organization for fiscal year 1972, pursuant to Public Law 630, 74th Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

38. A letter from the Director, Office of Emergency Preparedness, Executive Office of the President, transmitting notice of a delay in the submission of reports and recommendations of the President concerning disaster relief legislation required by sections 3 and 5 of Public Law 92-385; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

39. A letter from the Director, Office of Emergency Preparedness, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report of a comprehensive review of the Federal disaster program, pursuant to section 3 of Public Law 92-385; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

40. A letter from the Director, Office of Emergency Preparedness, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report on borrowing authority under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, for the period ended June 30, 1972, pursuant to section 304(b) of the act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

41. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting a report on voluntary agreements and programs, pursuant to section 708(e) of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended (50 U.S.C. App. 2158, note); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

42. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting a report for fiscal year 1972 on the enforcement of title II of the Consumer Credit Protection Act (extortionate credit transactions), pursuant to the act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

43. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installations and Logistics), transmitting a report of Department of Defense procurement from small and other business firms for the period July-August 1972, pursuant to section 10(d) of the Small Business Act, as amended, (15 U.S.C. 639 (d)); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

44. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installations and Logistics), transmitting a report of Department of Defense procurement from small and other business firms for the period July-September 1972, pursuant to section 10(d) of the Small Business Act, as amended, (15 U.S.C. 639(d)); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

45. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the 101st quarterly report on export control, covering the third quarter of 1972, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. App. 2409; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

46. A letter from the Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury Department, transmitting the 1971 Annual Report of the Comptroller of the Currency, pursuant to section 333, Revised Statutes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

47. A letter from the Chairman, Cost Accounting Standards Board, transmitting a copy of proposed standards, rules, and regulations promulgated by the Board, pursuant to section 719(h)(3) of the Defense Production Act, as amended by Public Law 91-379; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

48. A letter from the Chairman, National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Policies, transmitting the Council's annual report, pursuant to section 4(b) of the Bretton Woods Agreements Act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

49. A letter from the Commissioner of the District of Columbia, transmitting a schedule of reports that will be transmitted in accordance with section 1-238 of the District of Columbia Code; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

50. A letter from the Chairman, City Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a report of the activities of the City Council for the period February 1969, through June 1970, pursuant to section 402(10) of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1967; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

51. A letter from the Chairman, City Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a report of the activities of the City Council for the period July 1, 1970, through June 30, 1971, pursuant to section 402(10) of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1967; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

52. A letter from the Chairman, City Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a report of the activities of the City Council for the period July 1, 1971, through June 30, 1972, pursuant to section 402(10) of the Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1967; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

53. A letter from the Chairman, District of Columbia Redevelopment Land Agency, transmitting the annual report of the District of Columbia Redevelopment Land Agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971, pursuant to section 15, Public Law 592, 79th Congress; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

54. A letter from the vice president and general manager, C. & P. Telephone Co., transmitting a statement of receipts and expenditures of the company for 1972, pursuant to 33 Stat. 375; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

55. A letter from the Secretary of Health,

Education, and Welfare, transmitting the annual report of the National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults for fiscal year 1972, pursuant to section 16(c)(2) of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

56. A letter from the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, transmitting the third annual report of Gallaudet College, concerning the establishment and operation of the Model Secondary School for the Deaf for fiscal year 1972, pursuant to section 4(c) of Public Law 89-694; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

57. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, transmitting copies of 27 international agreements, other than treaties, entered into between August 22 and October 25, 1972, pursuant to Public Law 92-403; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

58. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, transmitting copies of 16 international agreements, other than treaties, entered into in September and October of 1972, pursuant to Public Law 92-403; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

59. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, transmitting a copy of an international agreement, other than a treaty, with Colombia, pursuant to Public Law 92-403; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

60. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations, Department of State, transmitting copies of six international agreements, other than treaties, entered into during October and November 1972, pursuant to Public Law 92-403; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

61. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of various international agreements, other than treaties, entered into during October, November, and December 1972, pursuant to Public Law 92-403; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

62. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of various international agreements other than treaties, pursuant to Public Law 92-403; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

63. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, transmitting copies of the Presidential determination waiving the requirement of section 620(m) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1971 and authorizing military assistance to Spain in fiscal year 1973; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

64. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, transmitting a copy of the Presidential determination waiving the requirement of section 620(m) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1971 and assistance to Portugal in fiscal year 1973; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

65. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 73-5, furnishing sophisticated weapons systems to various countries in fiscal year 1973, pursuant to section 504(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

66. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, transmitting copies of the determination of the Secretary of State that assistance to Chile under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, is in the national interest of the United States, pursuant to 620(q) of the act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

67. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, transmitting a report on exports of significant defense articles on the U.S. munitions list, covering the period January-June 1971, pursuant to Public Law 90-629; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

68. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, transmitting a report on deliveries of excess defense articles during the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1972, listing the value of the articles at acquisition cost and at the time of delivery, pursuant to section 8(d) of the Foreign Military Sales Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

69. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, transmitting a report showing the Cambodian assistance-related funds obligated during the first quarter of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1972, pursuant to section 655(f), Public Law 92-226; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

70. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, transmitting a report on the proposed coassembly/coproduction of military equipment in the Republic of China, pursuant to section 42(b) of the Foreign Military Sales Act, as amended (22 U.S.C. 279(b)); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

71. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Agency for International Development, Department of State, transmitting copies of determinations of the Secretary of State numbered 72-2 and 72-3, pursuant to section 620(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

72. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Agency for International Development, Department of State, transmitting a copy of a Presidential determination for offshore procurement of rice for Laos and Cambodia without regard to the provisions of section 604(e) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

73. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Agency for International Development, Department of State, transmitting a report on the programing and obligation of contingency funds, covering the quarter ended June 30, 1972, pursuant to section 451(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

74. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Agency for International Development, Department of State, transmitting a report on food supplies and population growth in less-developed countries, pursuant to title XI of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

75. A letter from the Secretary, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report on the amount of Export-Import loans, insurance, and guarantees issued in the period July 1972, through September 1972, in connection with U.S. exports to Yugoslavia and Rumania, pursuant to the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

76. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Advisory Commission on International Educational and Cultural Affairs, transmitting the ninth annual report of the Commission, pursuant to Public Law 87-256; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

77. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the combined statement of receipts, expenditures, and balances of the U.S. Government for fiscal year 1972, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 66b and 1029; to the Committee on Government Operations.

78. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting the annual report of the Department of Defense on the disposal of foreign excess personal property, covering fiscal year 1972, pursuant to section 404(d), Public Law 152, 81st Congress; to the Committee on Government Operations.

79. A letter from the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, transmitting a negative report covering the disposal of excess property in foreign countries for calendar year 1972, pursuant to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949; to the Committee on Government Operations.

80. A letter from the Chairman, Commission of Government Procurement, transmitting the report of the Commission, pursuant to Public Laws 91-129 and 92-47; to the Committee on Government Operations.

81. A letter from the Chairman, Committee for Purchase of Products and Services of the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped, transmitting the annual report of the activities of the committee during fiscal year 1972, pursuant to section 1(i), Public Law 92-28; to the Committee on Government Operations.

82. A letter from the Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting a list of reports which it is the duty of any officer or department to make to Congress, pursuant to rule III, clause 2, of the Rules of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

83. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the seventh annual report on the minerals exploration assistance program, pursuant to 30 U.S.C. 641-646; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

84. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting descriptions of eight projects selected for funding through grants, contracts, and matching or other arrangements with education institutions, private foundations or other institutions and with private firms, pursuant to section 200(b) of the Water Resources Research Act of 1964; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

85. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report of the location, size, and values of lands withdrawn in the State of Alaska, covering the period June 18 through December 17, 1972, pursuant to section 17(d)(2)(A) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971 (85 Stat. 688); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

86. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a copy of a proposed concession contract for the provision of accommodations, facilities, and services for the public at the Searchlight Ferry Site in Lake Mead National Recreation Area, Nev., for a period of approximately 20 years, through December 31, 1991, pursuant to 67 Stat. 271 and 70 Stat. 543; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

87. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a copy of a proposed concession contract to provide an automobile service station and merchandise facilities and services for the public within Natchez Trace Parkway, Miss., through December 31, 1977, pursuant to 67 Stat. 271 and 70 Stat. 543; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

88. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a copy of a proposed concession contract to provide food and beverage services for the public at Drakes Bay within Point Reyes National Seashore, Calif., through December 31, 1982, pursuant to 67 Stat. 271 and 70 Stat. 543; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

89. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a copy of a proposed amendment to the concession contract for the operation of golf courses and provision of related facilities and services for the public in areas administered by the National Capital Parks, extending it for a term of 2 years through December 31, 1973, pursuant to 67 Stat. 271 and 70 Stat. 543; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

90. A letter from the Chairman, Indian Claims Commission, transmitting a report of the final determination of the Commission in Docket No. 47-B *The Yakima Tribe, Plain-*

tiff, v. *The United States of America, Defendant*, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 70t; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

91. A letter from the Chairman, Indian Claims Commission, transmitting a report of the final determination of the Commission in Docket No. 285, *The Native Village of Unalakleet, et al., Plaintiffs*, v. *The United States of America, Defendant*, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 70t; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

92. A letter from the Chairman, Indian Claims Commission, transmitting a report of the final determination of the Commission in Docket No. 286, *the Native Village of Shungnak, et al., Plaintiffs* v. *the United States of America, Defendant*, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 70t; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

93. A letter from the Chairman, Indian Claims Commission, transmitting a report of the final determination of the Commission in Docket No. 287, *the Nisgah Tribe, ex rel., William S. Sutton as representative, Plaintiff* v. *the United States of America, Defendant*, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 70t; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

94. A letter from the Chairman, Indian Claims Commission, transmitting a report of the final determination of the Commission in Docket No. 323, *the Ponca Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma, William Overland, Martha Collins, and John Williams, as representatives of the Ponca Tribe and all of the members thereof, Plaintiff* v. *the United States of America, Defendant*, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 70t; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

95. A letter from the Chairman, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, transmitting the Council's comments on the proposed disposition of parcel 8 of the Newburyport, Mass.. Central Business Urban Renewal Project Area to a private developer, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 470j(b); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

96. A letter from the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, transmitting a report on a systematic analysis of health care in the United States, pursuant to Public Law 91–515; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

97. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the annual report on the administration of the Alaska Railroad, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 975g; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

98. A letter from the Executive Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting a report on the backlog of pending applications and hearing cases in the Commission as of September 31, 1972, pursuant to section 5(e) of the Communications Act, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

99. A letter from the Executive Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting a report on the backlog of pending applications and hearing cases in the Commission as of October 31, 1972, pursuant to section 5(e) of the Communications Act, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

100. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Power Commission, transmitting a report showing the permits and licenses for hydroelectric projects issued by the Commission during fiscal year 1972; financial statements of proceeds derived from licenses issued by authority of the Federal Power Act; and the names and compensation of persons employed by the Commission during the period, all pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 797(d) (section 4(d) of the Federal Power Act); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

101. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Power Commission, transmitting a copy of the publication, "Hydroelectric Plant Construction Cost and Annual Production Expenses, 1970"; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

102. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Power Commission, transmitting a copy of the publication "Steam-Electric Plant Construction Cost and Annual Production Expenses, 1970"; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

103. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Power Commission, transmitting a copy of the publication, "Statistics of Interstate Natural Gas Pipeline Companies, 1971"; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

104. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Power Commission, transmitting a copy of the map, "Major Natural Gas Pipelines, June 30, 1972"; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

105. A letter from the Vice President for Public Affairs, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, transmitting a financial report of the Corporation covering the month of July 1972, pursuant to section 308(a)(1) of the Railroad Passenger Service Act of 1970, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

106. A letter from the Vice President for Public Affairs, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, transmitting a financial report of the Corporation covering the month of August 1972, pursuant to section 308(a)(1) of the Railroad Passenger Service Act of 1970, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

107. A letter from the Vice President for Public Affairs, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, transmitting a financial report of the Corporation covering the month of September 1972, pursuant to section 308(a)(1) of the Railroad Passenger Service Act of 1970, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

108. A letter from the Vice President for Public Affairs, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, transmitting a report on the average number of passengers and the on-time performance of each train operated by Amtrak, covering the month of October 1972, pursuant to section 308(a)(2) of the Rail Passenger Service Act of 1970 as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

109. A letter from the Vice President for Public Affairs, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, transmitting a report on the average number of passengers and the on-time performance of each train operated by Amtrak, covering the month of November 1972, pursuant to section 308(a)(2) of the Rail Passenger Service Act of 1970 as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

110. A letter from the President, National Academy of Sciences, transmitting notice of a 30-day delay in submission of the report on motor-vehicle emissions pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1857 f–1(c)(3); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

111. A letter from the Chairman, National Commission on Marihuana and Drug Abuse, transmitting an interim report of the Commission, pursuant to Public Law 91–513; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

112. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Management and Budget, Department of Interior, transmitting a report on receipts and expenditures of the Department of the Interior in connection with the administration of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act of 1953, pursuant to (43 U.S.C. 1331, et seq.); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

113. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, transmitting reports concerning visa petitions approved according certain beneficiaries third and sixth preference classification, pursuant to section 204(d) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

114. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, transmitting reports concerning visa petitions approved according certain beneficiaries third and sixth preference classification, pursuant to section 204(d) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

115. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, transmitting copies of orders entered in the cases of certain aliens found admissible to the United States, pursuant to section 212(a)(28)(I)(ii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

116. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, transmitting copies of orders entered in the cases of certain aliens found admissible to the United States, pursuant to section 212(a)(28)(I)(ii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

117. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, transmitting copies of orders entered in cases in which the authority contained in section 212(d)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act was exercised in behalf of certain aliens, together with a list of the persons involved, pursuant to section 212(d)(6) of the act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

118. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, United States Department of Justice, transmitting copies of orders entered in cases in which the authority contained in section 212(d)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act was exercised in behalf of certain aliens, together with a list of the persons involved, pursuant to section 212(d)(6) of the act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

119. A letter from the corporation agent, Legion of Valor of the United States of America, Inc., transmitting the financial statement of the Legion of Valor of the United States of America for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1972, pursuant to section 14 (b) of Public Law 84–224; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

120. A letter from the national adjutant paymaster, Marine Corps League, transmitting the annual report of the League; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

121. A letter from the executive director, Military Chaplains Association of the United States of America, transmitting the audit of the Association for 1971; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

122. A letter from the national quartermaster, Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A., Inc., transmitting the financial report of the organization as of September 30, 1972, and the proceedings of the national convention held in September 1972, pursuant to sections 15 and 16 of Public Law 85–530; to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

123. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Administration, transmitting the annual report on scientific and professional positions established in the Department, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3104; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

124. A letter from the Director of Personnel, Department of Commerce, transmitting a report of scientific and professional positions established in the Department, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3104(c); to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

125. A letter from the Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, transmitting a report for calendar year 1972 on scientific or professional positions authorized for establishment in the Agency, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3104(c); to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

126. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Civil Service Commission, transmitting the 50th annual report of the Board of Actuaries of

the Civil Service Retirement System, covering fiscal year 1970, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 8347(f); to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and ordered to be printed.

127. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors, U.S. Postal Service, transmitting the first annual report of the Postal Service, pursuant to the Postal Reorganization Act; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

128. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a report of the District Engineer, New York District, and letters from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, and from the Office of Management and Budget, on the collection and removal of drift in New York Harbor, pursuant to resolutions of the Senate and House of Representatives Public Works Committees; to the Committee on Public Works.

129. A letter from the Acting Administrator of General Services, transmitting prospectuses proposing the alteration of three public buildings in New York, N.Y., and in Washington, D.C., pursuant to section 7a of the Public Buildings Act of 1959, as amended (73 Stat. 480); to the Committee on Public Works.

130. A letter from the Acting Administrator of General Services, transmitting a prospectus proposing the construction of Social Security Administration Payment Centers in the San Francisco Bay Area, Calif.; Chicago, Ill., and Philadelphia, Pa., pursuant to the Public Buildings Amendments of 1972 (86 Stat. 219); to the Committee on Public Works.

131. A letter from the Chairman, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting the 39th Annual Report of Tennessee Valley Authority pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 831h; to the Committee on Public Works.

132. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting a report of contracts negotiated by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration under 10 U.S.C. 2304(a) (11) and (16) (research and national defense) for the period January 1, to June 30, 1972, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304(e); to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

133. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting a list of the present and former NASA employees who have filed reports with NASA pertaining to their NASA and aerospace related industry employment for fiscal year ended June 30, 1972, pursuant to section 6 of Public Law 91-119, as amended by section 7 of Public Law 91-303; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

134. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting a report on the proposed reprograming of $8.8 million within the "Constructed of facilities" funds authorized and appropriated for fiscal years 1972 and 1973 to support the space shuttle program, pursuant to section 3 of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Acts, 1972 (85 Stat. 176) and 1973 (86 Stat. 160); to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

135. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury transmitting the annual report on the state of the finances of the Federal Government for fiscal year 1972, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1027; to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

136. A letter from the Secretary, Health, Education, and Welfare, transmitting the fifth annual report on medicare, covering the program's operation during fiscal year 1971, pursuant to section 1875(b) of the Social Security Act, as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

137. A letter from the Secretary, Health, Education, and Welfare, transmitting a negative report concerning grants approved by the Secretary which are financed wholly with Federal funds, covering the period July 1-September 30, 1972, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1320(b); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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138. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting the sixth report on the audit of payments from the special bank account of the Lockheed Aircraft Corp. for the C-5 aircraft program, covering the quarter ended September 30, 1972, pursuant to Public Laws 91-441 and 92-156; to the Committee on Armed Services.

139. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a list of reports issued by the General Accounting Office in October 1972, pursuant to section 234, Public Law 91-510; to the Committee on Government Operations.

140. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a list of reports issued by the General Accounting Office in November 1972, pursuant to section 234, Public Law 91-510; to the Committee on Government Operations.

141. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report entitled "Training America's Labor Force; Potential, Progress, and Problems of Vocational Education," Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; to the Committee on Government Operations.

142. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on opportunities to reduce costs in acquiring properties resulting from defaults on home loans insured by the Department of Housing and Urban Development or financed or guaranteed by the Veterans' Administration; to the Committee on Government Operations.

143. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on efforts to prevent heroin from illicitly reaching the United States by the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, Department of Justice, and by the Department of State; to the Committee on Government Operations.

144. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on the need for substantial improvements in commercial offices abroad to assist U.S. export objectives, Department of State and Commerce; to the Committee on Government Operations.

145. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on the need for Federal agencies to improve solid waste management practices; to the Committee on Government Operations.

146. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on the improvement needed in payroll operations of the District of Columbia government; to the Committee on Government Operations.

147. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on the achievements, cost, and administration of the ocean sediment coring program, National Science Foundation; to the Committee on Government Operations.

148. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on fundamental changes needed for the Federal Communications Commission to achieve effective enforcement of radio communication regulations; to the Committee on Government Operations.

149. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on the budgetary and fiscal information needs of the Congress to incorporate additional needs and clarification of some needs based on comments received from committees and Members of Congress; to the Committee on Government Operations.

150. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on ways to increase Department of Commerce field office contributions to export expansion efforts; to the Committee on Government Operations.

151. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on the need to improve the Environmental Protection Agency's administration of the water pollution research, development, and demonstration program; to the Committee on Government Operations.

152. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on financial progress and problems of the Southwestern Federal Power System, Departments of the Interior and Army; to the Committee on Government Operations.

153. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on the opportunity for reducing interest costs under the sections 235 and 236 housing programs, Department of Housing and Urban Development; to the Committee on Government Operations.

154. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on the unauthorized use of funds for construction and alteration of public buildings by the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; to the Committee on Government Operations.

155. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report of the administration by the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, of the provision of reclamation law limiting the use of water from Federal water resources projects to 160 acres of irrigable land of any one landowner; to the Committee on Government Operations.

156. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting the first report on the implementation of the Emergency Loan Guarantee Act administered by the Emergency Loan Guarantee Board; to the Committee on Government Operations.

157. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on efforts of the Bureau of Customs, Department of the Treasury, to intercept heroin entering New York City; to the Committee on Government Operations.

158. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on U.S. programs in the Republic of Zaire (formerly the Democratic Republic of the Congo); to the Committee on Government Operations.

159. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on the management of the Atomic Energy Commission's controlled thermonuclear research program; to the Committee on Government Operations.

160. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on how the administration of contract studies could be improved by the Department of the Army; to the Committee on Government Operations.

161. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on the little progress made by the Department of Defense in acting on opportunities for significant savings by consolidating real property maintenance organizations; to the Committee on Government Operations.

162. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on the availability of estimates of the impact of inflation on the costs of proposed programs to committees of the Congress; to the Committee on Government Operations.

163. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on unclaimed benefits in the civil service retirement fund; to the Committee on Government Operations.

164. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting reports on examinations into the coordination among Federal and State agencies and local health organizations in planning and constructing

acute-care hospitals in six metropolitan areas issued during the period March through November 1971; to the Committee on Government Operations.

165. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on opportunities to improve effectiveness and reduce costs of homeownership assistance programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Government Operations.

166. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on means for increasing the use of defense technology for urgent public problems; to the Committee on Government Operations.

167. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on a study of health facilities construction costs undertaken pursuant to section 204 of the Comprehensive Health Manpower Training Act of 1971 (85 Stat. 462); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

168. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report and recommendation covering the claim of John H. Hart against the United States, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 236; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

169. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on the functioning of the Massachusetts system for reviewing the use of medical services financed under medicaid, Social and Rehabilitation Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

170. A letter from the Acting Director of Science and Education, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a report for fiscal year 1972 on assistance to States in providing additional facilities for research at the State Agricultural Experiment Stations, pursuant to section 10 of Public Law 88-74; to the Committee on Agriculture.

171. A letter from the Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report that the appropriation to the Internal Revenue Service for "Accounts, collection and taxpayer service," for fiscal year 1973, has been reapportioned on a basis which indicates the necessity for a supplemental estimate of appropriation, pursuant to section 3679 of the Revised Statues, as amended (31 U.S.C. 665); to the Committee on Appropriations.

172. A letter from the Secretaryy of the Army, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 3031 of title 10, United States Code, to increase the number of authorized Deputy Chiefs of Staff for the Army Staff, and eliminate the provisions of the Assistant Chiefs of Staff for the Army Staff; to the Committee on Armed Services.

173. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 10, United States Code, and the Military Selective Service Act to permit the oversea assignment of members of the Armed Forces who have completed basic training and who have been awarded a military specialty; to the Committee on Armed Services.

174. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend titles 10, 32, and 37, United States Code, with respect to accountability and responsibilityy for U.S. property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

175. A letter from the Chief of Legislative Affairs, Department of Navy, transmitting notice of the proposed donation of certain surplus railway equipment to the State of Texas, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 7545; to the Committee on Armed Services.

176. A letter from the Chief of Legislative Affairs, Department of the Navy, transmitting notice of the proposed donation of a surplus helicopter to the Town of Dewar, Okla., pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 7545; to the Committee on Armed Services.

177. A letter from the Chief of Legislative Affairs, Department of the Navy, transmitting notice of the proposed donation of a diesel-electric railway locomotive to the Pacific Southwest Railway Museum Association, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 7545; to the Committee on Armed Services.

178. A letter from the Chief of Legislative Affairs, Department of the Navy, transmitting notice of the proposed donation of a surplus railroad locomotive to the Promontory Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society, Inc., Salt Lake City, Utah, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 7545; to the Committee on Armed Services.

179. A letter from the Acting Administrator of General Services, transmitting notices of proposed dispositions of sisal cordage fiber, abaca cordage fiber, and sperm oil from the national stockpile, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 98b(e); to the Committee on Armed Services

180. A letter from the Vice Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Fourth Annual Report of the Board of Governors on truth in lending, covering 1972, pursuant to section 114 of the Truth in Lending Act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

181. A letter from the Chairman, National Commission on Consumer Finance, transmitting the report of the Commission, pursuant to Public Law 90-321; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

182. A letter from the Executive Secretary, Federal Metal and Nonmetallic Mine Safety Board of Review, transmitting the annual report of the activities of the Board for calendar year 1972, pursuant to 30 U.S.C. 729(1); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

183. A letter from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, Department of State, transmitting the annual report for fiscal year 1972 on the implementation of section 620(s) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, pursuant to the provisions of that section (22 U.S.C. 2370 (s)(2)); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

184. A letter from the Acting Administrator of General Services, transmitting copies in full of the certificates of ascertainment of the electors of President and Vice President of the United States chosen in each of the States, pursuant to 3 U.S.C. 6; to the Committee on House Administration.

185. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the Second Report on the operation of the Colorado River Basin, covering water year 1972, pursuant to Public Law 90-537 (82 Stat. 885); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

186. A letter from the Chairman, Aviation Advisory Commission, transmitting the report of the Commission, pursuant to Public Law 91-258; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

187. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting copies of orders entered in the cases of certain aliens found admissible to the United States, pursuant to section 212(a)(28)(I)(ii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

188. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice transmitting copies of orders entered in cases in which the authority contained in section 212(d)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act was exercised in behalf of certain aliens, together with a list of the persons involved, pursuant to section 212(d)(6) of the act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

189. A letter from the clerk, U.S. Court of Claims, transmitting a statement of all judgments rendered by the Court of Claims for the year ended September 30, 1972, the amount thereof, the parties in whose favor rendered, and a synopsis of the nature of the claims pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 791(c); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

190. A letter from the national adjutant, Disabled American Veterans, transmitting the reports and proceedings of the organization's 1972 national convention, together with a report of its receipts and expenditures as of December 31, 1971, pursuant to Public Laws 249 and 668, 77th Congress, respectively (H. Doc. No. 93-38); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

191. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the statement of liabilities and other financial commitments of the U.S. Government as of June 30, 1972, pursuant to section 402 of Public Law 89-809 (80 Stat. 1590); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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192. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report of the audit of the U.S. Capitol Historical Society, for the year ended January 31, 1972, pursuant to 40 United States Code 193m-1; to the Committee on Government Operations.

193. A letter from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 269(d) of title 10, United States Code, to authorize the voluntary assignment of certain Reserve members who are entitled to retired or retainer pay to the Ready Reserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ULLMAN:

H.R. 1. A bill to establish a new program of health care delivery and comprehensive health care benefits (including catastrophic coverage), to be available to aged persons, and to employed, unemployed, and low-income individuals, at a cost related to their income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DENT (for himself and Mr. PERKINS):

H.R. 2. A bill to revise the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. HAYS (for himself, Mr. MELCHER, and Mr. MORGAN):

H.R. 3. A bill to provide for the regulation of surface coal mining for the conservation, acquisition, and reclamation of surface areas affected by coal mining activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. FASCELL (for himself, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. FISH, Mr. WALDIE, Ms. ABZUG, Mr. GUDE, Mr. REUSS, Mr. UDALL, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. ROSENTHAL, Mr. REES, Mr. WARE, Mr. LEGGETT, Mr. CHARLES H. WILSON of California, Mr. ZWACH, Mr. DRINAN, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. YATRON, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. ANDREWS of North Dakota, Mr. HELSTOSKI, and Mr. BRASCO):

H.R. 4. A bill to provide that meetings of Government agencies and of congressional committees shall be open to the public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BURKE of Massachusetts:

H.R. 5. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to encourage higher education, and particularly the private funding thereof, by authorizing a deduction from gross income of reasonable amounts contributed to a qualified higher education fund established by the taxpayer for the purpose of funding the higher education of his de-

pendents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DULSKI (for himself and Mr. DERWINSKI):

H.R. 6. A bill to amend title 39 of the United States Code to extend certain mail service to the surviving spouse of a former President; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. PATMAN:

H.R. 7. A bill to create the National Credit Union Bank to encourage the flow of credit to urban and rural areas in order to provide greater access to consumer credit at reasonable interest rates, to amend the Federal Credit Union Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. SIKES:

H.R. 8. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to develop and carry out a forestry incentives program to encourage a higher level of forest resource protection, development, and management by small nonindustrial private and non-Federal public forest land owners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DOWNING (for himself, Mr. MAILLIARD, Mr. RUPPE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. BRAY, Mr. STUBBLEFIELD, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, and Mr. ANDERSON of California):

H.R. 9. A bill to provide the Secretary of the Interior with authority to promote the conservation and orderly development of the hard mineral resources of the deep-sea bed, pending adoption of an international regime therefor; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. MOSS (for himself and Mr. DINGELL):

H.R. 10. A bill to promote and regulate interstate commerce by requiring no-fault motor vehicle insurance as a condition precedent to using any public roadway in any State or the District of Columbia; to the Commitee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. PATMAN:

H.R. 11. A bill to make the Federal Reserve System responsive to the best interests of the people of the United States, to improve the coordination of monetary, fiscal, and economic policy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. RODINO:

H.R. 12. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended, to provide benefits to survivors of certain public safety officers who die in the performance of duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRASCO:

H.R. 13. A bill to provide for improved labor-management relations in the Federal service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. ROSENTHAL:

H.R. 14. A bill to establish an Office of Consumer Affairs in the Executive Office of the President and a Consumer Protection Agency in order to secure within the Federal Government effective protection and representation of the interests of consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Operations.

By Mr. JOHNSON of California (for himself and Mr. TOWELL of Nevada):

H.R. 15. A bill granting the consent and approval of Congress to the California-Nevada interstate compact; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PERKINS:

H.R. 16. A bill to assist the States and local educational agencies in providing educational programs of high quality in elementary and secondary schools and to assist the States in equalizing educational opportunity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. PERKINS (for himself and Mr. BRADEMAS, Mr. QUIE, Mrs. MINK, and Mr. HANSEN of Idaho):

H.R. 17. A bill to amend the Vocational Rehabilitation Act to extend and revise the authorization of grants to States for vocational rehabilitation services, to authorize grants for rehabilitation services to those with severe disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. ULLMAN:

H.R. 18. A bill to provide for the selection of candidates for President of the United States in a national presidential primary election, and for the election of a President and a Vice President by direct vote of the people, and for other purposes; to the Commitee on House Administration.

By Mr. PATMAN:

H.R. 19. A bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act in order that Federal credit unions may operate more efficiently and better serve the financial needs of their members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. MOSS (for himself, Mr. ECKHARDT, Mr. CARNEY of Ohio, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. ADAMS, and Mr. CONTE):

H.R. 20. A bill to provide minimum disclosure standards for written consumer product warranties against defect or malfunction; to define minimum Federal content standards for such warranties; to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act in order to improve its consumer protection activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HOLIFIELD (for himself, Mr. HORTON, Mr. FOUNTAIN, Mr. WYDLER, Mr. MOSS, Mr. WRIGHT, Mr. HEINZ, Mr. HICKS, and Mr. ALEXANDER):

H.R. 21. A bill to establish an Office of Consumer Affairs in the Executive Office of the President and a Consumer Protection Agency in order to secure within the Federal Government effective protection and representation of the interests of consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Operations.

By Mrs. GRIFFITHS (for herself, Mr. CORMAN, Mr. GREEN of Pennsylvania, Mr. VANIK, Mr. DULSKI, Mr. MADDEN, Mr. PEPPER, Mr. ANDERSON of California, Mr. ANNUNZIO, Mr. ASHLEY, Mr. BLATNIK, Mr. BOLLING, Mr. BRADEMAS, Mr. CARNEY of Ohio, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DOMINICK V. DANIELS, Mr. DONOHUE, Mr. DRINAN, Mr. ECKHARDT Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. WILLIAM D. FORD, Mr. FRASER, Mrs. HANSEN of Washington, and Mr. HARRINGTON):

H.R. 22. A bill to create a national system of health security; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. GRIFFITHS (for herself, Mr. CORMAN, Mr. HAWKINS, Mr. HECHLER of West Virginia, Mr. HOWARD, Mr. KOCH, Mr. MCCORMACK, Mr. MCFALL, Mr. MEEDS, Mr. MOSS, Mr. O'HARA, Mr. PRICE of Illinois, Mr. REES, Mr. ROSENTHAL, Mr. ROYBAL, Mr. ST GERMAIN, Mr. SEIBERLING, Mr. STUDDS, Mrs. SULLIVAN, Mr. THOMPSON of New Jersey, Mr. VAN DEERLIN, Ms. ABZUG, Mr. DANIELSON, Mr. REID, and Mr. UDALL):

H.R. 23. A bill to create a national system of health security; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DULSKI:

H.R. 24 A bill to amend the tariff and trade laws of the United States to promote full employment and restore a diversified production base; to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to stem the outflow of U.S. capital, jobs, technology, and production, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 25. A bill to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965; to the Committee on Public Works.

H.R. 26. A bill to provide free postage for parcels mailed to disaster areas; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 27. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to correct unfair labor practices and inequities with respect to the computation of dutytime and overtime, night, holiday, and Sunday pay of certain employees engaged in negotiations of labor-management contracts based on statute or Executive order, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 28. A bill to amend chapter 30 of title 39, United States Code, to permit a person, in complete anonymity, to send substances in the mails which they suspect are drugs to Government officials for analysis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. DULSKI (for himself, Mr. HENDERSON, and Mr. GROSS):

H.R. 29. A bill to provide for payments by the Postal Service to the civil service retirement fund for increases in the unfunded liability of the fund due to increases in benefits for Postal Service employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. DULSKI:

H.R. 30. A bill to amend chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, to eliminate the survivorship reduction during periods of nonmarriage of certain annuitants; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 31. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code to exclude from the mails as a special category of nonmailable matter certain material offered for sale to minors, to improve the protection of the right of privacy by defining obscene mail matter, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. BELL:

H.R. 32. A bill to amend the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 in order to establish a framework of national science policy and to focus the Nation's scientific talent and resources on its priority problems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H.R. 33. A bill to provide a program of national health insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 34. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and the Social Security Act to assist in providing means for portability of credits under certain private pension plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 35. A bill to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 in order to encourage the establishment of, and to assist, State and regional environmental centers; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H.R. 36. A bill to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, to establish a National Environmental Data System; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. CLARK, Mr. MAILLIARD, Mr. MOSHER, Mr. DOWNING, Mr. RUPPE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. BRAY, Mr. STUBBLEFIELD, Mr. MURPHY of New York, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. BIAGGI, Mr. ANDERSON of California, Mr. KYROS, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. STEELE, Mr. DU PONT, Mr. TIERNAN, Mr. JAMES V. STANTON, Mr. METCALFE, Mr. NEDZI, Mr. O'HARA, Mr. WILLIAM D. FORD, Mrs. GRIFFITHS, and Mr. MOSS):

H.R. 37. A bill to provide for the conservation, protection, and propagation of species or subspecies of fish and wildlife that are threatened with extinction or likely within the foreseeable future to become threatened with extinction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. MAILLIARD, Mr. ASHLEY, Mr. DOWN-

ING, Mr. STUBBLEFIELD, Mr. MURPHY of New York, Mr. RUPPE, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. BIAGGI, Mr. STEELE, Mr. ANDERSON of California, Mr. TIERNAN, Mr. NEDZI, Mr. O'HARA, Mr. MOSS, Mr. WILLIAM D. FORD, Mrs. GRIFFITHS, Mr. KYROS, Mr. JAMES V. STANTON, and Mr. METCALFE):

H.R. 38. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assist the States in controlling damage caused by predatory animals; to establish a program of research concerning the control and conservation of predatory animals; to restrict the use of toxic chemicals as a method of predator control; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H.R. 39. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to increase OASDI benefits by 15 per centum (with a $120 minimum) and raise the earnings base, to provide various improvements in benefit computations, to provide full benefits for men at age 60 and women at age 55, to pay wife's and widow's benefits without regard to age in disability cases, and to liberalize eligibility for disability benefits; to liberalize the medicare coverage of disabled beneficiaries under age 65, to finance the medical insurance program entirely from general revenues, and to cover prescription drugs; to require the furnishing of drugs on a generic basis under the medicare and public assistance programs; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mrs. GRIFFITHS, Mr. O'HARA, Mr. WILLIAM D. FORD, and Mr. NEDZI):

H.R. 40. A bill to further the achievement of equal educational opportunities; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BROOMFIELD:

H.R. 41. A bill to postpone the effectiveness of any U.S. district court order requiring the busing of school children until such time as all appeals, including to the Supreme Court if necessary, in connection with such order have been exhausted and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLACKBURN:

H.R. 42. A bill to amend the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, as amended; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. DULSKI:

H.R. 43. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to require that the mail label or other cover of any publication having periodical publication mail privileges, when mailed to a subscriber, shall bear readily intelligible information regarding the name and address of the subscriber and the expiration date of the current subscription, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. PRICE of Illinois:

H.R. 44. A bill to provide for disclosures designed to inform the Congress with respect to legislative measures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

By Mr. RAILSBACK:

H.R. 45. A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code by adding a new chapter 404 to establish an Institute for Continuing Studies of Juvenile Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HALEY (for himself, Mr. SIKES, Mr. BURKE of Florida, Mr. FREY, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. FUQUA, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. PEPPER, Mr. FASCELL, Mr. CHAPPELL, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. BAFALIS, Mr. LEHMAN, and Mr. GUNTER):

H.R. 46. A bill to authorize the acquisition of the Big Cypress National Fresh Water Reserve in the State of Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. HALEY:

H.R. 47. A bill to amend the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921, to provide for the retirement of the public debt by setting aside the first 5 per centum of the budget receipts of the United States for each fiscal year for the sole purpose of retirement of obligations counted as part of the public debt; to the Committee on Government Operations.

By Mr. BURKE of Massachusetts:

H.R. 48. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide a 50-percent, across-the-board increase in benefits thereunder, with the resulting benefit costs being borne equally by employers, employees, and the Federal Government, and to raise the amount of outside earnings which a beneficiary may have without suffering deductions from his benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 49. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a credit against the individual income tax for tuition paid for the elementary or secondary education of dependents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROY:

H.R. 50. A bill to improve health care in rural areas through the establishment of the Office of Rural Health Care in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare and a National Council on Rural Health; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ROY (for himself, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. KYROS, Mr. PREYER of North Carolina, Mr. SYMINGTON, and Mr. HASTINGS):

H.R. 51. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide assistance and encouragement for the establishment and expansion of health maintenance organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mrs. SULLIVAN (for herself and Mr. BARRETT):

H.R. 52. A bill to assist in meeting the housing goals of the American people by creating the Home Owners Mortgage Loan Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mrs. SULLIVAN:

H.R. 53. A bill to repeal the act of January 11, 1971, amending the Food Stamp Act of 1964, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 54. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a deduction for income tax purposes of certain expenses incurred by the taxpayer for the education of a dependent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 55. A bill to modify the flood protection project at St. Louis, Mo.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H.R. 56. A bill to amend titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act to include qualified drugs, requiring a physician's prescription or certification and approved by a formulary committee, among the items and services covered under the hospital insurance program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 57. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a deduction for expenses incurred by a taxpayer in making repairs and improvements to his residence, and to allow the owner of rental housing to amortize at an accelerated rate the cost of rehabilitating or restoring such housing; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 58. A bill to clarify and expand the authority of the Federal Home Loan Bank to regulate conflicts of interest in the operation of insured savings and loan associations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 59. A bill to protect the public health by providing authority to regulate or prohibit the transportation, sale, or other distribution in interstate commerce of live creatures intended to be offered as household pets, if determined to be infected with serious disease injurious to human beings; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 60. A bill authorizing the President to award the Medal of Honor posthumously to Harry S. Truman; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KASTENMEIER:

H.R. 61. A bill to authorize the President, through the temporary Vietnam Children's Care Agency, to enter into arrangements with the Government of South Vietnam to provide assistance in improving the welfare of children in South Vietnam and to facilitate the adoption of orphaned or abandoned Vietnamese children, particularly children of U.S. fathers; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BURKE of Massachusetts:

H.R. 62. A bill to amend the tariff and trade laws of the United States to promote full employment and restore a diversified production base; to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to stem the outflow of U.S. capital, jobs, technology and production, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROOKS:

H.R. 63. A bill to provide for the appointment of several officials of the Congress by the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President pro tempore of the Senate; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BENNETT (for himself, Mr. SIKES, Mr. FUQUA, Mr. CHAPPELL, Mr. FREY, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HALEY, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. FASCELL, Mr. BAFALIS, Mr. GUNTER, and Mr. LEHMAN):

H.R. 64. A bill to authorize the establishment of the Florida Frontier Historic Riverway, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. ROGERS (for himself, Mr. SATTERFIELD, Mr. KYROS, Mr. PREYER, Mr. SYMINGTON, Mr. ROY, Mr. NELSEN, and Mr. HASTINGS):

H.R. 65. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a National Institute of Aging, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. RANDALL:

H.R. 66. A bill to provide mail service for Bess Wallace Truman, widow of former President Harry S. Truman; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. MURPHY of New York (for himself, Mr. REES, Mr. TIERNAN, Mr. PODELL, Mr. BINGHAM, Mr. CLARK, Mr. YATRON, Mr. RHODES, Mr. ROONEY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BRASCO, Mr. ROYBAL, Mr. ROSENTHAL, Mr. RIEGLE, Mr. THOMPSON of New Jersey, Mr. PEPPER, Mr. NIX, Mr. MCCORMACK, Mr. HELSTOSKI, Mr. MOSS, and Mr. GUDE):

H.R. 67. A bill to provide financial assistance to States and localities for the construction and modernization of correctional institutions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PERKINS:

H.R. 68. A bill to amend the insured student loan provisions of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide allowances to institutions for their costs in connection with such program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 69. A bill to extend and amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BRADEMAS (for himself, Mr. PERKINS, Mr. THOMPSON of New Jersey, Mrs. MINK, Mr. MEEDS, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. CHISHOLM, Mrs. GRASSO, Mr. MAZZOLI, Mr. O'HARA, Mr. DENT, Mr. KOCH, Mr. WILLIAM D. FORD, and Mr. BADILLO):

H.R. 70. A bill to provide financial assistance to the States for improved educational

services for handicapped children; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BRADEMAS (for himself and Mr. PERKINS):

H.R. 71. A bill to strengthen and improve the Older Americans Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. DOMINICK V. DANIELS:

H.R. 72. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to move amphetamines and certain other stimulant substances from schedule III of such act to schedule II; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KASTENMEIER:

H.R. 73. A bill to provide for meeting the manpower needs of the Armed Forces of the United States through a complete voluntary system of enlistments, and to further improve, upgrade, and strengthen such Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services:

By Mr. ROGERS (for himself, Mr. KYROS, Mr. PREYER, Mr. SYMINGTON, Mr. ROY, Mr. NELSEN, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. MAZZOLI, and Mr. ROBISON of New York):

H.R. 74. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize assistance for planning, development and initial operation, research, and training projects for systems for the effective provision of health care services under emergency conditions; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SIKES (for himself and Mr. DINGELL):

H.R. 75. A bill to extend and expand the authority for carrying out conservation and rehabilitation programs on military reservations, and to authorize the implementation of such programs on certain public lands; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. HUNGATE:

H.R. 76. A bill to provide for the humane care, treatment, rehabilitation and protection of the mentally retarded in residential facilities through the establishment of strict quality operation and control standards and the support of the implementation of such standards by Federal assistance, to establish State plans which require a survey of need for assistance to residential facilities to enable them to be in compliance with such standards, seek to minimize inappropriate admission to residential facilities and develop strategies which stimulate the development of regional and community programs for the mentally retarded which include the integration of such residential facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. THOMPSON of New Jersey:

H.R. 77. A bill to amend the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947, to permit employee contributions to jointly administered trust funds established by labor organizations to defray costs of legal services; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. ARCHER:

H.R. 78. A bill to repeal the Davis-Bacon Act and the Contract Work Hours Standards Act, and related provisions of law; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 79. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to require a vote by employees who are on strike, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 80. A bill to authorize and direct the Secretary of Defense and the Administrator of the General Services Administration to insure the procurement and use by the Federal Government of products manufactured from recycled materials; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.R. 81. A bill to amend section 1257 of title 28, United States Code, to provide that the Supreme Court shall not have jurisdiction to review a State court final judgment or decree that an act or publication is obscene; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 82. A bill to provide the death penalty for assassinating, or attempting to assassinate, Federal elective officeholders, or persons seeking election to Federal office; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 83. A bill to provide a Federal income tax deduction for expenditures for purchase and installation of air pollution control devices on used vehicles, and to provide for certification of such devices by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 84. A bill to provide a tax credit for expenditures made in the exploration and development of new reserves of oil and gas in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 85. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to promote public confidence in the legislative branch of the U.S. Government by requiring financial disclosure by Members of Congress, candidates for Congress, and certain employees of the legislative branch; to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

By Mr. BENNETT (for himself, Mr. BOB WILSON, Mr. STRATTON, Mr. KING, Mr. RANDALL, Mr. DICKINSON, Mr. WHITE, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. MOLLOHAN, and Mr. HARRINGTON):

H.R. 86. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to limit the separation of members of the Armed Forces under conditions other than honorable, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BENNETT:

H.R. 87. A bill to provide an incentive plan for participation in the Ready Reserve, and to authorize payment of retired pay at reduced percentages to persons otherwise eligible at age 50 and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 88. A bill to further amend the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, as amended, to provide that Federal Buildings shall be designed and constructed to maximize fallout protection and that non-Federal construction financed in whole or in part with Federal funds may be designed to maximize fallout protection; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 89. A bill to establish the U.S. Agency for World Peace within the Department of State; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H.R. 90. A bill to coordinate State preferential primary elections for the nomination of candidates for the office of President, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

H.R. 91. A bill to establish a national land use policy; to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make grants to encourage and assist the States to prepare and implement land use programs for the protection of areas of critical environmental concern and the control and direction of growth and development of more than local significance; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

H.R. 92. A bill to require the Council on Environmental Quality to hold public hearings in which all points of view can be expressed prior to any final action or recommendation by such Council to the President; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H.R. 93. A bill the Federal Lands Protection Act; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

H.R. 94. A bill to prohibit the broadcasting of paid political advertisements for presidential candidates and to require broadcasting stations to provide free broadcasting time for such candidates; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 95. A bill to provide a code of ethics for Federal judges, including Supreme Court Justices, by amending chapter 11 of title 18, United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 96. A bill to amend section 207 of title 18, United States Code, in order to prohibit former Federal employees who participated in a contract formulation from being employed, for a period of 2 years, by anyone who has a direct interest in the contract; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 97. A bill to provide for public disclosure by Members of the House of Representatives and by candidates for such office and to give the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct appropriate jurisdiction; to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

By Mr. ROUSSELOT:

H.R. 98. A bill to provide for a balanced Federal budget, regular reports by a Taxpayers' Advocate to the Congress and American people on the status of the public debt, and the reduction of that debt on an annual basis; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLLIER:

H.R. 99. A bill to amend sections 101 and 902 of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, as amended, to implement the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft; to amend title XI of such act to authorize the President to suspend air service to any foreign nation which he determines is encouraging aircraft hijacking by acting in a manner inconsistent with the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft; and to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to revoke the operating authority of foreign air carriers under certain circumstances; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FRASER:

H.R. 100. A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code to make certain that recipients of veterans' pension and compensation will not have the amount of such pension or compensation reduced because of increases in monthly social security benefits; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ANDERSON of California:

H.R. 101. A bill to authorize appropriations for construction of certain highway projects in accordance with title 23 of the United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works.

H.R. 102. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18 of the United States Code (respecting firearms) to penalize the use of firearms in the commission of any felony and to increase the penalties in certain related existing provisions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BENNETT:

H.R. 103. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, relating to the grade in which members of the Armed Forces are discharged or retired, health benefits for dependents of certain disabled veterans, benefits for children under legal guardianship of members of the Armed Forces, and eligibility of certain reservists for retired pay; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 104. A bill to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to eliminate the existing exemption for labor, agricultural, and horticultural organizations; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 105. A bill to provide for the establishment, within the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, of a National Information and Resource Center for the Handicapped; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 106. A bill to amend title III of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require that political committees and candidates report all political contributions and expenditures regardless of amount; to the Committee on House Administration.

H.R. 107. A bill to subject certain nationals or citizens of the United States to the jurisdiction of the U.S. district courts for their crimes committed outside the United States

and to provide for the apprehension, restraint, removal, and delivery of such persons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 108. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that no individual shall pay an income tax of less than 10 percent on his income and to provide that industrial development bond income shall not be excluded from gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STEELE:

H.R. 109. A bill to provide for the creation of the National Fire Academy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

H.R. 110. A bill to provide the Secretary of Commerce with the authority to make grants to States, counties, and local communities to pay for up to one-half of the costs of training programs for firemen; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

H.R. 111. A bill to provide the Secretary of Commerce with the authority to make grants to accredited institutions of higher education to pay for up to one-half of the costs of fire science programs; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

H.R. 112. A bill to provide financial aid to local fire departments in the purchase of advanced firefighting equipment; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

H.R. 113. A bill to provide financial aid for local fire departments in the purchase of firefighting suits and self-contained breathing apparatus; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

H.R. 114. A bill to extend for 3 years the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to carry out fire research and safety programs; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

H.R. 115. A bill to establish a National Fire Data and Information Clearinghouse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

H.R. 116. A bill to amend the Flammable Fabrics Act to extend the provisions of that act to construction materials used in the interiors of homes, offices, and other places of assembly or accommodation, and to authorize the establishment of toxicity standards; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 117. A bill to amend the Hazardous Materials Transportation Control Act of 1970 to require the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations providing for the placarding of certain vehicles transporting hazardous materials in interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. RARICK:

H.R. 118. A bill to permit citizens of the United States to acquire, hold, and dispose of gold notwithstanding the provisions of any other law; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 119. A bill to vest in the Government of the United States the full, absolute complete, and unconditional ownership of the 12 Federal Reserve banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. ALEXANDER:

H.R. 120. A bill to provide for a study of a proposed Huckleberry Finn National Recreation Area on the Lower Mississippi, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

H.R. 121. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish orderly procedures for the consideration of applications for renewal of broadcast licenses; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 122. A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide that under certain circumstances exclusive territorial arrangements shall not be deemed unlawful; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 123. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct certain pumping facilities for the Mammoth Spring National Fish Hatchery, Arkansas; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H.R. 124. A bill to amend section 103 of title 23 of the United States Code relating to additional mileage for the Interstate System and the Highway Revenue Act of 1956 by extending the duration of the Highway Trust Fund for the construction of certain highways, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works.

H.R. 125. A bill to require the President to notify the Congress whenever he impounds funds, or authorizes the impounding of funds, and to provide a procedure under which the House of Representatives and the Senate may approve the President's action or require the President to cease such action; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. ASHLEY:

H.R. 126. A bill to provide reimbursement for losses incurred by commercial fisherman, as well as allied sport fishing camps, as a result of restrictions imposed by a State for Federal Government; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. BENNETT:

H.R. 127. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to require the Secretary of Labor to recognize the difference in hazards to employees between the heavy construction industry and the light residential construction industry; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 128. A bill to provide Federal grants to assist elementary and secondary schools to carry on programs to teach moral and ethical principles; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 129. A bill to make available to veterans of the Vietnam war all benefits available to World War II and Korean conflict veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 130. A bill to provide for a national cemetery in Duval County, Fla.; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 131. A bill to provide for a Veterans' Administration general medical and surgical hospital at Jacksonville, Fla., and to achieve cooperation with the University of Florida College of Medicine in its activities in Jacksonville; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 132. A bill to provide for cremation sites at national cemeteries; and to assure that adequate grave sites are available for certain veterans in Arlington National Cemetery; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CEDERBERG:

H.R. 133. A bill to increase the membership of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations by two members who shall be elected town or township officials; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.R. 134. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating certain rivers in the State of Michigan for potential additions to the national wild and scenic rivers system; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

H.R. 135. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to include a definition of food supplements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 136. A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 41) to provide that under certain circumstances exclusive territorial arrangements shall not be deemed unlawful; to the Committee on Interstate and Foregn Commerce.

By Mr. CHAPPELL:

H.R. 137. A bill to establish the Canaveral National Seashore in the State of Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

H.R. 138. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to require that motor vehicles in actual use be equipped with emission control systems at such time as the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Administration determines the effective systems are available, to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 139. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to classify and inventory wetland resources, to measure wetlands degradation, to evaluate the environmental contribution of natural wetlands, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H.R. 140. A bill to provide for continual application of current basic pay scales to Federal Civil Service annuities, to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 141. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 5-month waiting period which is presently a prerequisite of eligibility for disability insurance benefits or the disability freeze, to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 142. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that an individual may qualify for disability insurance benefits and the disability freeze if he has 40 quarters of coverage, regardless of when such quarters were earned, to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 143. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase from $2,100 to $3,600 the amount of outside earnings permitted each year without any deductions from benefits thereunder; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GROSS:

H.R. 144. A bill to provide that Federal expenditures shall not exceed Federal revenues, except in time of war or grave national emergency declared by the Congress, and to provide for systematic reduction of the public debt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLLIER:

H.R. 145. A bill to establish a national research data bank; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.R. 146. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for a job placement index in the Civil Service Commission; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. DOMINICK V. DANIELS:

H.R. 147. A bill to provide Federal grants to assist elementary and secondary schools to carry on programs to teach moral and ethical principles; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 148. A bill to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 to provide a full annuity for any individual (without regard to his age) who has completed 30 years of railroad service; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 149. A bill to provide Federal assistance for special projects to demonstrate the effectiveness of programs to provide emergency care for heart attack victims by trained persons in specially equipped ambulances; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 150. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, with respect to the financing of the cost of mailing certain matter free of postage or at reduced rates of postage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 151. A bill to prohibit most-favored-nation treatment and commercial and guarantee agreements with respect to any nonmarket economy country which denies to its citizens the right to emigrate or which imposes more than nominal fees upon its citizens as a condition to emigration; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIS of Georgia:

H.R. 152. A bill to end discrimination in the availability of Federal crop insurance and to authorize the appropriation of additional funds for the administration of the Federal

crop insurance program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 153. A bill to amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, to provide for a South Atlantic Basin environmental conservation program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 154. A bill concerning legal counsel for recipients of loans under programs administered by the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 155. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to construct and provide offshore facilities for the education and convenience of visitors to the U.S.S. *Arizona* Memorial at Pearl Harbor and to transfer responsibility for their operation and maintenance to the National Park Service; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 156. A bill to provide for paper money of the United States to carry a designation in braille indicating the denomination; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 157. A bill to authorize a White House Conference on Education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 158. A bill to provide greater assurance of Federal fiscal responsibility; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.R. 159. A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 41) to provide that under certain circumstances exclusive territorial arrangements shall not be deemed unlawful; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 160. A bill to establish a Federal program to encourage the voluntary donation of pure and safe blood, to require licensing and inspection of all blood banks, and to establish a national registry of blood donors; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 161. A bill to provide certain amounts of television program time for candidates for Federal offices during general elections; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 162. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish orderly procedures for the consideration of applications for renewal of broadcast licenses; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 163. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide a system for the redress of law-enforcement officers' grievances and to establish a law-enforcement officers' bill of rights in each of the several States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 164. A bill to consent to the Interstate Environment Compact; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 165. A bill to extend benefits under section 8191 of title 5, United States Code, to law-enforcement officers and firemen not employed by the United States who are killed or totally disabled in the line of duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 166. A bill to prohibit assaults on State law-enforcement officers, firemen, and judicial officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 167. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide benefits to survivors of police officers, firemen, and correction officers killed in the line of duty, and to police officers, firemen, and correction officers who are disabled in the line of duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 168. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program to promote the production and marketing of farm-raised fish through the extension of credit, technical assistance, marketing assistance, and research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H.R. 169. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to correct certain inequities in the crediting of National Guard technician service in connection with civil service retirement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 170. A bill to establish a national policy relating to conversion to the metric system in the United States; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

H.R. 171. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a credit against income tax to individuals for certain expenses incurred in providing higher education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 172. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase from $2,100 to $2,500 (or $3,600 in the case of a widow with minor children) the amount of outside earnings permitted each year without deductions from benefits thereunder; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 173. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow an income tax credit for gifts or contributions made to any institution of higher education, to be cited as "The Higher Education Gift Incentive Act of 1973"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 174. A bill to amend section 4182 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 175. A bill to extend to all unmarried individuals the full tax benefits of income splitting now enjoyed by married individuals filing joint returns; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 176. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide income tax simplification, reform, and relief for small business; to the Commission on Ways and Means.

H.R. 177. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that employees receiving lump sums from tax-free pension or annuity plans on account of separation from employment shall not be taxed at the time of distribution to the extent that an equivalent amount is reinvested in another such plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIS of Georgia (for himself and Mr. BROWN of California):

H.R. 178. A bill to amend the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 in order to establish a framework of national science policy and to focus the Nation's scientific talent and resources on its priority problems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

By Mr. DELLUMS:

H.R. 179. A bill to provide for the cessation of bombing in Indochina and for the withdrawal of U.S. military personnel from the Republic of Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself and Mr. Moss):

H.R. 180. A bill to assure protection of environmental values while facilitating construction of needed electric power supply facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mrs. GRIFFITHS, Mr. O'HARA, Mr. NEDZI, and Mr. WILLIAM D. FORD):

H.R. 181. A bill to provide for the restoration of all lands located in the United States upon which strip mining operations are being or have been carried out, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. EDWARDS of Alabama:

H.R. 182. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the sale of mailing lists used to disseminate through the mails materials harmful to persons under the age of 19 years; to the Committee in the Judiciary.

H.R. 183. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the mailing of obscene matter to minors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 184. A bill to make the use of a firearm to commit certain felonies a Federal crime where that use violates State law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 185. A bill to amend title 18 and title 28 of the United States Code with respect to the trial and review of criminal actions involving obscenity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 186. A bill to strengthen and improve the private retirement system by establishing minimum standards for participation in and for vesting of benefits under pension and profitsharing retirement plans, by allowing deductions to individuals for personal savings for retirement, and by increasing contribution limitations for self-employed individuals and shareholder-employees of electing small business corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EDWARDS of California:

H.R. 187. A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code to enable the Federal criminal justice system to deal more effectively with the problem of narcotic addiction, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to enable the States and municipalities to deal more effectively with that problem, and for other related purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 188. A bill to amend title 28 of the United States Code to provide for the dissemination and use of criminal arrest records in a manner that insures their security and privacy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HECHLER of West Virginia:

H.R. 189. A bill to prevent construction of a dam on New River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 190. A bill to prohibit the Tennessee Valley Authority from acquiring or utilizing, in carrying out its operations and functions, any coal mined by surface coal mining methods; to the Committee on Public Works.

H.R. 191. A bill to provide a national program in order to make the international metric system the predominant but not the exclusive system of measurement in the United States and to provide for converting to the general use of such system within 10 years; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

H.R. 192. A bill to amend title 38 to provide that service in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps shall be considered active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HELSTOSKI:

H.R. 193. A bill to amend the Hazardous Materials Transportation Control Act of 1970 to require the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations providing for the placarding of certain vehicles transporting hazardous materials in interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 194. A bill to provide financial aid for local fire departments in the purchase of firefighting suits and self-contained breathing apparatus; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

H.R. 195. A bill to establish a National Fire Data and Information Clearinghouse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

H.R. 196. A bill to provide for the creation of the National Fire Academy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

H.R. 197. A bill to provide the Secretary of Commerce with the authority to make grants to States, counties, and local communities to pay for up to one-half of the costs of training programs for firemen; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

H.R. 198. A bill to provide financial aid to local fire departments in the purchase of advanced firefighting equipment; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

H.R. 199. A bill to provide the Secretary of

Commerce with the authority to make grants to accredited institutions of higher education to pay for up to one-half of the costs of fire science programs; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

By Mr. DON H. CLAUSEN:

H.R. 200. A bill to establish a contiguous fishery zone (200-mile limit) beyond the territorial sea of the United States; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. KING:

H.R. 201. A bill to amend titles 10 and 14, United States Code, to require a cadet or graduate of a military academy to refund a portion of the cost of his educational training received at the Academy, if he is separated by reason of conscientious objection before completing the course of instruction at the Academy or his active duty obligation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 202. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a taxpayer a deduction from gross income for tuition and certain transportation expenses paid by him in connection with education of himself, his spouse, or any of his dependents at an institution of higher education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MAILLIARD:

H.R. 203. A bill to amend title III of the National Housing Act to authorize the Government's National Mortgage Association to guarantee obligations issued by State agencies to finance low- and moderate-income housing; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. MELCHER (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BERGLAND, Mr. BURLISON of Missouri, Mr. DENHOLM, Mr. HUNGATE, and Mr. LITTON):

H.R. 204. A bill to amend the Budget and Accounting Act of 1921 to require the advice and consent of the Senate for appointments to Director of the Office of Management and Budget; to the Committee on Government Operations.

By Mr. METCALFE:

H.R. 205. A bill to prohibit the importation, manufacture, sale, purchase, transfer, receipt, or transportation of handguns, in any manner affecting interstate or foreign commerce, except for or by members of the Armed Forces, law enforcement officials, and, as authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury, licensed importers, manufacturers, dealers, and pistol clubs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 206. A bill to provide for the compensation of innocent victims of violent crime in need; to make grants to States for the payment of such compensation; to authorize an insurance program and death and disability benefits for public safety officers; to provide civil remedies for victims of racketeering activity; and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 207. A bill to assist in reducing crime by requiring speedy trials in cases of persons charged with violations of Federal criminal laws, to strengthen controls over dangerous defendants released prior to trial, to provide means for effective supervision and control of such defendants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MINK:

H.R. 208. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to make grants to conduct special educational programs and activities designed to achieve educational equity for all students, men, and women, and for other related educational purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. MURPHY of New York:

H.R. 209. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 in order to provide for the regulation of networks; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ROE:

H.R. 210. A bill to insure international cooperation in the prosecution or extradiction to the United States of persons alleged to have committed aircraft piracy against the laws of the United States or international law; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. RONCALIO of Wyoming:

H.R. 211. A bill to amend section 4182 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 212. A bill to provide that railroad employees may retire on a full annuity at age 60 or after serving 30 years; to provide that such annuity for any month shall be not less than one-half of the individual's average monthly compensation for the 5 years of highest earnings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 213. A bill to provide for the equalization of the retired pay of members of the uniformed services of equal grade and years of service; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 214. A bill to amend section 35 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 with respect to the disposition of the proceeds of sales, bonuses, royalties, and rentals under such act; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

H.R. 215. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Polecat Bench area of the Shoshone extensions unit, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin program, Wyoming, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. RUNNELS:

H.R. 216. A bill to repeal the Gun Control Act of 1968, to reenact the Federal Firearms Act, to make the use of a firearm to commit certain felonies a Federal crime where that use violates State law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. SULLIVAN:

H.R. 217. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that no reduction shall be made in old-age insurance benefit amounts to which a woman is entitled if she has 120 quarters of coverage; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VEYSEY:

H.R. 218. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to make certain that recipients of aid or assistance under the various Federal-State public assistance and medicaid programs (and recipients of assistance under the veterans' pension and compensation programs or any other Federal or federally assisted program) will not have the amount of such aid or assistance reduced because of increases in monthly social security benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 219. A bill to promote the use of low-pollution motor fuels by equalizing the tax treatment of liquified and compressed natural gas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WYMAN:

H.R. 220. A bill to create a corporation for profit to develop commercially feasible processes for the conversion of coal to crude oil and other liquid and gaseous hydrocarbons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida:

H.R. 221. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to equalize the retirement pay of members of the uniformed services of equal ranks and years of service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KASTENMEIER:

H.R. 222. A bill to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the western district of Wisconsin; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ABZUG:

H.R. 223. A bill to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1964; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 224. A bill to amend title 10 of the United States Code to provide that abortions, sterilizations, and family planning services be performed in facilities of the uniformed services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 225. A bill to amend the Economic Stabilization Act of 1970 to exempt from its provisions fringe benefits offered in connection with a contract of employment; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 226. A bill to make needed housing available for the elderly; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 227. A bill to establish a program of direct loans to tenant and other nonprofit organizations to assist in the rehabilitation of substandard multifamily housing for occupancy by low-income and moderate-income persons; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 228. A bill to amend the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 to provide for grants to local public housing agencies to assist in financing security arrangements designed to prevent crimes and otherwise insure the safety and well-being of low-rent housing tenants; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 229. A bill to amend section 236 of the National Housing Act and section 101 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965 to reduce from 25 to 20 percent of the tenant's income the maximum rent which may be charged for a dwelling unit in a section 236 project or a dwelling unit qualifying for assistance under the rent supplement program; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 230. A bill to establish a National Bank for Cooperative Housing to aid in financing the purchase and construction of low- and middle-income cooperative housing; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 231. A bill to amend the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to authorize grants and loans to private nonprofit organizations to assist them in providing transportation service meeting the special needs of elderly and handicapped persons; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 232. A bill to provide a comprehensive program of employment services and opportunities for middle-aged and older Americans; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 233. A bill to provide for an immediate end to U.S. involvement in hostilities in and over Indochina, for the signing of a peace agreement with the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, and for the withdrawal of all U.S. Armed Forces and Defense Department personnel from Indochina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H.R. 234. A bill to establish a Department of Elder Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.R. 235. A bill to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 and the Interstate Commerce Act in order to authorize free or reduced rate transportation for persons who are 62 years of age or older; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 236. A bill to exonerate and to provide for a general and unconditional amnesty for certain persons who have violated or are alleged to have violated laws in the course of protest against the involvement of the United States in Indochina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 237. A bill to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965; to the Committee on Public Works.

H.R. 238. A bill to require the President to notify the Congress whenever he impounds funds, or authorizes the impounding of funds, and to provide a procedure under which the House of Representatives and the Senate may approve the President's action or require the President to cease such action; to the Committee on Rules.

H.R. 239. A bill to amend section 203(e)(2) of the Federal-State Extended Unemploy-

ment Compensation Act of 1970; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 240. A bill to provide relief to certain individuals 62 years of age and over who own or rent their homes, through income tax credits and refunds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 241. A bill to amend the tariff and trade laws of the United States to promote full employment and restore a diversified production base; to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to stem the outflow of U.S. capital, jobs, technology, and production, control multinational corporations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 242. A bill to make certain that recipients of aid or assistance under the various Federal-State public assistance and other aid programs will not have the amount of such aid or assistance reduced because of increases in monthly social security benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 243. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate all the deductibles, coinsurance, and time limitations presently applicable to benefits thereunder, to eliminate medicare taxes as the method of financing hospital insurance benefits and premium payments as the method of financing supplementary medical insurance benefits (so that all benefits under such title will be financed from general revenues), and to provide payment for eye care, dental care, hearing aids, prescription drugs, prosthetics, and certain other items not now covered; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 244. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to prohibit the imposition of any deduction, cost sharing, coinsurance, enrollment fee, premium, or similar charge with respect to individuals receiving services under a State plan for medical assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ABZUG (for herself, Mr. BADILLO, Mr. BINGHAM, Mr. CONTE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CORMAN, Mr. FISH, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HARRINGTON, Mr. KOCH, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. PODELL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RIEGEL, Mr. ROSENTHAL, and Mr. TIERNAN):

H.R. 245. A bill to exempt child care services from the ceiling on expenditures for social services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ABZUG (for herself, Mr. BELL, Mr. BINGHAM, Mr. CONTE, Mr. CORMAN, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HARRINGTON, Miss HOLTZMAN, Mr. KOCH, Mr. LENT, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. MOSS, Mr. O'HARA, Mr. PODELL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. REES, Mr. RIEGLE, Mr. ROSENTHAL, Mr. STUDDS, and Mr. TIERNAN):

H.R. 246. A bill to prohibit discrimination by any party to a federally related mortgage transaction on the basis of sex or marital status and to require all parties to any such transaction to submit appropriate reports thereon for public inspection; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 247. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act, to prohibit discrimination by creditors against individuals on the basis of sex or marital status with respect to the extension of credit; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 248. A bill to prohibit discrimination by any federally insured bank, savings and loan association, or credit union against any individual on the basis of sex or marital status in credit transactions and in connection with applications for credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Ms. ABZUG (for herself, Mr. BELL, Mr. CORMAN, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HARRINGTON, Miss HOLTZMAN, Mr. KOCH, Mr. MOSS, Mr. O'HARA, Mr. PODELL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RIEGLE, Mr. ROSENTHAL, and Mr. TIERNAN):

H.R. 249. A bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ABZUG (for herself, Mr. BADILLO, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HARRINGTON, Mr. KOCH, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. PODELL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. REES, Mr. RIEGLE, Mr. ROSENTHAL, and Mr. TIERNAN):

H.R. 250. A bill to provide a comprehensive child development program in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. ABZUG (for herself, Mr. BADILLO, Mr. CONTE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HARRINGTON, Mr. KOCH, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. PODELL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. REES, Mr. RIEGLE, Mr. ROSENTHAL, and Mr. TIERNAN):

H.R. 251. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 in relation to deduction for business expenses for care of certain dependents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ABZUG (for herself, Mr. BADILLO, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HARRINGTON, Mr. PODELL, and Mr. TIERNAN):

H.R. 252. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that an individual who resides with and maintains a household for another person or persons (while such person or any of such persons is employed or self-employed) shall be considered as performing covered services in maintaining such household and shall be credited accordingly for benefit purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ABZUG (for herself, Mr. BADILLO, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HARRINGTON, Mr. PODELL, and Mr. ROSENTHAL):

H.R. 253. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to reduce from 20 to 5 years the length of time a divorced woman's marriage to an insured individual must have lasted in order for her to qualify for wife's or widow's benefits on his wage record; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ABZUG (for herself, Mr. BADILLO, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HARRINGTON, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. PODELL, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 254. A bill to enforce the constitutional right of females to terminate pregnancies that they do not wish to continue; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ABZUG (for herself, Mr. BADILLO, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HARRINGTON, Mr. KOCH, Mr. MOSS, and Mr. PODELL):

H.R. 255. A bill to prohibit any instrumentality of the United States from using as a prefix to the name of any person any title which indicates marital status, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ANDERSON of California:

H.R. 256. A bill to limit Federal payments to individual farm producers to $10,000 per crop per farm; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 257. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to equalize the retirement pay of members of the uniformed services of equal rank and years of service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 258. A bill to provide for public disclosure by Members of the House of Representatives, Members of the U.S. Senate, justices and judges of the U.S. courts, and policymaking officials of the executive branch as designated by the Civil Service Commission, but including the President, Vice President, and Cabinet members; and by candidates for the House of Representatives and the Senate, the Presidency, and the Vice-Presidency; and to give the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, the Senate Select Committee on Standards and Conduct, the Director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, and the Attorney General of the United States appropriate jurisdiction; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 259. A bill to amend title 23 of the United States Code to authorize construction of exclusive or preferential bicycle lanes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works.

H.R. 260. A bill to provide for the establishment of a national cemetery in Los Angeles County in the State of California; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ANDERSON of California (for himself and Mr. MATSUNAGA):

H.R. 261. A bill to establish the Cabinet Committee for Asian American Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Operations.

By Mr. ANNUNZIO:

H.R. 262. A bill to amend the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959 with respect to the terms of office of officers of local labor organizations; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 263. A bill to amend the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to provide for annual reports to the Congress by the Comptroller General concerning certain price increases in Government contracts and certain failures to meet Government contract completion dates; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.R. 264. A bill to establish a Federal program to encourage the voluntary donation of pure and safe blood, to require licensing and inspection of all blood banks, and to establish a national registry of blood donors; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 265. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish orderly procedures for the consideration of applications for renewal of broadcast licenses; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 266. A bill to authorize the Attorney General to make grants to certain law enforcement officers in reimbursement for costs incurred by such officers in certain legal actions arising out of the performance of official duties; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 267. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to facilitate the entry of foreign tourists into the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 268. A bill to amend section 203(a)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that parents of lawful resident aliens shall be eligible for second preference immigrant visas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 269. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide a system for the redress of law enforcement officers' grievances and to establish a law enforcement officers' bill of rights in each of the several States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 270. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide a Federal minimum death and dismemberment benefit of public safety officers or their surviving dependents; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 271. A bill to amend the River and Harbor Act of 1970 relating to the Chicago River, Ill.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H.R. 272. A bill to amend section 109 of title 38, United States Code, to provide hospital and medical care to certain members of the armed forces of nations allied or associated with the United States in World War I or World War II; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 273. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a deduction, for income tax purposes, based on expenses incurred by the taxpayer for the higher education of his children; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 274. A bill to amend the Internal Rev-

enue Code of 1954 to permit an exemption, in an amount not exceeding the maximum social security benefit payable in the taxable year involved, for retirement income received by a taxpayer under a public retirement system or under any other system if the taxpayer is at least 65 years of age; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 275. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase to $750 in all cases the amount of the lump-sum death payment thereunder; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 276. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require that Public Health Service hospitals, Veterans' Administration hospitals, and hospitals receiving assistance under the Hill-Burton Act make available to persons entitled to benefits under the medicare program, at cost, prescription drugs not covered under that program, eyeglasses, and hearing aids; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANNUNZIO (for himself, Mr. CARNEY of Ohio, and Mr. DENT):

H.R. 277. A bill to amend the act of March 2, 1931, to provide that certain proceedings of the Italian American War Veterans of the United States, Inc., shall be printed as a House document, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. ASHBROOK:

H.R. 278. A bill to amend section 4 of the Internal Security Act of 1950; to the Committee on Internal Security.

H.R. 279. A bill to protect the safety and welfare of American workers by providing for a uniform system of identification for all receptacles containing compressed gas; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 280. A bill to make it a Federal crime to kill or assault a fireman or law-enforcement officer engaged in the performance of his duties when the offender travels in interstate commerce or uses any facility of interstate commerce for such purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 281. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to exempt ammunition from Federal regulation under the Gun Control Act of 1968; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 282. A bill to extinguish Federal court jurisdiction to require attendance at a particular school of any student, because of race, color, creed, or sex; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 283. A bill to guarantee that every employee of the Federal Government shall have the right to refrain from union activity; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 284. A bill to modify ammunition recordkeeping requirements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 285. A bill to extend to all unmarried individuals the full tax benefits of income splitting now enjoyed by married individuals filing joint returns; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 286. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow an income tax credit for tuition expenses of the taxpayer or his spouse or a dependent at an institution of higher education, and an additional credit for gifts or contributions made to any institution of higher education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 287. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase to $3,000 the amount of outside earnings permitted each year without deductions from benefits thereunder; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 288. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide for medical and hospital care through a system of voluntary health insurance including protection against the catastrophic expenses of illness, financed in whole for low-income groups through issuance of certificates, and in part for all other persons through allowance of tax credits; and to provide effective utilization of available financial resources, health manpower, and facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BELL:

H.R. 289. A bill to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, as amended; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

H.R. 290. A bill to establish in the State of California the Toyon National Urban Park; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. BENNETT:

H.R. 291. A bill to protect the constitutional rights of those subject to the military justice system, to revise the Uniform Code of Military Justice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 292. A bill to amend chapter 47 (Uniform Code of Military Justice) of title 10, United States Code, to make certain improvements therein; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 293. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit the recomputation of retired pay of certain members and former members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 294. A bill to require that employee pension plans meet certain minimum vesting and funding requirements; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 295. A bill to eliminate hunger in the United States; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 296. A bill to amend the act of June 27, 1960 (74 Stat. 220), relating to the preservation of historical and archeological data; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

H.R. 297. A bill to amend section 4 of the Internal Security Act of 1950; to the Committee on Internal Security.

H.R. 298. A bill to assist in combating crime by reducing the incidence of recidivism, providing improved Federal, State, and local correctional facilities and services, strengthening administration of Federal corrections, strengthening control over probationers, parolees, and persons found not guilty by reason of insanity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 299. A bill to amend the act of February 24, 1925, incorporating the American War Mothers, to permit certain stepmothers and adoptive mothers to be members of that organization; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 300. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to correct certain inequities in the crediting of service in the National Guard (including technician service) for purposes of civil service retirement; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 301. A bill to permit a State which has completed its portion of the Interstate System to use funds from the highway trust fund for urban mass transportation projects, and to increase the Federal share of the cost of such projects; to the Committee on Public Works.

H.R. 302. A bill to provide an annual general outline of the current Federal budgetary and fiscal situation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

H.R. 303. A bill to provide for disclosure by lobbyists and for other purposes; to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

H.R. 304. A bill to amend chapter 15 of title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of pensions to World War I veterans and their widows, subject to $3,000 and $4,200 annual income limitations; to provide for such veterans a certain priority in entitlement to hospitalization and medical care; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 305. A bill to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to accept gifts of money for the enhancement of the Capitol Building or Grounds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 306. A bill to amend titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the earnings limitation, to permit benefit payments to a widow, parent, or child despite his or her marriage if such marriage is annulled, to allow an individual to have military service excluded in the computation of his benefits in order to use such service for a civil service retirement annuity, to provide coverage for certain teachers, to provide for payment of prorated benefits for the month in which a beneficiary (or the insured individual) dies, to permit State agreements for hospital insurance coverage, and to provide supplementary medical insurance coverage for certain services furnished an individual at his home by a medical technician or registered nurse; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 307. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide for medical and hospital care through a system of voluntary health insurance including protection against the catastrophic expenses of illness, financed in whole for low-income groups and in part for others through the issuance of redeemable certificates; and to provide effective utilization of available financial resources, health manpower, and facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 308. A bill to encourage employment among the needy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BENNETT (for himself, Mr. CHARLES H. WILSON of California, Mr. STRATTON, Mr. KING, Mr. RANDALL, Mr. WHITE, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. SPENCE, and Mr. HARRINGTON):

H.R. 309. A bill to amend section 203 of title 37, United States Code, to provide additional pay for permanent professors at the U.S. Military Academy, U.S. Naval Academy, U.S. Air Force Academy, and U.S. Coast Guard Academy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BENNETT (for himself, Mr. BOB WILSON, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. STEIGER of Wisconsin, Mr. BADILLO, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. HOSMER, Mr. WARE, Mr. HARRINGTON, Mr. LATTA, Mr. MAYNE, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. WHITEHURST, Mr. CLARK, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. O'HARA, Mr. KEATING, Mr. ICHORD, and Mr. BROYHILL of North Carolina):

H.R. 310. A bill to amend chapter 5 of title 37, United States Code, to revise the special pay structure relating to members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BEVILL:

H.R. 311. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish orderly procedures for the consideration of applications for renewal of broadcast licenses; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 312. A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 41) to provide that under certain circumstances exclusive territorial arrangements shall not be deemed unlawful; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BIAGGI:

H.R. 313. A bill to amend the Economic Stabilization Act of 1970 to provide that rents shall not be exempted from any application of this act solely upon the ground that such rents are subject to local rent control laws; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 314. A bill to amend the student loan provisions of the National Defense Education Act of 1958 to provide for cancellation of student loans for service in mental hospitals and schools for the handicapped; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 315. A bill to pay grants to students

enrolled in psychology, sociology, or social work in institutions of higher education to encourage their part-time employment and clinical training in certain hospitals for mental rehabilitation; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BINGHAM:

H.R. 316. A bill to protect the constitutional rights of those subject to the military justice system, to revise the Uniform Code of Military Justice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 317. A bill governing the use of the Armed Forces of the United States in the absence of a declaration of war by the Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H.R. 318. A bill to provide for reimbursement of U.S. cities for a portion of expenses incurred in connection with the entertainment of foreign officials; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H.R. 319. A bill to encourage and assist the States in registering voters and in achieving efficient and convenient conduct of elections, and to establish within the Bureau of the Census an Election Assistance and Voter Registration Administration to carry out a program of election assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

H.R. 320. A bill to carry out the recommendations of the Presidential Task Force on Women's Rights and Responsibilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 321. A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code to provide for cost-of-living increases in compensation, dependency, and indemnity compensation, and pension payments; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 322. A bill to provide credit against individual income tax for tuition paid for elementary or secondary education of dependents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BINGHAM (for himself, Ms. ABZUG, Mr. BADILLO, Mr. BELL, Mr. BRASCO, Mr. BURTON, Mr. CONTE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DRINAN, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. EILBERG, Mrs. GRASSO, Mr. HARRINGTON, Mr. HECHLER of West Virginia, Mr. HELSTOSKI, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. MOSS, Mr. O'HARA, Mr. PODELL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ROSENTHAL, Mr. ROYBAL, Mr. RYAN, Mr. SEIBERLING, and Mr. STOKES):

H.R. 323. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for the licensing of food manufacturers and processors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BOLAND:

H.R. 324. A bill to preserve and promote the resources of the Connecticut River Valley, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

H.R. 325. A bill to provide reimbursement to States and political subdivisions for police and National Guard overtime compensation incurred with respect to national policy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 326. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide an exemption from the income tax for any amounts received under a State or local retirement system; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 327. A bill to allow a credit against Federal income taxes or a payment from the U.S. Treasury for State and local real property taxes or an equivalent portion of rent paid on their residences by individuals who have attained age 65; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 328. A bill to amend the tariff and trade laws of the United States and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOLAND (for himself and Mr. CONTE):

H.R. 329. A bill to authorize the establishment of the Springfield Armory National Historic Site, Mass., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. BOLAND (for himself and Mr. STUDDS):

H.R. 330. A bill to establish the Nantucket Sound Islands Trust, to preserve and conserve the said islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. BRADEMAS:

H.R. 331. A bill to amend the Education of the Handicapped Act to provide for improved opportunities for handicapped persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BRADEMAS (for himself, Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI, and Mr. PATMAN):

H.R. 332. A bill to provide for the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare to assist in the improvement and operation of museums; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BROYHILL of North Carolina:

H.R. 333. A bill to provide authorizations for appropriations for the regulatory agencies of the Federal Government for fiscal years 1974, 1975, and 1976; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 334. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide authorization for appropriations for the Federal Communications Commission for fiscal years 1974, 1975, and 1976; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 335. A bill to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to provide authorizations for appropriations for the Civil Aeronautics Board for fiscal years 1974, 1975, and 1976; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 336. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to provide authorizations for appropriations for the Federal Power Commission for fiscal years 1974, 1975, and 1976; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 337. A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide authorizations for appropriations for Federal Trade Commission for fiscal years 1974, 1975, and 1976; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 338. A bill to provide authorizations for appropriations for the Food and Drug Administration for fiscal years 1974, 1975, and 1976; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 339. A bill to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to provide authorizations for appropriations for the Interstate Commerce Commission for fiscal years 1974, 1975, and 1976; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 340. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide authorizations for appropriations for the Securities and Exchange Commission for fiscal years 1974, 1975, and 1976; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BROYHILL of Virginia:

H.R. 341. A bill to prohibit the unlawful use of a rented motor vehicle; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H.R. 342. A bill to authorize the District of Columbia to enter into the interstate agreement on qualification of educational personnel; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H.R. 343. A bill to authorize the 101st Airborne Division Association to erect a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs; to the Committee on House Administration.

H.R. 344. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the reclassification of positions of deputy U.S. marshal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 345. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to improve the civil service retirement benefits of employees engaged in the enforcement of the criminal laws of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 346. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to encourage the purchase and construction of railroad rolling stock by persons other than common carriers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 347. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide an election by certain foreign corporations to treat interest income as income connected with U.S. business; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 348. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to subject Federal land banks, Federal land bank associations, and Federal intermediate credit banks to the taxes imposed by such code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 349. A bill to amend section 584 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, relating to common trust funds maintained by banks; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 350. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for correction of inequities respecting losses of retired pay sustained by certain individuals who retired from the Armed Forces before June 1, 1958; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 351. A bill to amend section 1033 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURKE of Massachusetts:

H.R. 352. A bill to amend section 5701(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to change the bracket tax on cigars to an ad valorem tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 353. A bill to provide for a 6-month extension of the emergency unemployment compensation program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CAREY of New York:

H.R. 354. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a credit against the individual income tax for tuition paid for the elementary or secondary education of dependents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 355. A bill to exempt child care services from the limitation imposed by section 1130 of the Social Security Act upon the amount payable to States as grants for social services under the various Federal-State public assistance programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARNEY of Ohio:

H.R. 356. A bill to amend the Economic Stabilization Act of 1970 to provide that food products shall not be exempt from guidelines issued which limit increases in the levels of prices; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 357. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the hourly minimum wage rate to $2.25 and to extend the coverage of such act; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 358. A bill to require no-fault motor vehicle insurance as a condition precedent to using the public streets, roads, and highways in order to promote and regulate interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 359. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to enable units of general local government to increase the number of police; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 360. A bill to provide for the compensation of persons injured by certain criminal acts, to make grants to States for the payment of such compensation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 361. A bill to amend title 5 of the United States Code to make election day a

national holiday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 362. A bill to amend certain provisions of Federal law relating to the preference to be given to American goods in connection with the purchase of materials required for public use, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works.

H.R. 363. A bill to require the President to notify the Congress whenever he impounds funds, or authorizes the impounding of funds, and to provide a procedure under which the House of Representatives and the Senate may approve the President's action or require the President to cease such action; to the Committee on Rules.

H.R. 364. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide a basic $5,000 exemption from income tax, in the case of an individual or a married couple, for amounts received as annuities, pensions, or other retirement benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 365. A bill to provide payments to States for public elementary and secondary education and to allow a credit against the individual income tax for tuition paid for the elementary or secondary education of dependents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 366. A bill to provide additional protection for the rights of participants in employee pension and profit-sharing-retirement plans, to establish minimum standards for pension and profit-sharing-retirement plan vesting and funding, to establish a pension plan reinsurance program, to provide for portability of pension credits, to provide for regulation of the administration of pension and other employee benefit plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHAMBERLAIN:

H.R. 367. A bill to prohibit payments, under programs administered by the Department of Agriculture, in excess of $10,000 to any one producer in any one year; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 368. A bill to provide that the fiscal year of the United States shall coincide with the calendar year; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.R. 369. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish orderly procedures for the consideration of applications for renewal of broadcast licenses; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 370. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish orderly procedures for the consideration of applications for renewal of broadcast licenses; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 371. A bill to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to require that any air carrier proposing to discontinue any air transportation to or from any point named in its certificate must give notice thereof at least 60 days in advance of the proposed discontinuance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 372. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to provide that certain meat food products are adulterated; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 373. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a credit against the individual income tax for tuition paid for the elementary or secondary education of dependents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHAPPELL:

H.R. 374. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to encourage the employment of full-time students under the age of 21 and of other persons under the age of 18; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 375. A bill to amend the Vocational Education Act of 1963 to assure Federal support for vocational education for junior high school students; to the Committee on Educational and Labor.

H.R. 376. A bill to provide for increased international control of the production of, and traffic in, opium, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H.R. 377. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain rights in the State of Florida; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

H.R. 378. A bill to authorize the payment of interests on certain claims against the United States by small contractors and the payment of interest and attorneys' fees on judgment obtained against the United States by such contractors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 379. A bill to authorize the Attorney General to exchange criminal record information with certain State and local agencies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 380. A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code so as to treat certain expeditionary campaigns as periods of war for the purposes of such title; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 381. A bill to provide for the establishment of a national cemetery in Florida; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 382. A bill to provide for a Veterans' Administration hospital in the Halifax area of Volusia County, Fla.; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CHAPPELL (for himself, Mr. SIKES, Mr. FUQUA, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. HALEY, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, and Mr. PEPPER):

H.R. 383. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Guana River National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. CHAPPELL (for himself, Mr. GREEN of Pennsylvania, Mr. HALEY, Mr. RIEGLE, Mr. NICHOLS, Mr. CONTE, Mr. W. C. (DAN) DANIEL, Mr. BURTON, Mr. DERWINSKI, Mr. PEPPER, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. PODELL, Mr. MCCORMACK, Mr. YATRON, Mr. MADDEN, Mr. DAVIS of Georgia, and Mr. EILBERG):

H.R. 384. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHAPPELL (for himself, Mr. MITCHELL of Maryland, and Mr. DAVIS of Georgia):

H.R. 385. A bill to amend certain provisions of chapter 311 of title 18, United States Code, relating to parole; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHAPPELL (for himself, Mr. RIEGLE, Mr. HALEY, Mr. MITCHELL of Maryland, Mr. PODELL, and Mr. DAVIS of Georgia):

H.R. 386. A bill to assist in combating crime by reducing the incidence of ricidivism, providing improved Federal, State, and local correctional facilities and services, strengthening administration of Federal corrections, strengthening control over probationers, parolees, and persons found not guilty by reason of insanity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DON H. CLAUSEN:

H.R. 387. A bill to authorize the establishment of the Luther Burbank National Historic Site in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. COLLIER:

H.R. 388. A bill to amend the equal employment opportunity provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to make it an unlawful employment practice to discriminate in employment because of a person's overqualificatin for the job; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 389. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 390. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to require the Secretary of Labor to recognize the difference in hazards to employees between the heavy construction industry and the light residential construction industry; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 391. A bill to amend the Railroad Labor Management Relations Act, 1947, to provide more effective means for protecting the public interest in national emergency disputes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 392. A bill to make it a Federal crime to kill or assault a fireman or law-enforcement officer engaged in the performance of his duties when the offender travels in interstate commerce or uses any facility of interstate commerce for such purpose; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 393. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended, to provide benefits to survivors of police officers killed in the line of duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 394. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide a system for the redress of law-enforcement officers' grievances and to establish a law-enforcement officers' bill of rights in each of the several States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 395. A bill to make any alien who becomes a public charge within 24 months of his arrival in the United States subject to deportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 396. A bill to provide that, after January 1, 1973, Memorial Day be observed on May 30 of each year and Veterans Day be observed on the 11th of November of each year; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 397. A bill to abolish the U.S. Postal Service, to repeal the Postal Reorganization Act, to reenact the former provisions of title 39, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 398. A bill to authorize appropriations to be used for the elimination of certain rail-highway grade crossings in the State of Illinois; to the Committee on Public Works.

H.R. 399. A bill to amend certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 relating to distilled spirits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 400. A bill to allow a deduction for income tax purposes of certain expenses incurred by the taxpayer for the education of a dependent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 401. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that the first $3,000 of an individual's civil service retirement annuity (or other Federal retirement annuity) shall be exempt from income tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 402. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and title II of the Social Security Act to provide a full exemption (through credit or refund) from the employees' tax under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act, and an equivalent reduction in the self-employment tax, in the case of individuals who have attained age 65; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 403. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that a woman who is otherwise qualified may become entitled to widow's insurance benefits (subject to the existing actuarial reductions) at age 50 whether or not disabled); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 404. A bill to strengthen and improve the private retirement system by establishing minimum standards for participation in and for vesting of benefits under pension and profit-sharing retirement plans, by allowing

deductions to individuals for personal savings for retirement, and by increasing contribution limitations for self-employed individuals and shareholder-employees of electing small business corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONABLE:

H.R. 405. A bill to make election day a legal public holiday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONTE:

H.R. 406. A bill to strengthen and improve the protections and interests of participants and beneficiaries of employee pension and welfare benefit plans; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 407. A bill to provide for the cessation of bombing in Indochina and for the withdrawal of U.S. military personnel from the Republic of Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H.R. 408. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish orderly procedures for the consideration of applications for renewal of broadcast licenses; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 409. A bill to provide for the prompt resolution of certain disputes relating to Government contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 410. A bill to establish a National Corrections Academy for the purpose of providing Federal, State, and local corrections personnel with vocational training and continuing education and guidance on methods of treatment and rehabilitation of criminal offenders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 411. A bill for the relief of Soviet Jews; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 412. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the mailing of obscene matter to minors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 413. A bill to authorize the Council on Environmental Quality to carry out a county government environmental control demonstration project; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H.R. 414. A bill to provide a procedure for the exercise of congressional and executive powers over the use of any armed forces of the United States in military hostilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

H.R. 415. A bill to prohibit the President from impounding any funds, or approving the impounding of funds without the consent of the Congress, and to provide a procedure under which the House of Representatives and the Senate may approve the President's proposed impoundment; to the Committee on Rules.

H.R. 416. A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code in order to establish a national cemetery system within the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 417. A bill to provide for the establishment of a national cemetery at Westfield, Mass.; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 418. A bill to amend section 167 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to encourage landlords to meet minimal housing standards by disallowing the depreciation deduction to a landlord who has been convicted of violating a housing code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 419. A bill to repeal provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1969 which place a limitation on the capital gains treatment in the case of total distributions from qualified pension, etc., plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 420. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act so as to liberalize the conditions governing eligibility of blind persons to receive disability insurance benefits thereunder; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 421. A bill to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to permit the importation of upholstery regulators, upholsterer's regulating needles, and upholsterer's pins free of duty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONTE (for himself and Mr. WYMAN):

H.R. 422. A bill to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to establish national defense petroleum reserves; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CONTE (for himself and Mr. BOLAND):

H.R. 423. A bill to preserve and promote the resources of the Connecticut River Valley, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. CONTE (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ANDREWS of North Dakota, Mr. BOLAND, Mr. BURKE of Massachusetts, Mr. CLARK, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DRINAN, Mr. EILBERG, Mr. HARRINGTON, Mr. HELSTOSKI, Mr. HOWARD, Mr. LEHMAN, Mr. McDADE, Mr. MOSS, Mr. NIX, Mr. OBEY, Mr. PODELL, Mr. PREYER, Mr. RIEGLE, and Mr. WARE):

H.R. 424. A bill to amend the State Technical Services Act of 1965 to make municipal governments eligible for technical services under the act, to extend the act through fiscal year 1976, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CONTE (for himself, Ms. ABZUG, Mr. BADILLO, Mr. BINGHAM, Mr. BOLAND, Mr. BRASCO, Mr. BURKE of Massachusetts, Mr. CAREY of New York, Mrs. CHISHOLM, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COTTER, Mr. DONOHUE, Mr. DRINAN, Mr. DULSKI, Mr. FISH, Mr. WILLIAM D. FORD, Mr. FRASER, and Mr. GIBBONS):

H.R. 425. A bill to repeal the Connally Hot Oil Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CONTE (for himself, Mrs. GRASSO, Mr. GREEN of Pennsylvania, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. HANLEY, Mr. HARRINGTON, Mr. HELSTOSKI, Mr. HUNGATE, Mr. KASTENMEIER, Mr. KOCH, Mr. KYROS, Mr. LENT, Mr. McKINNEY, Mr. MACDONALD, Mr. MINISH, Mr. MITCHELL of Maryland, Mr. MOAKLEY, and Mr. MOORHEAD of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 426. A bill to repeal the Connally Hot Oil Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CONTE (for himself, Mr. MOSS, Mr. NIX, Mr. O'HARA, Mr. O'NEILL, Mr. PEPPER, Mr. PODELL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. REES, Mr. RODINO, Mr. ROSENTHAL, Mr. ROYBAL, Mr. SEIBERLING, Mr. STEELE, Mr. STRATTON, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. TIERNAN, Mr. WOLFF, Mr. WYMAN, and Mr. YATES):

H.R. 427. A bill to repeal the Connally Hot Oil Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CONTE (for himself, Ms. ABZUG, Mr. BADILLO, Mr. BINGHAM, Mr. BOLAND, Mr. BRASCO, Mr. BURKE of Massachusetts, Mr. CAREY of New York, Mrs. CHISHOLM, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COTTER, Mr. DONOHUE, Mr. DULSKI, Mr. FISH, Mr. WILLIAM D. FORD, Mr. FRASER, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mrs. GRASSO):

H.R. 428. A bill to terminate the oil import control program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONTE (for himself, Mr. GREEN of Pennsylvania, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. HANLEY, Mr. HARRINGTON, Mr. HELSTOSKI, Mr. HUNGATE, Mr. KASTENMEIER, Mr. KOCH, Mr. KYROS, Mr. LENT, Mr. LONG of Maryland, Mr. McKINNEY, Mr. MACDONALD, Mr. MINISH, Mr. MITCHELL of Maryland, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MOORHEAD of Pennsylvania, Mr. MOSS, Mr. NIX, and Mr. O'HARA):

H.R. 429. A bill to terminate the oil import control program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONTE (for himself, Mr. O'NEILL, Mr. PIKE, Mr. PEPPER, Mr. PODELL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. REES, Mr. RODINO, Mr. ROSENTHAL, Mr. ROYBAL, Mr. SEIBERLING, Mr. STEELE, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. TIERNAN, Mr. WHITEHURST, Mr. WOLFF, Mr. WYMAN, and Mr. YATES):

H.R. 430. A bill to terminate the oil import control program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRANE:

H.R. 431. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to increase the penalties for persons convicted of illegally distributing narcotic and other dangerous drugs; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 432. A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code to increase the penalties for persons convicted of committing a felony with or while unlawfully carrying a firearm; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 433. A bill to repeal certain provisions of law relating to the private carriage of letters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 434. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to permit a taxpayer to deduct certain expenses paid by him in connection with his education or training, or the education or training of his spouse or any of his dependents, at an institution of higher education or a trade or vocational school; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. ASHBROOK, Mr. ROUSSELOT, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. SCHERLE, Mr. ARCHER, and Mr. BLACKBURN):

H.R. 435. A bill to permit American citizens to hold gold; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. DOMINICK V. DANIELS:

H.R. 436. A bill to increase the contribution of the Government to the costs of health benefits for Federal employees and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 437. A bill to amend the age and service requirements for immediate retirement under subchapter III of chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. DANIELSON:

H.R. 438. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18 of the United States Code (respecting firearms) to penalize the use of firearms in the commission of any felony and to increase the penalties in certain related existing provisions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 439. A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code to provide that certain social security benefit increases provided for by Public Law 92-336 and 92-603 be disregarded for the purposes of determining eligibility for pension or compensation under such title; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 440. A bill to extend to all unmarried individuals the full tax benefits of income splitting now enjoyed by married individuals filing joint returns; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 441. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow an itemized deduction for certain wages; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIS of Georgia:

H.R. 442. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a credit against income tax to individuals for certain expenses incurred in providing higher education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. E DE LA GARZA:

H.R. 443. A bill authorizing the Secretary of

Agriculture to carry out a program for flood prevention and other purposes in the Lower Rio Grande Basin, Tex., to enhance and stabilize the agricultural economy of the area; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 444. A bill to expand the national flood insurance program by substantially increasing limits of coverage and total amount of insurance authorized to be outstanding and by requiring known flood-prone communities to participate in the program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 445. A bill to amend title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide for improved health care instruction for migrant children; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. DELANEY:

H.R. 446. A bill to authorize a 2-year program of financial assistance for all elementary and secondary schoolchildren in all of the States; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 447. A bill to amend section 620 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, to suspend, in whole or in part, economic and military assistance and certain sales to any country which fails to take appropriate steps to prevent narcotic drugs produced in such country from entering the United States unlawfully; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H.R. 448. A bill to ban the usage of diethylstilbestrol (DES) as a growth promotant; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 449. A bill to make any alien who becomes a public charge within 24 months of his arrival in the United States subject to deportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 450. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a credit against income tax to individuals for tuition expenses incurred in providing private nonprofit elementary and secondary education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 451. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for an increase in the amount of the personal exemptions for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1973; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 452. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide a basic $5,000 exemption from income tax for amounts received as annuities, pensions, or other retirement benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 453. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase to $3,000 (subject to further increases under the automatic adjustment provisions) the amount of outside earnings permitted each year without any deductions from benefits thereunder; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DELLENBACK:

H.R. 454. A bill to make rules governing the use of the Armed Forces of the United States in the absence of a declaration of war by the Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H.R. 455. A bill to amend the Wilderness Act for the purpose of removing wilderness areas from all forms of appropriation and disposition under mining and mineral leasing laws; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

H.R. 456. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Olalla division of the Umpqua project, Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

H.R. 457. A bill for the relief of the city of Oakridge, Oreg.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 458. A bill to provide for a temporary increase in the membership of the House of Representatives to 437 Members; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 459. A bill to amend the Gun Control Act of 1968 to provide that certain records of the sale or delivery of firearms and ammunition shall be maintained for a period of only 1 year and shall thereafter be destroyed; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 460. A bill to authorize the project for the Days Creek Dam, on the South Umpqua River, Oreg., for flood protection and other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works.

H.R. 461. A bill to modify ammunition recordkeeping requirements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DENT (for himself and Mr. PERKINS):

H.R. 462. A bill to revise the Welfare and Pension Plan Disclosure Act; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. DERWINSKI:

H.R. 463. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish national parks or national recreation areas in those States which presently do not have a national recreation area; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. DICKINSON:

H.R. 464. A bill to equalize the retired pay of members of the uniformed services retired prior to June 1, 1958, whose retired pay is computed on laws enacted on or after October 1, 1949; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 465. A bill to reestablish November 11 as Veterans Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 466. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to correct certain inequities in the crediting of National Guard technician service in connection with civil service retirement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 467. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act so as to remove the limitation upon the amount of outside income which an individual may earn while receiving benefits thereunder; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 468. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for cost-of-living increases in the benefits payable thereunder; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 469. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that a woman may become entitled to full old-age insurance benefits at age 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. GROVER, Mr. LEGGETT, Mr. FORSYTHE, Mr. BLACKBURN, Mr. VIGORITO, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. WALDIE, Mr. UDALL, Mr. WARE, Mr. WYMAN, Mr. HECHLER of West Virginia, Mr. OBEY, Mr. YATRON, Mr. LONG of Maryland, Mr. ANNUNZIO, Mr. KOCH, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. ROONEY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FRASER, Mr. CORMAN, Mr. CARNEY of Ohio, Mr. RHODES, Mr. PETTIS, and Mr. RODINO):

H.R. 470. A bill to provide for the conservation, protection, and propagation of species or subspecies of fish and wildlife that are threatened with extinction or likely within the foreseeable future to become threatened with extinction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. FISH, Mr. ADDABBO, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. MAZZOLI, Mr. LENT, Mr. HUNGATE, Mr. DULSKI, Mr. KARTH, Mr. CONTE, Mr. ANDREWS of North Dakota, Mr. PODELL, Mr. ESCH, Mr. HELSTOSKI, Mr. REES, and Mr. PREYER):

H.R. 471. A bill to provide for the conservation, protection, and propagation of species or subspecies of fish and wildlife that are threatened with extinction or likely within the foreseeable future to become threatened with extinction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. DORN:

H.R. 472. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish orderly procedures for the consideration of applications for renewal of broadcast licenses; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 473. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended, to provide benefits to survivors of certain public safety officers who die in the performance of duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 474. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to clarify the provision exempting from income taxes the income of members of the Armed Forces who die while serving in a combat zone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EDWARDS of Alabama:

H.R. 475. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to make certain that recipients of aid or assistance under the various Federal-State public assistance and medicaid programs (and recipients of assistance under the veterans' pension and compensation programs or any other Federal or federally assisted program) will not have the amount of such aid or assistance reduced because of increases in monthly social security benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EDWARDS of California:

H.R. 476. A bill to carry out the recommendations of the Presidential Task Force on Women's Rights and Responsibilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ERLENBORN:

H.R. 477. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide veterans a 10-year delimiting period of completing educational programs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 478. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a credit against the individual income tax for tuition paid for the elementary or secondary education of dependents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FASCELL (for himself and Mr. CONYERS, Mr. O'HARA, Mr. STOKES, Mr. MAYNE, Mr. BELL, Mr. W. C. (DAN) DANIEL, Mr. CONTE, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MAZZOLI, Mr. PODELL, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. HALEY, Mr. PRITCHARD, Mr. HARRINGTON, and Mr. MOSS):

H.R. 479. A bill to provide that meetings of Government agencies and of congressional committees shall be open to the public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. FINDLEY:

H.R. 480. A bill to stimulate production of natural gas; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FISH:

H.R. 481. A bill to repeal section 15 of the Urban Mass Transit Act of 1964, to remove certain limitations on the amount of grant assistance which may be available in any one State; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 482. A bill to require local governmental approval for section 235 or 236 housing; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 483. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended, to provide benefits to survivors of police officers, prison guards, and firemen killed in the line of duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 484. A bill to amend section 205 of the Flood Control Act; to the Committee on Public Works.

H.R. 485. A bill to establish a national system of solid waste management; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 486. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a credit against the individual income tax for tuition paid for the elementary or secondary education of dependents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 487. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase to $2,400 a year the amount of outside earnings a beneficiary may have without the loss of benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 488. A bill to amend titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act to include qualified drugs requiring a physican's prescription or certification and approved by a Formulary Committee, among the items and services covered under the hospital insurance program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 489. A bill to make permanent the existing temporary provision for disregarding income of social security and railroad retirement recipients in determining their need for public assistance and to provide that no individual presently eligible for medical assistance under a State plan approved under title XIX of the Social Security Act shall lose such eligibility by reason of the recent 20-percent increase in social security benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FISHER:

H.R. 490. A bill to amend the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 to require a public notice and public hearing concerning any application, with certain findings, involving interest reduction payments (or mortgage insurance) with respect to such project, as applied to sections 235 and 236, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 491. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to provide that employers shall not be required to bargain with labor organizations whose representative status has not been established by a secret ballot election; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 492. A bill to limit and prevent certain concerted activities by labor organizations which interfere with or obstruct or impede the free production of goods for commerce or the free flow thereof in commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 493. A bill to establish the Amistad National Recreation Area in the State of Texas; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

H.R. 494. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for the valuation of a decedent's interest in a closely held business for estate tax purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 495. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to permit the payment of benefits to a married couple on their combined earnings record where that method of computation produces a higher combined benefit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 496. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase to $3,000 the amount of outside earnings permitted each year without any deductions from benefits thereunder; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 497. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to prevent the issuance of social security numbers to aliens who are illegally in the United States, and to prohibit the payment of aid or assistance under approved State public assistance plans, or the provision of assistance in any form under any other Federal or federally aided program, to such aliens; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 498. A bill to amend the tariff and trade laws of the United States to encourage the growth of international trade on a fair and equitable basis; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FLOOD:

H.R. 499. A bill to amend the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 with respect to flood insurance by establishing the National Disaster Insurance Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. FLOWERS:

H.R. 500. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to equalize the retirement pay of members of the uniformed services of equal rank and years of service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 501. A bill to amend the black lung benefits provisions of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969 to extend those benefits to miners who incur silicosis in iron mines; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 502. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a deduction for expenses incurred by a taxpayer in making repairs and improvements to his residence; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FLYNT:

H.R. 503. A bill to amend title 10 of the United States Code, to provide that personal delivery of notification of death of servicemen to the next-of-kin may be made only by officers; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 504. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit the recomputation of retired pay of certain members and former members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 505. A bill to permit injured Federal employees to receive benefits of the Federal employees compensation program notwithstanding they are in receipt of military retired pay, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 506. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to require the Secretary of Labor to recognize the difference in hazards to employees between the heavy construction industry and the light residential construction industry; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 507. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide that where violations are corrected within the prescribed abatement period no penalty shall be assessed; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 508. A bill requiring that each Member of Congress be notified of the intended disposition of federally owned real property in the district he represents; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.R. 509. A bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to provide for 98 copies of the daily edition of the Congressional Record to be furnished to each Representative, Delegate, and Resident Commissioner in Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

H.R. 510. A bill to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey any interest held by the United States in certain property in Jasper County, Ga., to the Jasper County Board of Education; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

H.R. 511. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish orderly procedures for the consideration of applications for renewal of broadcast licenses; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 512. A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 45) to provide that under certain circumstances exclusive territorial arrangements shall not be deemed unlawful; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 513. A bill to amend the Uniform Time Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 514. A bill to make it a Federal crime to kill or assault a fireman or law enforcement officer engaged in the performance of his duties when the offender travels in interstate commerce or uses any facility of interstate commerce for such purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 515. A bill to amend title 18 and title 28 of the United States Code with respect to the trial and review of criminal actions involving obscenity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 516. A bill to restrict travel in violation of area restrictions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 517. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 518. A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code with respect to the payment of certain benefits under that title; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 519. A bill to provide for annual adjustments in monthly monetary benefits administered by the Veterans' Administration, according to changes in the Consumer Price Index; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 520. A bill to amend section 4182 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 521. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that a beneficiary who dies shall (if otherwise qualified) be entitled to a prorated benefit for the month of his death; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WILLIAM D. FORD:

H.R. 522. A bill to assist local educational agencies to provide quality education programs in elementary and secondary schools; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 523. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, as enacted by the Postal Reorganization Act, to facilitate direct communication between officers and employees of the U.S. Postal Service and Members of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 524. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, as enacted by the Postal Reorganization Act, to prohibit the mailing of unsolicited samples of cigarettes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. WILLIAM D. FORD (for himself, Mr. MEEDS, Mr. O'HARA, Mr. BURTON, Mr. MAZZOLI, Mr. HAWKINS, Mr. THOMPSON of New Jersey, Mr. PERKINS, Mr. DINGELL, and Mr. BRADEMAS):

H.R. 525. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide financial assistance to the States for improved educational services for handicapped children; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. WILLIAM D. FORD (for himself, Mr. MEEDS, Mr. O'HARA, Mr. HAWKINS, Mr. BELL, Mr. THOMPSON of New Jersey, and Mr. PERKINS):

H.R. 526. A bill to amend the Juvenile Delinquency Prevention and Control Act of 1968 to meet the needs of runaway youths and facilitate their return to their families without resort to the law-enforcement structure; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. WILLIAM D. FORD (for himself and Mr. BIAGGI):

H.R. 527. A bill to authorize the Attorney General to make grants to certain law-enforcement officers in reimbursement for costs incurred by such officers in certain legal actions arising out of the performance of official duties; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WILLIAM D. FORD (for himself, Mr. CHARLES H. WILSON of California, Mr. WALDIE, Mr. THOMPSON of New Jersey, Mr. HAWKINS, and Mr. CLAY):

H.R. 528. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, with respect to the financing of the cost of mailing certain matter free of postage or at reduced rates of postage, and for

other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. FRASER:

H.R. 529. A bill to provide for the control of noise along existing Federal-aid highways; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. FUQUA:

H.R. 530. A bill to improve the quality of child development programs by attracting and training personnel for those programs; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 531. A bill to amend the National Defense Education Act of 1958 to permit a reduction in institution contributions to student loan funds on account of expenditures in administering the program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 532. A bill to amend section 620 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to suspend, in whole or in part, economic and military assistance and certain sales to any country which fails to take appropriate steps to prevent narcotic drugs, produced or processed, in whole or in part, in such country from entering the United States unlawfully, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H.R. 533. A bill to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to permit donations of surplus personal property to State fish and wildlife agencies; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.R. 534. A bill to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to permit donations of surplus property to volunteer firefighting organizations and volunteer rescue squads, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.R. 535. A bill to amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code, known as the Freedom of Information Act; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.R. 536. A bill to amend the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to provide for annual reports to the Congress by the Comptroller General concerning certain price increases in Government contracts and certain failures to meet Government completion dates; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.R. 537. A bill to provide for the designation of law schools as depository libraries; to the Committee on House Administration.

H.R. 538. A bill to amend the act of June 27, 1960 (74 Stat. 220) relating to the preservation of historical and archeological data; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

H.R. 539. A bill to create a national commission to study quality controls and manufacturing procedures of medical devices, surgical instruments, artificial organs and limbs, therapeutic instruments and devices, and other medical and hospital equipment; to determine the need for and the extent of Federal regulation of such medical devices; to determine the need for clarification of the definition of medical devices in Federal laws; and to recommend to the President and to the Congress methods for determining constructive minimum performance standards and feasible methods for Federal regulation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 540. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish orderly procedures for the consideration of applications for renewal of broadcast licenses; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 541. A bill to repeal the Gun Control Act of 1968, to reenact the Federal Firearms Act, to make the use of a firearm to commit certain felonies a Federal crime where that use violates State law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 542. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide that Madison County, Fla., shall be included in the northern judicial district of Florida; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 543. A bill to require the Council on Environmental Quality to hold public hearings in which all points of view can be expressed prior to any final action or recommendation by such Council to the President; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H.R. 544. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, relating to qualifications for appointment and retention in the civil service; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 545. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to include as creditable service for purposes of the civil service retirement system certain periods of service performed in Federal-State cooperative programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 546. A bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to provide for a mid-decade census of population in the year 1975 and every 10 years thereafter; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 547. A bill to abolish the U.S. Postal Service, to repeal the Postal Reorganization Act, to reenact the former provisions of title 39, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 548. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to exclude from the mails as a special category of nonmailable matter certain material offered for sale to minors, to improve the protection of the right of privacy by defining obscene mail matter, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 549. A bill to amend the act of August 13, 1946, to increase the Federal contribution to 90 percent of the cost of shore restoration and protection projects; to the Committee on Public Works.

H.R. 550. A bill to require the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to engage in public works for the prevention and control of water pollution; to the Committee on Public Works.

H.R. 551. A bill to amend the River and Harbor Act of 1958 with respect to control and eradication of obnoxious aquatic plants; to the Committee on Public Works.

H.R. 552. A bill to amend the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 to provide for minimum Federal payments after July 1, 1972, for relocation assistance made available under federally assisted programs and for an extension of the effective date of the act; to the Committee on Public Works.

H.R. 553. A bill to require the President to notify the Congress whenever he impounds funds, or authorizes the impounding of funds, and to provide a procedure under which the House of Representatives and the Senate may approve the President's action or require the President to cease such action; to the Committee on Rules.

H.R. 554. A bill to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 to provide for certain additional reports to the Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

H.R. 555. A bill to promote the advancement of science and the education of scientists through a national program of institutional grants to the colleges and universities of the United States; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

H.R. 556. A bill to provide special advisory and counseling assistance to veterans at institutions of higher education and to authorize, on a trial basis, a special program to aid veterans with academic deficiencies to gain entrance to institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 557. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide reasonable and necessary income tax incentives to encourage the utilization of recycled solid waste materials and to offset existing income tax advantages which promote depletion of virgin natural resources; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 558. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that married individuals who file separate returns shall be taxed at the same income tax rates as unmarried individuals and to provide a special rule in the case of earned income which is community income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 559. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and the Social Security Act to provide a comprehensive program of health care for the 1970's by strengthening the organization and delivery of health care nationwide and by making comprehensive health care insurance available to all Americans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 560. A bill to amend section 21 of the Second Liberty Bond Act to provide for the retirement of the public debt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 561. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase to $3,600 (or $4,200 in the case of a widow entitled to mother's insurance benefits) the amount of outside earnings which (subject to further increases under the automatic adjustment provisions) is permitted each year without any deductions from benefits thereunder; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 562. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide for medical and hospital care through a system of voluntary health insurance including protection against the catastrophic expenses of illness, financed in whole for low-income groups through issuance of certificates, and in part for all other persons through allowance of tax credits; and to provide effective utilization of available financial resources, health manpower, and facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 563. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to eliminate, in the case of shrimp vessels, the duty on repairs made to, and repair parts and equipments purchased for, such vessels in foreign countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FUQUA (for himself and Mr. BROWN of Ohio).

H.R. 564. A bill to establish an independent Consumer Protection Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Operations.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 565. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that renewal licenses for the operation of a broadcasting station may be issued for a term of 5 years and to establish certain standards for the consideration of applications for renewal of broadcasting licenses; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GOODLING:

H.R. 566. A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 41 et seq.) to provide that under certain circumstances exclusive territorial arrangements shall not be deemed unlawful; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GOODLING (for himself and Mr. DINGELL):

H.R. 567. A bill to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to prohibit during specified periods the feeding of migratory game birds and to impose penalties for such feeding, to increase the maximum fine for certain other violations of such act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mrs. GRASSO:

H.R. 568. A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code to promote the care and treatment of veterans in State veterans' homes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 569. A bill to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States in order to make specific provisions for ball or roller bearing pillow block, flange, take-up, cartridge, and hanger units; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 570. A bill to provide for orderly trade in antifriction ball and roller bearings and parts thereof; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. GREEN of Oregon:

H.R. 571. A bill to provide congressional due process in questions of war powers as required by the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 572. A bill to provide a remedy for sex discrimination by the insurance business with respect to the availability and scope of insurance coverage for women; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GREEN of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 573. A bill to assist in community development, with particular reference to small communities; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 574. A bill to amend title VII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965 to authorize financial assistance for the provision of street lighting facilities in aid of the prevention or reduction of crime; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 575. A bill to amend the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to authorize certain grants to assure adequate commuter service in urban areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 576. A bill to amend the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to authorize certain emergency grants to assure adequate rapid transit and commuter railroad service in urban areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 577. A bill to amend the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to provide emergency grants for operating subsidies to urban mass transportation systems on the basis of passengers serviced; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 578. A bill to provide a comprehensive child development program in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 579. A bill to amend the National Public Employee Relations Act; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 580. A bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to establish within the Bureau of the Census a National Voter Registration Administration for the purpose of administering a voter registration program through the mail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

H.R. 581. A bill to amend the act of June 28, 1948, to provide for the addition of certain property in Philadelphia, Pa., to Independence National Historical Park; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

H.R. 582. A bill to amend title 42, section 246, subsection (b)(2)(A) of the United States Code; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 583. A bill to regulate interstate commerce by amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for the inspection of facilities used in the harvesting and processing of fish and fishery products for commercial purposes, for the inspection of fish and fishery products, and for cooperation with the States in the regulation of intrastate commerce with respect to State fish inspection programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 584. A bill to regulate the interstate trafficking and sale of hypodermic needles and syringes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 585. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 586. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make additional immigrant visas available for immigrants from certain foreign countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 587. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide increased assistance to correctional programs, to establish more detailed guidelines for such programs, and to create a streamlined administration of such assistance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 588. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 589. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to facilitate the collection of statistics with respect to the incidence of crime and to provide for the establishment of a National Crime Statistics Center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 590. A bill to provide for the compensation of persons injured by certain criminal acts, to make grants to States for the payment of such compensation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 591. A bill to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to provide for citizens' suits and class actions in the U.S. district courts against persons responsible for creating certain environmental hazards; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H.R. 592. A bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to provide for a mid-decade census of population, unemployment, and housing in the year 1975 and every 10 years thereafter; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 593. A bill to provide reimbursement to State accounts in the Unemployment Trust Fund for extraordinary unemployment compensation outlays resulting from the effects of hurricane and tropical storm Agnes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 594. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide a special rule for industrial development bonds issued for reconstruction of certain disaster area losses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 595. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a credit against the individual income tax for tuition paid for the elementary or secondary education of dependents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 596. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to include certain joint hospital laundry ventures among the cooperative hospital service organizations entitled to tax exemption thereunder; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 597. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to provide each taxpayer with an analysis of the proportionate dollar amounts of this taxpayment which were spent by the Federal Government, during the latest fiscal year for which data are available, for certain items; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 598. A bill relating to withholding, for purposes of the income tax imposed by certain cities, on the compensation of Federal employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 599. A bill to repeal the meat quota provisions of Public Law 88-482; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 600. A bill to provide that office, industrial, or household appliances and equipment be conspicuously marked to show the foreign country of origin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 601. A bill to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to repeal the special tariff treatment accorded to articles assembled abroad with components produced in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 602. A bill to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to repeal the special tariff treatment accorded to articles assembled abroad with components produced in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GROSS:

H.R. 603. A bill to prohibit travel at Government expense outside the United States by defeated or retiring Members of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H.R. 604. A bill to create a catalog of Federal assistance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.R. 605. A bill to amend the Uniform Time Act of 1966, in order to provide that daylight saving time shall be observed in the United States from the first Sunday following Memorial Day to the first Sunday following Labor Day; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 606. A bill to require judges of courts of the United States to file confidential statements with the Comptroller General of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 607. A bill to provide for a mandatory yea and nay vote on recommendations of the President fixing executive, legislative, and judicial pay; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 608. A bill to abolish the Commission on Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Salaries established by section 225 of the Federal Salary Act of 1967, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 609. A bill to require that before import quotas on meats may be suspended or increased under subsection (d) (1) and (2) of the act, the Secretary of Agriculture must estimate that the average price expected to be received by producers for beef cattle will equal or exceed parity during the period of the suspension or increased quotas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GROVER (for himself and Mr. BIAGGI):

H.R. 610. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish a National Law Enforcement Heroes Memorial within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. GUBSER:

H.R. 611. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to limit, and to provide more effective control with respect to the use of Government production equipment by private contractors under contracts entered into by the Department of Defense and certain other Federal agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 612. A bill to authorize equalization of the retired or retainer pay of certain members and former members of the uniformed services; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 613. A bill to establish a permanent Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.R. 614. A bill to provide for the erection of a monument on Alcatraz Island to serve as a western counterpart to the Statue of Liberty and commemorate the achievement of American independence; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

H.R. 615. A bill to authorize the National Science Foundation to conduct research, educational, and assistance programs to prepare the country for conversion from defense to civilian, socially oriented research and development activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

H.R. 616. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Army to establish a national cemetery at Camp Parks, Calif., for northern California; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 617. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a deduction for purposes of the Federal estate tax for certain amounts left by the decedent to certain handicapped individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 618. A bill to permit one-half of the budget surplus for any fiscal year to be applied against the public debt and to provide that one-half of such surplus shall be applied as tax credits against individual income taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HANSEN of Idaho:

H.R. 619. A bill to prohibit the licensing of hydroelectric projects on the Middle Snake River below Hells Canyon Dam at any time before September 30, 1978; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mrs. HANSEN of Washington:

H.R. 620. A bill to establish within the Department of the Interior an additional Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. HARRINGTON:

H.R. 621. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Labor to provide financial and other assistance to certain workers and small business firms to assist compliance with State or Federal pollution abatement requirements; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. HARRINGTON (for himself, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. WILLIAM D. FORD):

H.R. 622. A bill to require the President to notify the Congress whenever he impounds funds, or authorizes the impounding of funds, and to provide a procedure under which the House of Representatives and the Senate may approve the President's action or require the President to cease such action; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. HASTINGS:

H.R. 623. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for the registration of practitioners conducting narcotic treatment programs; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HASTINGS (for himself and Mr. MURPHY of New York):

H.R. 624. A bill to provide for the humane care, treatment, habilitation, and protection of the mentally retarded in residential facilities through the establishment of strict quality operation and control standards and the support of the implementation of such standards by Federal assistance, to establish State plans which require a survey of need for assistance to residential facilities to enable them to be in compliance with such standards, seek to minimize inappropriate admissions to residential facilities and develop strategies which stimulate the development of regional and community programs for the mentally retarded which include the integration of such residential facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HASTINGS (for himself and Mr. FREY):

H.R. 625. A bill to amend the act providing an exemption from the antitrust laws with respect to agreements between persons engaging in certain professional sports for the purpose of certain television contracts in order to terminate such exemption when a home game is sold out; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HECHLER of West Virginia:

H.R. 626. A bill to establish a system of wild areas within the lands of the national forest system; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 627. A bill to amend the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970 to increase the U.S. share of allowable project costs under such act; to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to prohibit certain State taxation of persons in air transportation; to provide for the establishment of a Federal air transportation security force; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 628. A bill to make use of a firearm to commit a felony a Federal crime where such use violates State law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HEINZ:

H.R. 629. A bill to provide financial assistance for the construction and operation of senior citizens' community centers and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 630. A bill to place a limitation on expenditures and net lending for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.R. 631. A bill to improve the financial management of Federal assistance programs, to facilitate the consolidation of such programs, to strengthen further congressional review of Federal grants-in-aid, to provide a catalog of Federal assistance programs, and to extend and amend the law relating to intergovernmental cooperation; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.R. 632. A bill to protect the individual's right of privacy by prohibiting the sale or distribution of certain information; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 633. A bill to amend the Disaster Relief Act of 1970 to provide for the mandatory development and maintenance by States of disaster preparedness plans, to provide for the annual testing of such plans, to increase the amount of Federal assistance in the case of approved plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works.

H.R. 634. A bill to create a demonstration project for the maintenance of safe Federal-aid highways, other than interstate, by the most feasible economical methods; to the Committee on Public Works.

H.R. 635. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to impose an excise tax on the discharge of pollutants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 636. A bill to insure congressional review of tax preference, and other items which narrow the income tax base, by providing now for the termination over a 3-year period of existing provisions of these types; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 637. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to make certain that recipients of aid or assistance under the various Federal-State public assistance and medicaid programs (and recipients of assistance under the veterans' pension and compensation programs or any other Federal or federally assisted program) will not have the amount of such aid or assistance reduced because of increases in monthly social security benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HELSTOSKI:

H.R. 638. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to improve the computation of an individual's old-age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits by providing a formula under which such benefits will reflect both the current wage levels at the time of such individual's entitlement and the length of such individual's coverage; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOGAN (for himself and Mrs. HOLT):

H.R. 639. A bill to delay the effectiveness of court orders with respect to school busing until all appeals from such orders have been taken; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOSMER:

H.R. 640. A bill to permit retired personnel of the Armed Forces to receive benefits under chapter 81 to title 5, United States Code, relating to compensation of Federal employees for work injuries; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 641. A bill to amend and supplement the Federal reclamation laws relating to the furnishing of water service to excess lands; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

H.R. 642. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct and to provide for operation and maintenance of the Peripheral Canal unit of the Delta division and to construct, operate, and maintain the Kellogg unit of the Delta division of the Central Valley project, Calif., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

H.R. 643. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to include a definition of food supplements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 644. A bill to provide for the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California to hold court at Santa Ana, Calif.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 645. A bill to designate the fourth Friday in September of every year as American Indian Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 646. A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code to provide for a pension of $100 per month for widows of veterans of World War I, and to disregard the spouse's income in determining the annual income of veterans for pension purposes under section 521 of such title; to the Committee on Veteran's Affairs.

H.R. 647. A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code so as to provide that public or private retirement, annuity, or endowment payments (including monthly social security insurance benefits) shall not be included in computing annual income for the purpose of determining eligibility for a pension under chapter 15 of that title; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 648. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that mutual fund shares and securities trust agreements shall be valued at their bid price, rather than at their asked price, for estate and gift tax purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUNT:

H.R. 649. A bill to limit the authority of States and their subdivisions to impose taxes with respect to income on residents of other States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ICHORD:

H.R. 650. A bill to make it a Federal crime to kill or assault a fireman or law enforcement officer engaged in the performance of his duties when the offender travels in interstate commerce or uses any facility of interstate commerce for such purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 651. A bill to amend the Judiciary and Judicial Procedure Act of 1948; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSON of California:

H.R. 652. A bill to amend section 1331(c) of title 10, United States Code, to authorize the granting of retired pay to persons otherwise qualified who were Reserves before August 16, 1945, and who served on active duty during the so-called Berlin crisis; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 653. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Cosumnes River division, Central Valley project, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

H.R. 654. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Allen Camp unit, Pit River division, Central Valley project, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

H.R. 655. A bill to provide for the naming of the lake to be created by the Buchanan Dam, Chowchilla River, Calif.; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. JONES of Alabama (for himself, Mr. BEVILL, and Mr. BUCHANAN):

H.R. 656. A bill providing for the establish-

ment of a wild area system; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KARTH (for himself and Mr. DINGELL):

H.R. 657. A bill to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to provide for citizens actions in the U.S. district courts against persons responsible for creating certain environmental hazards; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. KEATING:

H.R. 658. A bill to guarantee the right of criminal defendants to a speedy trial and to reduce crime and injustice by improving the supervision of persons released on bail and probation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 659. A bill to amend chapter 235 of title 18, United States Code, to provide for the appellate review of sentences imposed in criminal cases arising in the district courts of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KOCH:

H.R. 660. A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 1956 to allow for the donation of certain surplus commodities by the Commodity Credit Corporation to State and local penal institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 661. A bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 662. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to protect consumers against careless and erroneous billing, and to require that statements under open-end credit plans be mailed in time to permit payment prior to the imposition of finance charges; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 663. A bill to amend the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 664. A bill to amend the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to provide emergency grants for operating subsidies to urban mass transportation systems on the basis of passengers serviced; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 665. A bill to protect the constitutional rights of citizens of the United States and to prevent unwarranted invasions of privacy by prescribing procedures and standards governing the disclosure of information to Government agencies; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 666. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to assist school districts to carry out locally approved school security plans to reduce crime against children, employees, and facilities of their schools; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 667. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that persons be apprised of records concerning them which are maintained by Government agencies; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.R. 668. A bill to restore to Federal civilian employees their rights to participate, as private citizens, in the political life of the Nation, to protect Federal civilian employees from improper political solicitations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

H.R. 669. A bill to amend certain provisions of the Controlled Substances Act relating to marihuana; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KUYKENDALL:

H.R. 670. A bill to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to provide for the establishment of an air transportation security program and an air transportation security-law enforcement force adequate to assure the safety and security of passengers in air transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KOCH:

H.R. 671. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to regulate the advertising and distribution of organically grown and processed foods; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 672. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to prescribe radiation standards for, and conduct regular inspections of, diagnostic and other X-ray systems; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 673. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the protection of the public health from unnecessary medical exposure to ionizing radiation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 674. A bill to approve and authorize amnesty or mitigation of punishment for certain persons who have illegally manifested their disapproval of U.S. participation in the Southeast Asia war; and to provide for restoration of civil and political rights that have been lost or impaired by reason of such illegal acts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 675. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to conditionally suspend the application of certain penal provisions of law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 676. A bill to amend section 201 of title 18, United States Code, to provide that the bribery of State and local officials shall be a Federal crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 677. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide for the development and operation of treatment programs for certain drug abusers who are confined to or released from correctional institutions and facilities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 678. A bill to prohibit the importation, manufacture, sale, purchase, transfer, receipt, or transportation of handguns, in any manner affecting interstate or foreign commerce, except for or by members of the Armed Forces, law enforcement officials, and, as authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury, licensed importers, manufacturers, dealers, and pistol clubs to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 679. A bill to require the registration of all firearms, with certain exceptions to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 680. A bill to grant a child adopted by a single U.S. citizen the same immigrant status as a child adopted by a U.S. citizen and his spouse; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 681. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the waiver of certain grounds for exclusion and deportation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 682. A bill to improve law enforcement in cities through a temporary Federal grant program for the purposes of increasing the compensation of policemen and creating additional positions on local police forces; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 683. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide for grants to cities for improved street lighting; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 684. A bill to provide for family visitation furloughs for Federal prisoners; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 685. A bill to provide minimum standards in connection with certain Federal financial assistance with respect to correctional institutions and facilities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 686. A bill to assist in combating crime by reducing the incidence of recidivism, providing improved Federal, State, and local correctional facilities and services, strengthening administration of Federal corrections, strengthening control over probationers, parolees, and persons found not guilty by reason of insanity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 687. A bill to assist in reducing crime by requiring speedy trials in cases of persons charged with violations of Federal criminal laws, to strengthen controls over dangerous defendants released prior to trial, to provide means for effective supervision and control of such defendants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 688. A bill to protect the constitutional rights of citizens of the United States and to prevent unwarranted invasion of their privacy by prohibiting the use of the polygraph for certain purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 689. A bill to amend section 712 of title 18 of the United States Code, to prohibit persons attempting to collect their own debts from misusing names in order to convey the false impression that any agency of the Federal Government is involved in such collection; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 690. A bill to amend chapter 3 of title 3, United States Code, to provide for the protection of foreign diplomatic missions; to the Commission on Public Works.

H.R. 691. A bill to improve the efficiency of the Nation's highway system, allow States and localities more flexibility in utilizing highway funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works.

H.R. 692. A bill to amend title 23 of the United States Code to authorize construction of exclusive or preferential bicycle lanes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works.

H.R. 693. A bill to authorize the Administrator of General Services to transfer certain airspace for use for housing purposes; to the Committee on Public Works.

H.R. 694. A bill to amend title 2, United States Code, to provide that individuals be apprised of records concerning them which are maintained by the Committee on Internal Security of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

H.R. 695. A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code in order to permit veterans to transfer all or part of their educational assistance under chapter 34 of such title to their spouses, and to provide educational assistance at the secondary school level to widows, widowers, and spouses eligible for educational assistance under chapter 35 of such title; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 696. A bill relating to the tax treatment of transfers of rights to copyrights and literary, musical, and artistic compositions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 697. A bill to modify the restrictions contained in section 170(e) of the Internal Revenue Code in the case of certain contributions of literary, musical, or artistic composition, or similar property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 698. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to increase to $1,200 the personal income tax exemptions of a taxpayer (including the exemption for a spouse, the exemptions for dependents, and the additional exemptions for old age and blindness); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 699. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that in the case of a dependent 62 or more years of age the support test shall be satisfied if the taxpayer contributes $1,500 or more to the support of such dependent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 700. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that blood donations shall be considered as charitable contributions deductible from gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 701. A bill to amend section 162 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect

to the deductibility of expenses for the purpose of procuring employment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 702. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a deduction to tenants of houses or apartments for their proportionate share of the taxes and interest paid by their landlords; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 703. A bill to amend section 216 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to include corporations and others within the definition of the term "tenant-stockholder" for purposes of the provisions relating to cooperative housing corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 704. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that the 4-percent excise tax on the net investment income of a private foundation shall not apply to a private foundation organized and operated exclusively as a library or museum; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 705. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and title II of the Social Security Act to provide a full exemption (through credit or refund) from the employees' tax under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act, and an equivalent reduction in the self-employment tax, in the case of individuals who have attained age 65; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 706. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to reduce from 20 to 10 years the length of time a divorced woman's marriage to an insured individual must have lasted in order for her to qualify for wife's or widow's benefits on his wage record; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 707. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the remarriage of a widow, widower, or parent shall not terminate his or her entitlement to widow's, widower's, or parent's insurance benefits or reduce the amount thereof; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 708. A bill to amend title V of the Social Security Act to extend for 5 years (until June 30, 1978) the period within which certain special project grants may be made thereunder; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 709. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require that public health service hospitals, Veterans' Administration hospitals, and hospitals receiving assistance under the Hill-Burton Act make available to persons entitled to benefits under the medicare program, at cost, prescription drugs not covered under that program, eyeglasses, and hearing aids; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 710. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide that the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare (in the case of the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program or the medicare program) or the appropriate State agency (in the case of any of the public assistance or medicaid programs) shall be liable for attorney's fees incurred by an individual in successfully challenging a decision which denies him the benefits or assistance, or reduces or limits the benefits or assistance, to which he is entitled under such program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 711. A bill to establish a transportation trust fund, to encourage urban mass transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KOCH (for himself and Mr. BRADEMAS):

H.R. 712. A bill to amend the Education of the Handicapped Act to provide for comprehensive education programs for severely and profoundly mentally retarded children; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KOCH (for himself, Mr. ADDABBO, Mr. BADILLO, Mr. BINGHAM, Mr. BOLAND, Mr. BURKE of Massachusetts, Mr. DRINAN, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. FUQUA, Mr. GRAY, Mr. GREEN of Pennsylvania, Mr. GUDE, Mr. HARRINGTON, Mr. HAWKINS, Mr. HECHLER of West Virginia, Mr. HELSTOSKI, Mr. HUNGATE, Mr. KARTH, Mr. LONG of Maryland, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. MITCHELL of Maryland, Mr. MURPHY of Illinois, Mr. NIX, Mr. PODELL, and Mr. REES):

H.R. 713. A bill to prohibit the use of funds authorized or appropriated for military actions in Indochina except for purposes of withdrawing all U.S. forces from Indochina within a 30-day period if within that period all American prisoners of war are released and American servicemen missing in action are accounted for, and to halt immediately all air bombing in Indochina; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KOCH (for himself, Mr. ECKHARDT, Mr. RIEGLE, Mr. RODINO, Mr. ROSENTHAL, Mr. ROYBAL, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SEIBERLING, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. THOMPSON of New Jersey, Mr. WOLFF, and Mr. YATRON):

H.R. 714. A bill to prohibit the use of funds authorized or appropriated for military actions in Indochina except for purposes of withdrawing all U.S. forces from Indochina within a 30-day period if within that period all American prisoners of war are released and American servicemen missing in action are accounted for, and to halt immediately all air bombing in Indochina; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KOCH (for himself, Ms. ABZUG, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. BELL, Mr. BINGHAM, Mr. BOLAND, Mr. BRASCO, Mr. BROWN of Michigan, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. CARNEY of Ohio, Mr. CONTE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COUGHLIN, Mr. CRANE, Mr. DOWNING, Mr. DRINAN, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. EILBERG, Mr. ESCH, Mr. FASCELL, Mr. FISH, Mr. FLOOD, Mrs. GRASSO, Mr. GUDE, and Mr. HAMILTON):

H.R. 715. A bill to extend to all unmarried individuals the full tax benefits of income splitting now enjoyed by married individuals filing joint returns; and to remove rate inequities for married persons where both are employed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KOCH (for himself, Mr. HARRINGTON, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. HAWKINS, Mr. HELSTOSKI, Mr. HORTON, Mr. HOWARD, Mr. KEATING, Mr. KEMP, Mr. LENT, Mr. MCCLORY, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. MADDEN, Mr. MAZZOLI, Mr. MINSHALL of Ohio, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. NIX, Mr. PEPPER, Mr. PODELL, Mr. PRICE of Illinois, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. RODINO):

H.R. 716. A bill to extend to all unmarried individuals the full tax benefits of income splitting now enjoyed by married individuals filing joint returns; and to remove rate inequities for married persons where both are employed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KUYKENDALL:

H.R. 717. A bill to assure the free flow of information to the public; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ADDABBO:

H.R. 718. A bill to amend the Defense Appropriations Act of 1973; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ANDERSON of California:

H.R. 719. A bill to amend the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967 to require the return of certain vessels of the United States; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. BROYHILL of North Carolina:

H.R. 720. A bill to provide authorizations for appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal year 1974, 1975, and 1976; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LENT:

H.R. 721. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit employment of certain military personnel by foreign governments or concerns; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 722. A bill to establish a contiguous fishery zone (200-mile limit) beyond the territorial sea of the United States; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. LONG of Maryland:

H.R. 723. A bill to provide additional protection for the rights of participants in employee pension and profit-sharing-retirement plans, to establish minimum standards for pension and profit-sharing-retirement plan vesting and funding, to establish a pension plan reinsurance program, to provide for portability of pension credits, to provide for regulation of the administration of pension and other employee benefit plans, to establish a U.S. Pension and Employee Benefit Plan Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. MCCLORY (for himself, Mr. BLACKBURN, Mr. BRASCO, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. FRENZEL, Mr. HELSTOSKI, Mr. ICHORD, Mr. MEEDS, Mr. MICHEL, Mr. MOSS, Mr. PETTIS, Mr. PODELL, Mr. RAILSBACK, Mr. WALDIE, and Mr. WARE):

H.R. 724. A bill to establish a program for the United States to convert to the metric system; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

By Mr. MCDADE:

H.R. 725. A bill to amend the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 with respect to flood insurance by establishing the National Disaster Insurance Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 726. A bill to provide for the regulation of surface coal mining for the conservation, acquisition, and reclamation of surface areas affected by coal mining activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

H.R. 727. A bill to revise and simplify the Federal disaster relief program, to assure adequate funding for such program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works.

H.R. 728. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that taxpayers shall not be required to reduce the amount of casualty loss deductions by the amount of reimbursement anticipated from the cancellation of certain Federal loans made in the case of certain disasters; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCKINNEY:

H.R. 729. A bill to provide comprehensive vocational and rehabilitative services for individuals with spinal cord injuries through the establishment of national centers for spinal cord injuries; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. MAILLIARD:

H.R. 730. A bill to provide protection for the fish resources of the United States including the freshwater and marine fish cultural industries against the introduction and dissemination of diseases of fish and shellfish, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H.R. 731. A bill to establish wildlife, fish, and game conservation and rehabilitation programs on certain lands under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior, the Department of Agriculture, the Atomic Energy Commission, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H.R. 732. A bill to extend to hawks, owls, and certain other raptors the protection now accorded to bald and golden eagles; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H.R. 733. A bill to extend and expand the authority for carrying out conservation and rehabilitation programs on military reservations, and to authorize the implementation of such programs on certain public lands; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H.R. 734. A bill to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1970; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H.R. 735. A bill to revise and improve the laws relating to the documentation of vessels; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H.R. 736. A bill to confer exclusive jurisdiction on the Federal Maritime Commission over certain movements of merchandise by barge in foreign commerce; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H.R. 737. A bill to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, to provide for a national environmental data system; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H.R. 738. A bill to amend the Oil Pollution Act, 1961 (75 Stat. 402), as amended, to implement the 1969 and the 1971 amendments to the International Convention for the Prevention of the Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1954, as amended; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H.R. 739. A bill to amend the Shipping Act, 1916, to provide for the establishment of single-factor rates under a through bill of lading for the transportation of property in the foreign and domestic offshore commerce of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. MANN:

H.R. 740. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 to provide increased penalties for distribution of heroin by certain persons; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MANN (for himself, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina):

H.R. 741. A bill to provide for a study of a proposed Southern Appalachian Slope National Recreation Area on the southern slope of the Appalachian Highlands in areas of the States of South Carolina, North Carolina, and Georgia; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. MATSUNAGA:

H.R. 742. A bill to extend the Consolidated Farmers Home Administration Act of 1961, as amended, to American Samoa; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 743. A bill to amend the act to establish Federal agricultural services to Guam; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 744. A bill to provide that poultry and meat products prepared from diseased animals shall be deemed adulterated; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 745. A bill to amend the Sugar Act of 1948 to prescribe minimum wages and conditions of employment for farmworkers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 746. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to construct and provide shoreside facilities for the education and convenience of visitors to the U.S. Ship Arizona Memorial at Pearl Harbor and to transfer responsibility for their operation and maintenance to the National Park Service; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 747. A bill to protect the political rights and privacy of individuals and organizations and to define the authority of the Armed Forces to collect, distribute, and store information about civilian political activity; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 748. A bill to amend title 10 of the United States Code to establish procedures providing members of the Armed Forces redress of grievances arising from acts of brutality or other cruelties, and acts which abridge or deny rights guaranteed to them by the Constitution of the United States, suffered by them while serving in the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 749. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit the recomputation of retired pay of certain members and former members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 750. A bill to amend title 10 of the United States Code in order to authorize assistance in providing facilities and services abroad for the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States when the President finds such assistance to be necessary in the national interest; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 751. A bill to amend section 405 of title 37, United States Code, relating to the payment of a per diem with respect to the dependents of certain members of the uniformed services while on duty outside of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 752. A bill to prohibit federally insured financial institutions from engaging in certain promotional practices; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 753. A bill to amend section 5(c) of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 754. A bill to amend the Truth-in-Lending Act to require that statements under open end credit plans be mailed in time to permit payment prior to the imposition of finance charges; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 755. A bill to amend the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965 to provide for the Office of Poet Laureate of the United States; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 756. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to make its provisions applicable to certain additional territories of the United States; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 757. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to require the Secretary of Labor to recognize the difference in hazards to employees between the heavy construction industry and the light residential construction industry; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 758. A bill to provide public service employment opportunities for unemployed and underemployed persons, to assist States and local communities in providing needed public services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 759. A bill to strengthen interstate reporting and interstate services for parents of runaway children; to conduct research on the size of the runaway youth population; for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of temporary housing and counseling services for transient youth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 760. A bill to permit greater involvement of American medical organizations and personnel in the furnishing of health services and assistance to the developing nations of the world, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H.R. 761. A bill to establish an executive department to be known as the Department of Education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.R. 762. A bill to establish an Office of Consumer Affairs in the Executive Office of the President and a Consumer Protection Agency in order to secure within the Federal Government effective protection and representation of the interests of consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.R. 763. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, with respect to the relocation expenses of employees transferred or reemployed; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.R. 764. A bill to provide that the President of the United States shall designate as Governor and Lieutenant Governor of American Samoa the individual who is nominated by the electors of American Samoa for each such position, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

H.R. 765. A bill to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to authorize reduced rate transportation for certain additional persons on a space-available basis; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 766. A bill to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to require the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations providing for a program for the disinsection of aircraft arriving in the United States; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 767. A bill to amend the International Travel Act of 1961 to provide for Federal regulation of the travel agency industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 768. A bill to provide that the Secretary of Transportation and the Interstate Commerce Commission require common carriers under their jurisdiction to prohibit smoking aboard aircraft, railroads, buses, and vessels carrying passengers, except in areas designated for that purpose; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 769. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to regulate the advertising and distribution of organically grown and processed foods; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 770. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to include a definition of food supplements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 771. A bill to provide for a training program for organized crime prosecutors, an annual conference of Federal, State, and local officials in the field of organized crime, an annual report by the Attorney General on organized crime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 772. A bill to establish an Academy of Criminal Justice and to provide for the establishment of such other Academies of Criminal Justice as the Congress may hereafter authorize; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 773. A bill to give effect to the sixth amendment right to a speedy trial for persons charged with offenses against the United States, and to reduce the danger of recidivism by strengthening the supervision over persons released on bail, probation, or parole, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 774. A bill to provide for the compensation of persons injured by certain criminal acts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 775. A bill to prohibit the importation, manufacture, sale, purchase, transfer, receipt, or transportation of handguns, in any manner affecting interstate or foreign commerce, except for or by members of the Armed Forces, law enforcement officials, and, as authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury, licensed importers, manufacturers, dealers, and pistol clubs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 776. A bill to amend section 212(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to exempt from the literacy requirement of section 212(a)(25) certain additional relatives of United States citizens and permanent resident aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 777. A bill to amend section 312 of the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to certain tests for naturalization; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 778. A bill to repeal the "cooly trade" laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 779. A bill to amend section 27 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, to exempt under certain conditions, from the effect of such section the transportation of merchandise between points in the State of Alaska and points in the State of Hawaii; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H.R. 780. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that any resident of the Republic of the Philippines may be a dependent for purposes of the income tax deduction for personal exemptions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 781. A bill to provide a program of national health insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MAYNE:

H.R. 782. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to define the term "employee" more precisely; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 783. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to release restrictions on the use of certain property conveyed to the city of Algona, Iowa, for airport purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 784. A bill to amend title 5 of the United States Code with respect to the observance of Memorial Day and Veterans Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 785. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to judicial review of decisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 786. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a deduction for expenses incurred by a taxpayer in making repairs and improvements to his residence; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 787. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a credit against income tax to individuals for certain expenses incurred in providing higher education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 788. A bill to amend the Self-Employment Contributions Act of 1954 to provide that an election to be exempt from coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program, made by a minister, a member of a religious order, or a Christian Science practitioner, may be revoked at any time; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEEDS:

H.R. 789. A bill to improve educational quality through the effective utilization of educational technology; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. MICHEL:

H.R. 790. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to eliminate the inclusion of agricultural credit; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 791. A bill to provide that the fiscal year of the United States shall coincide with the calendar year; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.R. 792. A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code to increase the penalty for committing certain crimes with a firearm or while unlawfully carrying a firearm; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 793. A bill to provide that the majority of the membership (including the chairman) of the Committee on Government Operations of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, shall be composed of members of a major political party other than the political party of which the President of the United States is a member; to the Committee on Rules.

H.R. 794. A bill to break down hindrances and remove obstacles to the employment of partially disabled persons honorably discharged from our Armed Forces following service in war by making an equitable adjustment of the liability under the workmen's compensation laws which an employer must assume in hiring disabled veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 795. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to encourage the construction of treatment works to control water pollution by permitting the deduction of expenditures for the construction, erection, installation, or acquisition of such treatment works; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 796. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow teachers to deduct from gross income the expenses incurred in pursuing courses for academic credit and degrees at institutions of higher education and including certain travel; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 797. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to treat adoption fees in the same manner as medical expenses for income tax purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 798. A bill to amend title I of the Social Security Act to provide that child's insurance benefits shall in all cases be payable to children upon the death of their mother without regard to the mother's insured status; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 799. A bill to amend section 218 of the Social Security Act to provide that a policeman or fireman who has social security coverage pursuant to State agreement as an individual employee and not as a member of a State or local retirement system may elect to terminate such coverage if he is subsequently required to become a member of such a retirement system; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MILLS of Maryland:

H.R. 800. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release on behalf of the United States a condition in a deed conveying certain lands to the State of Maryland, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 801. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish orderly procedures for the consideration of applications for renewal of broadcast licenses; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 802. A bill to declare the south prong of the Wicomico River, Md., nonnavigable; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MINSHALL of Ohio:

H.R. 803. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for more responsible news and public affairs programing; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 804. A bill to establish a Federal program to encourage the voluntary donation of pure and safe blood, to require licensing and inspection of all blood banks, and to establish a national registry of blood donors; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 805. A bill to make it a Federal crime to kill or assault a fireman or law enforcement officer engaged in the performance of his duties when the offender travels in interstate commerce or uses any facility of interstate commerce for such purpose; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 806. A bill to extend benefits under section 8191 of title 5, United States Code to law enforcement officers and firemen not employed by the United States who are killed or totally disabled in the line of duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 807. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to strengthen the penalty provision applicable to a Federal felony committed with a firearm; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 808. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide a system for the redress of law enforcement officers' grievances and to establish a law enforcement officers' bill of rights in each of the several States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 809. A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code to prohibit the transportation or use in interstate or foreign commerce, with unlawful or fraudulent intent, of counterfeit, fictitious, altered, lost, stolen, wrongfully appropriated, unauthorized, revoked, or canceled credit cards; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 810. A bill to establish a Federal Judiciary Council; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 811. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit Federal judges from receiving compensation other than for the performance of their judicial duties, except in certain instances, and to provide for the disclosure of certain financial information; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 812. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to increase from $750 to $1,500 the personal income tax exemptions of a taxpayer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 813. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to increase from 13 to 16 the maximum age of a dependent child with respect to whom the deduction for child-care expenses may be allowed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 814. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to permit a taxpayer to deduct certain expenses paid by him in connection with his education, or the education of any of his dependents at an institution of higher learning; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 815. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a credit against the individual income tax for tuition paid for the elementary or secondary education of dependents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 816. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a deduction for expenses incurred by a taxpayer in making repairs and improvements to his residence; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 817. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide a tax credit for homeowners, apartmentowners, small businessmen, and carowners who purchase and install certified pollution-control devices; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 818. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow an incentive tax credit for a part of the cost of constructing or otherwise providing facilities or equipment for the control of water or air pollution or for processing of solid waste, and to permit the amortization of such cost within a period of from 1 to 5 years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 819. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that the first $5,000 of compensation paid to law enforcement officers shall not be subject to the income tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 820. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to restore to individuals who have attained the age of 65 the right to deduct all expenses for their medical care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 821. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide for medical and hospital care through a system of voluntary health insurance including protection against the catastrophic expenses of illness, financed in whole for low-income groups through issuance of certificates, and in part for all other persons through allowances of tax credits; and to provide effective utilization of available financial resources, health manpower, and facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 822. A bill to amend titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act to include

qualified drugs, requiring a physician's prescription or certification and approved by a formulary committee, among the items and services covered under the hospital insurance program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MIZELL:

H.R. 823. A bill to aid the conservation of natural water resources and protect the scenic New River by prohibiting the Federal licensing of the construction of certain types of projects on or directly affecting a certain portion of the New River in North Carolina and Virginia; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MONTGOMERY:

H.R. 824. A bill to amend title 10 of the United States Code so as to permit members of the Reserves and the National Guard to receive retired pay at age 55 for nonregular service under chapter 67 of that title; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 825. A bill to amend titles 37 and 38, United States Code, to encourage persons to join and remain in the Reserves and National Guard by providing full-time coverages under Servicemen's Group Life Insurance for such members and certain members of the Retired Reserve up to age 60, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

By Mr. MURPHY of New York:

H.R. 826. A bill to amend title 10 of the United States Code to prohibit contracting for the construction of vessels for U.S. Navy at places outside of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 827. A bill to authorize members of the Armed Forces to be discharged from active military service by reason of physical disability when such members are suffering from drug dependency, to authorize the civil commitment of such members after their discharge, to provide for the review of less than honorable discharges granted to certain members and the issuance of new discharges in certain cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 828. A bill to amend title XII of the National Housing Act to provide, under the urban property protection and reinsurance program, for direct Federal insurance against losses to habitational property for which insurance is not otherwise available or is available only at excessively surcharged rates, to make crime insurance mandatory under such program, to provide assistance to homeowners to aid in reducing the causes of excessive surcharges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 829. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to make crime protection insurance available to small business concerns; to the Committee Banking and Currency.

H.R. 830. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to require that statements under open end credit plans be mailed in time to permit payment prior to the imposition of finance charges; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 831. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 so as to provide for reductions in aid to countries in which property of the United States is damaged or destroyed by mob action; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H.R. 832. A bill requiring that each Member of Congress be notified of the intended disposition of federally owned real property in the district he represents; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.R. 833. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act with respect to the jurisdiction of the Federal Power Commission over streams and other bodies of water the navigable portions of which lie within a single State; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 834. A bill to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to authorize reduced rate transportation for elderly people on a space available basis; to the Commitee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 835. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to prescribe regulations governing the humane treatment of animals transported in air commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 836. A bill to amend the International Travel Act of 1961 to provide for Federal regulation of the travel agency industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 837. A bill to establish a registration system with respect to donors of blood, and to provide funds for research to detect serum hepatitis prior to transfusion and transmission of the disease; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 838. A bill to strengthen and clarify the law prohibiting the introduction, or manufacture for introduction, of switchblade knives into interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 839. A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to extend protection against fraudulent or deceptive practices, condemned by that act to consumers through civil actions, and to provide for class actions for acts in defraud of consumers; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 840. A bill to establish a grant-in-aid program to encourage the licensing by the States of motor vehicle mechanics; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 841. A bill to provide for a national educational campaign to improve safety on the highways by improving driver skill, driver attitudes, and driver knowledge of highway regulations; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 842. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act to vest primary law-enforcement jurisdiction in the Attorney General; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 843. A bill to provide new procedures for the civil commitment of drug dependent persons and to expand the scope of the provisions of titles 18 and 28 of the United States Code relating to the treatment of drug dependent persons in criminal proceedings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 844. A bill to authorize the Federal Bureau of Investigation to exchange fingerprint information with registered national security exchanges and related agencies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 845. A bill to amend the Gun Control Act of 1968; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 846. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 847. A bill to provide for the redistribution of unused quota numbers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 848. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make additional immigrant visas available for immigrants from certain foreign countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 849. A bill to prohibit assaults on State law-enforcement officers, firemen, and judicial officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KOCH:

H.R. 850. A bill to extend to all unmarried individuals the full tax benefits of income splitting now enjoyed by married individuals filing joint returns; and to remove rate inequities for married persons where both are employed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KOCH (for himself, Mr. BURKE of Massachusetts, Mr. ROE, Mr. ROSENTHAL, Mr. ROYBAL, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. JAMES V. STANTON, Mr. J. WILLIAM STANTON, Mr. STOKES, Mr. STRATTON, Mr. STUCKEY, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. THONE, Mr. WALDIE, Mr. CHARLES H. WILSON of California, Mr. WOLFF, Mr. YATES, and Mr. YATRON):

H.R. 851. A bill to extend to all unmarried individuals the full tax benefits of income splitting now enjoyed by married individuals filing joint returns; and to remove rate inequities for married persons where both are employed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MURPHY of New York:

H.R. 852. A bill to provide partial reimbursement for losses incurred by commercial fishermen as a result of restrictions imposed on domestic commercial fishing by a State or the Federal Government; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H.R. 853. A bill to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to provide for class actions in the U.S. district courts against persons responsible for creating certain environmental hazards; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H.R. 854. A bill to provide for advance notice to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and certain State agencies before the beginning of any Federal program involving the use of pesticides or other chemicals designed for mass biological controls, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H.R. 855. A bill to prohibit the furnishing of mailing lists and other lists of names or addresses by Government agencies to the public in connection with the use of the U.S. mails, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 856. A bill to protect the civilian employees of the executive branch of the U.S. Government in the enjoyment of their constitutional rights and to prevent unwarranted governmental invasions of their privacy; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 857. A bill to amend the Postal Reorganization Act of 1970, title 39, United States Code, to eliminate certain restrictions on the rights of officers and employees of the Postal Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 858. A bill to amend section 8335 of title 5, United States Code, to reduce the mandatory retirement age for non-U.S. citizen employees of the Panama Canal Company or the Canal Zone Government employed on the Isthmus of Panama to 62 years of age; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 859. A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code to permit certain active duty for training to be counted as active duty for purposes of entitlement to educational benefits under chapter 34 of such title: to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 860. A bill to provide that veterans be provided employment opportunities after discharge at certain minimum salary rates; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 861. A bill to create a rebuttable presumption that a disability of a veteran of any war or certain other military service is service connected under certain circumstances; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 862. A bill to amend chapter 34 of title 38 of the United States Code to provide for the payment of tuition costs in the case of certain eligible veterans directly to the educational institutions concerned; to provide for overall increases in education benefits under such chapter; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 863. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a deduction from gross income for donations of blood to nonprofit blood banks and other nonprofit organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 864. A bill to amend the Internal Rev-

enue Code of 1954 to treat a portion of tuition paid to certain educational institutions as a charitable contribution; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 865. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a deduction for income tax purposes of certain expenses incurred by the taxpayer for the education of a dependent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 866. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to encourage higher education, and particularly the private funding thereof, by authorizing a deduction from gross income of reasonable amounts contributed to a qualified higher education fund established by the taxpayer for the purpose of funding the higher education of his dependents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 867. A bill to provide for the protection of children against physical injury caused or threatened by those who are responsible for their care; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 868. A bill to provide for a national educational campaign to combat the lack of consciousness of the public as to the danger of improper uses of motor vehicles on the highways and to impose an additional tax of one-tenth of a cent per gallon on gasoline and other motor fuels to pay for the costs of such campaign; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MURPHY of New York (for himself and Mr. HASTINGS):

H.R. 869. A bill to provide for the humane care, treatment, habilitation and protection of the mentally retarded in residential facilities through the establishment of strict quality operation and control standards, and the support of the implementation of such standards by Federal assistance, to establish State plans which require a survey of need for assistance to residential facilities to enable them to be in compliance with such standards, seek to minimize inappropriate admissions to residential facilities and develop strategies which stimulate the development of regional and community programs for the mentally retarded which include the integration of such residential facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MURPHY of New York (for himself and Mr. PETTIS, Mr. WAGGONNER, and Mr. ROONEY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 870. A bill to amend sections 101 and 902 of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, as amended to implement the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft and to amend title XI of such act to authorize the President to suspend air service to any foreign nation which he determines is encouraging aircraft hijacking by acting in a manner inconsistent with the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft and to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to revoke the operating authority of foreign air carriers under certain circumstances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. NICHOLS:

H.R. 871. A bill to amend section 1124(c) of title 10, United States Code, to remove the restriction that a member of the Armed Forces must be on active duty to be eligible for the payment of a cash award for a suggestion, invention, or scientific achievement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 872. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to authorize a feasibility study relating to the Bartram Trail in Alabama; to the Committee Interior and Insular Affairs.

H.R. 873. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Tuskegee Institute National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee Interior and Insular Affairs.

H.R. 874. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended, to provide benefits to survivors of certain public safety officers who die in the performance of duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 875. A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code to increase the penalty for destruction of aircraft or aircraft facilities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 876. A bill to provide a pension for veterans of World War I and their widows; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. NIX:

H.R. 877. A bill to amend section 117 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to exclude from gross income up to $300 per month of scholarships and fellowship grants for which the performance of services is required; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OBEY:

H.R. 878. A bill to amend titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act to include qualified drugs, requiring a physician's prescription or certification and approved by a formulary committee, among the items and services covered under the hospital insurance program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. O'HARA:

H.R. 879. A bill to assure an opportunity for employment to every American seeking work; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 880. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to secure to physically handicapped workers, employed in sheltered workshops the right to organize and bargain collectively, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 881. A bill to assure equal access for farmworkers to programs and procedures instituted for the protection of American working men and women, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 882. A bill to ban oppressive child labor in agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 883. A bill to make farmworkers eligible for unemployment compensation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. O'HARA (for himself and Mr. DINGELL):

H.R. 884. A bill to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to require Federal contractors, and persons contracting for federally supported activities, to observe practices which will preserve and enhance the environment and fisheries and wildlife resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. PEPPER:

H.R. 885. A bill to provide that meetings of Government agencies shall be open to the public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.R. 886. A bill to require the President to notify Congress whenever he impounds funds and to provide a procedure under which the Congress may disapprove such impoundment; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. PEPPER (for himself and Mr. DINGELL):

H.R. 887. A bill to protect the Nation's consumers and to assist the commercial fishing industry through the inspection of establishments processing fish and fishery products in commerce; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. PETTIS:

H.R. 888. A bill to establish a senior citizens skill and talent utilization program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 889. A bill to limit the sale or distribution of mailing lists by Federal agencies; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.R. 890. A bill to provide for the establishment of the National Conservation Area of the California Desert and to provide for the immediate and future protection, development, and administration of such public lands; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

H.R. 891. A bill to provide for the exchange of certain public land in Napa and Sonoma Counties, Calif., for certain land within the Point Reyes National Seashore; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

H.R. 892. A bill to convey certain federally owned land to the Twentynine Palms Park and Recreation District; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

H.R. 893. A bill to provide for the division of assets between the Twentynine Palms Band and the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians, California, including certain funds in the U.S. Treasury, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

H.R. 894. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to include a definition of food supplements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 895. A bill to prohibit assaults on State law enforcement officers, firemen, and judicial officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 896. A bill to provide for the enforcement of support orders in certain State and Federal courts, and to make it a crime to move or travel in interstate and foreign commerce to avoid compliance with such orders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 897. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the mailing of obscene matter to minors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 898. A bill to establish a Joint Committee on Environmental Quality; to the Committee on Rules.

H.R. 899. A bill to establish a National College of Ecological and Environmental Studies; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

H.R. 900. A bill to authorize the National Science Foundation to conduct research and educational programs to prepare the country for conversion from defense to civilian, socially oriented research and development activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

By Mr. PETTIS:

H.R. 901. A bill to provide for the establishment of a national cemetery in San Bernardino County in the State of California; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 902. A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code so as to provide that public or private retirement, annuity, or endowment payments (including monthly social security insurance benefits) shall not be included in computing annual income for the purpose of determining eligibility for a pension under chapter 15 of that title; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 903. A bill to provide that income from entertainment activities held in conjunction with a public fair conducted by an organization described in section 501(c) shall not be unrelated trade or business income and shall not affect the tax exemption of the organization; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 904. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow teachers to deduct from gross income the expenses incurred in pursuing courses for academic credit and degrees at institutions of higher education and including certain travel; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 905. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act so as to remove the limitation upon the amount of outside income which an individual may earn while receiving benefits thereunder; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PEYSER:

H.R. 906. A bill making appropriations to carry out the lead-based paint poisoning prevention program for the fiscal years 1973 and 1974; to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.R. 907. A bill to establish a National Environment Bank, to authorize the issuance of U.S. Environmental Savings Bonds, and to establish an environmental trust fund; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 908. A bill to repeal section 15 of the Urban Mass Transit Act of 1964, to remove certain limitations on the amount of grant assistance which may be available in any one State; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 909. A bill to establish a consumer education program in the Office of Education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 910. A bill to authorize a national summer youth sports program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 911. A bill to amend section 620 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to suspend, in whole or in part, economic and military assistance and certain sales to any country which fails to take appropriate steps to prevent narcotic drugs produced in such country from entering the United States unlawfully; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H.R. 912. A bill to grant child care centers status as educational institutions, and to assist such centers in raising capital by permitting donation of surplus Federal property for their use; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.R. 913. A bill to amend chapter 9 of title 44, United States Code, to require the use of recycled paper in the printing of the Congressional Record; to the Committee on House Administration.

H.R. 914. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to encourage physicians, dentists, optometrists, and other medical personnel to practice in areas where shortages of such personnel exist, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 915. A bill to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 to permit an annuitant to receive his annuity even though he renders compensated service for the outside employer by whom he was last employed before his annuity began to accrue; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 916. A bill to make it a Federal crime to kill or assault a fireman or law enforcement officer engaged in the performance of his duties when the offender travels in interstate commerce or uses any facility of interstate commerce for such purpose; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 917. A bill to provide a program for honoring industry and other private efforts to contribute to the maintenance and enhancement of environmental quality; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H.R. 918. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a deduction from gross income for certain social security taxes, railroad retirement taxes, and civil service retirement contributions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 919. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the amount of outside earnings permitted each year without any deductions from benefits thereunder; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PEYSER (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. KEATING):

H.R. 920. A bill to prevent the use of heroin for any drug maintenance program; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. PRICE of Texas:

H.R. 921. A bill for the establishment of a Council on Energy Policy; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 922. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise certain requirements for approval of new animal drugs; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 923. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that the valuation of a decedent's interest in a ranch, farm, or closely held business may at the election of the executor be determined, for estate purposes, solely by reference to its value for such use; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 924. A bill to provide a tax credit for expenditures made in the exploration and development of new reserves of oil and gas in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 925. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to prove that no deductions on account of outside earnings will be made from the benefits of an individual who has attained age 65; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. QUIE:

H.R. 926. A bill to make rules respecting military hostilities in the absence of a declaration of war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H.R. 927. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow the deduction of expenditures for food and lodging primarily for medical care; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. QUIE (for himself and Mr. HANSEN of Idaho):

H.R. 928. A bill to strengthen and improve the Older Americans Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. QUILLEN:

H.R. 929. A bill to amend title 10 of the United States Code to permit senior Reserve officers' training programs to be established at public community colleges; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 930. A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 41 et seq.) to provide that under certain circumstances exclusive territorial arrangements shall not be deemed unlawful; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. QUILLEN (for himself and Mr. RAILSBACK):

H.R. 931. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to increase from $650 to $1,200 the personal income tax exemptions of a taxpayer (including the exemption for a spouse, the exemption for a dependent, and the additional exemptions for old age and blindness); to the Committee on Way and Means.

By Mr. RAILSBACK:

H.R. 932. A bill to amend the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 933. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide income tax simplification, reform, and relief for small business; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 934. A bill to improve the private retirement system by allowing individuals to establish their own plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 935. A bill to provide additional protection for the rights of participants in employee pension and profit-sharing retirement plans to establish minimum standards for pension and profit-sharing retirement plan vesting and funding, to establish a pension plan reinsurance program, to provide for regulation of the administration of pension and other employee benefit plans, to establish a U.S. Pension and Employee Benefit Plan Commission, to amend the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RAILSBACK (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. BIESTER, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. CONTE, Mr. CORMAN, Mr. DELLENBACK, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. ERLENBORN, Mr. ESCH, Mr. FINDLEY, Mr. FISH, Mr. FORSYTHE, Mr. HANSEN of Idaho, Mr. HARRINGTON, Mr. HEINZ, Mr. MICHEL, Mr. NICHOLS, Mr. PEPPER, Mr. PODELL, Mr. RIEGLE, Mr. SHOUP, Mr. STEIGER of Wisconsin, and Mr. CHARLES H. WILSON of California):

H.R. 936. A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code by adding a new chapter 404 to establish an Institute for Continuing Studies of Juvenile Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RAILSBACK (for himself, Mr. ANDERSON of Illinois, Mr. BIESTER, Mr. BINGHAM, Mr. BRASCO, Mr. CLAY, Mr. COUGHLIN, Mr. DOMINICK V. DANIELS, Mr. GUDE, Mr. HANLEY, Mr. HELSTOSKI, Mr. HOWARD, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. MOSHER, Mr. MYERS, Mr. NIX, Mr. O'NEILL, Mr. PREYER, Mr. PRICE of Illinois, Mr. RODINO, Mr. Mr. ROSENTHAL, Mr. SANDMAN, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SMITH of New York, and Mr. SYMINGTON):

H.R. 937. A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code by adding a new chapter 404 to establish an Institute for Continuing Studies of Juvenile Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RAILSBACK (for himself, Mr. BIESTER, Mr. HECHLER of West Virginia, Mr. HILLIS, Mr. MANN, Mr. REES, Mr. RUPPE, Mr. VANDER JAGT, Mr. WYATT, and Mr. J. WILLIAM STANTON).

H.R. 938. A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code by adding a new chapter 404 to establish an Institute for Continuing Studies of Juvenile Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RANDALL:

H.R. 939. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to exempt any nonmanufacturing business, or any business having 25 or less employees, in States having laws regulating safety in such businesses, from the Federal standards created under such act; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 940. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish orderly procedures for the consideration of applications for renewal of broadcast licenses; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 941. A bill to amend the Uniform Time Act of 1966 in order to change the period during which daylight saving time shall be in effect in the United States to the period from Memorial Day to Labor Day of each year; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 942. A bill to amend the act providing an exemption from the antitrust laws with respect to agreements between persons engaging in certain professional sports for the purpose of certain television contracts in order to terminate such exemption when a home game is sold out; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 943. A bill to prevent any court of the United States from ordering a halt on environmental grounds of certain Federal construction projects after a certain amount of work on such project is completed; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 944. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide grants to States for the establishment, equipping, and operation of emergency communications centers to make the national emergency telephone number 911 available throughout the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 945. A bill to provide that the Secretary of the Treasury shall make a study of the overwithholding from wages of the Federal income tax and report, with legislative recommendtions, to the Congress; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 946. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide interest on certain amounts withheld from wages and cer-

tain estimated payments of tax for purposes of the Federal income tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 947. A bill to protect recipients of public assistance and medicaid benefits against loss of eligibility due to increases in social security benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 948. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to prohibit the payment of aid or assistance under approved State public assistance plans to aliens who are illegally within the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RARICK:

H.R. 949. A bill to prohibit the redemption in gold of any obligations of the United States for, and to prohibit the sale of any gold of the United States to, any nation which is indebted to the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 950. A bill to retrocede a portion of the District of Columbia to the State of Maryland; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H.R. 951. A bill to require the suspension of Federal financial assistance to colleges and universities failing to take appropriate corrective measures forthwith when experiencing campus disorders; and to require the suspension of Federal financial assistance to teachers participating in such disorders; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 952. A bill to prohibit the expenditure of Federal funds by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to promote the fluoridation of public water supplies; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 953. A bill to prohibit the dissemination through interstate commerce or the mails of materials harmful to persons under the age of 18 years, and to restrict the exhibition of movies or other presentations harmful to such persons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 954. A bill to require judges of courts of the United States to file confidential financial statements with the Comptroller General of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 955. A bill to impose certain restrictions upon the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 956. A bill to amend section 242 of ttitle 18, United States Code, to prohibit deprivation of rights under color or any statute, treaty, order, rule, or regulation implementing decisions of the United Nations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 957. A bill to repeal the Gun Control Act of 1968; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 958. A bill to provide for the increase capcacity and the improvement of operations of the Panama Canal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 959. A bill to provide for the issuance of a commorative postage stamp in honor of the brave men who served on the U.S.S. *Liberty* and the U.S.S. *Pueblo;* to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 960. A bill to amend section 138 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 so as to provide for the reduction of the public debt by at least 10 percent of the estimated overall Federal receipts for each fiscal year; to the Committee on Rules.

H.R. 961. A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code so as to entitle veterans of World War I and their widows and children to pension on the same basis as veterans of the Spanish-American War and their widows and children, respectively; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 962. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to increase from $600 to $1,800 the personal income tax exemptions of a taxpayer (including the exemption for a spouse, the exemptions for a dependent, and the additional exemptions for old age and blindness); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 963. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a credit against income tax to individuals for tuition expenses incurred in providing elementary and secondary education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 964. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to require each tax-exempt organization to file an annual information return showing each source (including governmental sources) of its income and other receipts, and to provide for a loss of tax exemption in the case of willful failure to file, or fraudulent statements made in connection with, such return; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 965. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that tax-exempt organizations which engage in activities of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, shall lose their exemption from tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 966. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that tax-exempt organizations which voluntarily engage in litigation for the benefit of third parties, or commit other prohibited acts, shall lose their exemption from tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REUSS (for himself, Mr. ASPIN, Mr. BADILLO, Mr. BERGLAND, Mr. BINGHAM, Mr. BRADEMAS, Mr. CARNEY of Ohio, Mrs. CHISHOLM, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DIGGS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DRINAN, Mr. DULSKI, Mr. ECKHARDT, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. EILBERG, Mr. FAUNTROY, Mr. FLOOD, Mr. WILLIAM D. FORD, Mr. HARRINGTON, Mr. HECHLER of West Virginia, Mr. HICKS, Mr. KASTENMEIER, Mr. KOCH, and Mr. KYROS):

H.R. 967. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to raise needed additional revenues by tax reform; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REUSS (for himself, Mr. LEHMAN, Mr. LONG of Maryland, Mr. MADDEN, Mr. MEEDS, Mrs. MINK, Mr. MITCHELL of Maryland, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MOORHEAD of Pennsylvania, Mr. MOSS, Mr. NEDZI, Mr. NIX, Mr. OBEY, Mr. PODELL, Mr. PRICE of Illinois, Mr. REES, Mr. RODINO, Mr. ROSENTHAL, Mr. ROYBAL, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SEIBERLING, Mr. JAMES V. STANTON, Mr. STARK, Mr. STOKES, and Mr. STUDDS):

H.R. 968. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to raise needed additional revenues by tax reform; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REUSS (for himself, Mr. SYMINGTON, Mr. TIERNAN, Mr. WALDIE, Mr. CHARLES H. WILSON of California, Mr. YATRON, and Mr. ZABLOCKI):

H.R. 969. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to raise needed additional revenues by tax reform; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RHODES (for himself, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. FINDLEY, Mr. MAYNE, Mr. DAVIS of Wisconsin, Mr. BAKER, Mr. CONABLE, Mr. THOMSON of Wisconsin, Mr. BUTLER, Mr. SEBELIUS, Mr. SHOUP, Mr. WYMAN, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. HUBER, Mr. STEIGER of Wisconsin, Mr. CLEVELAND, Mr. TALCOTT, Mr. WARE, Mr. MICHEL, Mr. PRITCHARD, Mr. KETCHUM, Mr. SCHERLE, Mr. STEIGER of Arizona, Mr. MIZELL, and Mr. CONTE):

H.R. 970. A bill to amend the Federal Salary Act of 1967, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. RHODES (for himself, Mr. CONLAN, Mr. MILLER of Ohio, Mr. BROYHILL of North Carolina, Mr. CRONIN, Mr. ROBINSON of Virginia, Mr. ANDERSON of Illinois, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, and Mr. KEMP):

H.R. 971. A bill to amend the Federal Salary Act of 1967, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. RIEGLE:

H.R. 972. A bill to promote development and expansion of community schools throughout the United States; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. ROBERTS:

H.R. 973. A bill to amend title 5 of the United States Code to provide for the designation of the 11th day of November of each year as Veterans Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 974. A bill designating the Texarkana Dam and Reservoir on the Sulphur River as the Wright Patman Dam and Lake; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Virginia:

H.R. 975. A bill to improve and implement procedures for fiscal controls in the U.S. Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. RODINO:

H.R. 976. A bill to strengthen and improve the protections and interests of participants and beneficiaries of employee pension and welfare plans; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 977. A bill to regulate and foster commerce among the States by providing a system for the taxation of interstate commerce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 978. A bill to establish an independent and regionalized Federal Board of Parole, to provide for fair and equitable parole procedures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 979. A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code to enable the Federal criminal justice system to deal more effectively with the problem of narcotic addiction, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to enable the States and municipalities to deal more effectively with that problem, and for other related purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 980. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the issuance of nonimmigrant visas to certain aliens entering the United States under contracts of employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judicairy.

H.R. 981. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 982. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 983. A bill to amend section 312 of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 984. A bill to amend section 319 of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 985. A bill to amend sections 320 and 321 of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 986. A bill to insure orderly congressional review of tax preferences and other items which narrow the income tax base; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 987. A bill to create a national system of health security; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROE:

H.R. 988. A bill to provide for paper money of the United States to carry a designation in braille indicating the denomination; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 989. A bill to provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the birth of Nicolaus Copernl-

cus (Mikolaj Kopernik), the founder of modern astronomy; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 990. A bill to provide for the awarding of a Medal of Honor for Policemen and a Medal of Honor for Firemen; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 991. A bill to amend the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to authorize certain emergency grants to assure adequate rapid transit and commuter railroad service in urban areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 992. A bill to amend the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to authorize grants and loans to private nonprofit organizations to assist them in providing transportation service meeting the special needs of elderly and handicapped persons; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 993. A bill to authorize a White House Conference on Education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 994. A bill to provide a program to improve the opportunity of students in elementary and secondary schools to study cultural heritages of the various ethnic groups in the Nation; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 995. A bill to provide Federal assistance to States for improving elementary and secondary teachers' salaries for meeting the urgent needs of elementary and secondary education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 996. A bill to improve education by increasing the freedom of the Nation's teachers to change employment across State lines without substantial loss of retirement benefits through establishment of a Federal-State program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 997. A bill to promote development and expansion of community schools throughout the United States; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 998. A bill to amend and expand the Emergency Employment Act of 1971 to reduce national unemployment and stimulate noninflationary economic growth; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 999. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, to extend its protection to additional employees, to raise the minimum wage to $2.25 an hour, to provide for an 8-hour workday, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. HECHLER of West Virginia (for himself, Mr. ASHLEY, Mr. ASPIN, Mr. BIESTER, Mr. CONTE, Mr. COTTER, Mr. ECKHARDT, Mr. FASCELL, Mr. FULTON, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. METCALFE, Mrs. MINK, Mr. MITCHELL of Maryland, Mr. MOSHER, Mr. MOSS, Mr. OBEY, Mr. PEYSER, Mr. REUSS, Mr. RIEGLE, Mr. ROUSH, Mr. SANDMAN, Mr. SEIBERLING, Mr STARK, Mr. VANIK, and Mr. WILLIAMS):

H.R. 1000. A bill to provide for the control of surface and underground coal mining operations which adversely affect the quality of our environment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. ROE:

H.R. 1001. A bill to strengthen and improve the protections and interests of participants and beneficiaries of employee pension and welfare benefit plans; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 1002. A bill to amend the Education of the Handicapped Act to provide tutorial and related instructional services for homebound children through the employment of college students, particularly veterans and other students who themselves are handicapped; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 1003. A bill to establish in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare an Office for the Handicapped to coordinate programs for the handicapped, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 1004. A bill to amend the Vocational Rehabilitation Act to provide special services, artificial kidneys, and supplies necessary for the treatment of individuals suffering from end stage renal disease; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 1005. A bill to strengthen and improve the Older Americans Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 1006. A bill to establish a senior citizens skill and talent utilization program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 1007. A bill to promote international cooperation in United Nations efforts to protect the world's oceans and atmosphere; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H.R. 1008. A bill to establish an executive department to be known as the Department of Education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.R. 1009. A bill to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to permit rescue squads to obtain surplus property; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.R. 1010. A bill to amend section 1905 of title 44 of the United States Code relating to depository libraries; to the Committee on House Administration.

H.R. 1011. A bill to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to require that any air carrier proposing to discontinue any air transportation to or from any point named in its certificate must give notice thereof at least 60 days in advance of the proposed discontinuance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1012. A bill to require that all school buses be equipped with seat belts for passengers and seat backs of sufficient height to prevent injury to passengers; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1013. A bill to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to authorize design standards for schoolbuses, to require certain standards be established for schoolbuses, to require the investigation of certain schoolbus accidents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1014. A bill to provide a system for the regulation of the distribution and use of toxic chemicals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1015. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act so as to add to such Act a new title dealing especially with kidney disease and kidney-related diseases; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1016. A bill to establish a commission to review United States antitrust law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1017. A bill to permit collective negotiation by professional retail pharmacists with third-party prepaid prescription program administrators and sponsors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1018. A bill to provide for greater and more efficient Federal financial assistance to certain large cities with a high incidence of crime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1019. A bill to make use of a firearm to commit a felony a Federal crime where such use violates State law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1020. A bill to provide a penalty for unlawful assault upon policemen, firemen, and other law enforcement personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1021. A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code to permit the mailing of lottery information, and the transportation and advertising of lottery tickets in interstate commerce, but only where the lottery is conducted by a State agency; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1022. A bill to establish a Commission on Penal Reforms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1023. A bill to limit the authority of States and their subdivisions to impose taxes with respect to income on residents of other States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1024. A bill to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to require that environmental impact statements be included in agency reports on bills and resolutions being considered by the Congress; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H.R. 1025. A bill to provide for the issuance of a commemorative postage stamp in commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the birth of Nicolaus Copernicus (Mikolaj Kopernik), the founder of modern astronomy; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 1026. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, as enacted by the Postal Reorganization Act, to facilitate direct communication between officers and employees of the U.S. Postal Service and Members of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 1027. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require the heads of the respective executive agencies to provide the Congress with advance notice of certain planned organizational and other changes or actions which would affect Federal civilian employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 1028. A bill to provide increased annuities under the Civil Service Retirement Act; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 1029. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to correct certain inequities in the crediting of National Guard technician service in connection with civil service retirement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 1030. A bill to amend title III of the act of March 3, 1933, commonly referred to as the "Buy American Act," with respect to determining when the cost of certain articles, materials, or supplies is unreasonable; to define when articles, materials, and supplies have been mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States; to make clear the right of any State to give preference to domestically produced goods in purchasing for public use, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works.

H.R. 1031. A bill to amend the Disaster Relief Act of 1970 to provide that community disaster grants be based upon loss of budgeted revenue; to the Committee on Public Works.

H.R. 1032. A bill to authorize appropriations for construction of certain highways in accordance with title 23 of the United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works.

H.R. 1033. A bill to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965; to the Committee on Public Works.

H.R. 1034. A bill to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended, to establish an emergency Federal economic assistance program, to authorize the President to declare areas of the Nation which meet certain economic and employment criteria to be economic disaster areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works.

H.R. 1035. A bill to require the President to notify the Congress whenever he impounds funds, or authorizes the impounding of funds, and to provide a procedure under which the House of Representatives and the Senate may approve the President's action or require the President to cease such action; to the Committee on Rules.

H.R. 1036. A bill to authorize the National

Science Foundaton to conduct research, education, and assistance programs to prepare the country for conversion from defense to civilian, socially oriented research and development activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

H.R. 1037. A bill to amend the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 in order to establish a framework of national science policy and to focus the Nation's scientific talent and resources on its priority problems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

H.R. 1038. A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code so as to provide that monthly social security benefit payments and annuity and pension payments under the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 shall not be included as income for the purpose of determining eligibility for a veteran's or widow's pension; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 1039. A bill to amend section 3104 of title 38, United States Code, to permit certain service-connected disabled veterans who are retired members of the uniformed services to receive compensation concurrently with retired pay, without deduction from either; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CORMAN (for himself, Mr. ASPIN, Mr. BOLLING, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BRADEMAS, Mrs. CHISHOLM, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DRINAN, Mr. DULSKI, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. FRASER, Mr. HARRINGTON, Mr. HECHLER of West Virginia, Mr. MCFALL, Mr. MADDEN, Mr. MITCHELL of Maryland, Mr. MOORHEAD of Pennsylvania, Mr. NIX, Mr. OBEY, Mr. PRICE of Illinois, Mr. REES, Mr. REUSS, Mr. RODINO, Mr. ROYBAL, Mr. CHARLES H. WILSON of California):

H.R. 1040. A bill to broaden the income tax base, provide equity among taxpayers, and to otherwise reform the income and estate tax provisions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CORMAN (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DANIELSON, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. EILBERG, Mr. WILLIAM D. FORD, Mr. HAWKINS, Mr. HELSTOSKI, Mr. KYROS, Mr. JOHNSON of California, Mr. MEEDS, Mr. PEPPER, Mr. PIKE, Mr. PODELL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ROSENTHAL, Mr. STOKES, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. VAN DEERLIN, and Mr. WALDIE):

H.R. 1041. A bill to broaden the income tax base, provide equity among taxpayers, and to otherwise reform the income and estate tax provisions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROE:

H.R. 1042. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code to increase the amount of veterans benefits for burial and funeral expense allowances from the present $250 to $750; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 1043. A bill to amend section 109 of title 38, United States Code, to provide benefits for members of the armed forces of nations allied with the United States in World War I or World War II; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 1044. A bill to provide for the expansion of the Beverly National Cemetery in or near Beverly, Burlington County, N.J.; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 1045. A bill to provide a program of tax adjustment for small business and for persons engaged in small business; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1046. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that employees receiving lump sums from tax-free pension or annuity plans on account of separation from employment shall not be taxed at the time of distribution to the extent that an equivalent amount is reinvested in another such plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1047. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to permit an exemption of the first $5,000 of retirement income received by taxpayer under a public retirement system or any other system if the taxpayer is at least 65 years of age; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1048. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a credit against income tax to individuals for certain expenses incurred in providing higher education to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1049. A bill to allow a credit against Federal income taxes or a payment from the U.S. Treasury for State and local real property taxes or an equivalent portion of rent paid on their residences by individuals who have attained age 65 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1050. A bill to provide that State and local sales taxes paid by individuals shall be allowed as a credit against their liability for Federal income tax instead of being allowed as a deduction from their gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1051. A bill to provide a deduction for income tax purposes, in the case of a disabled individual, for expenses for transportation to and from work; and to provide an additional exemption for income tax purposes for a taxpayer or spouse who is disabled; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1052. A bill to provide payments to States for public elementary and secondary education and to allow a credit against the individual income tax for tuition paid for the elementary or secondary education of dependents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1053. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide in certain cases for an exchange of credits between the old-age survivors, and disability insurance system and the civil service retirement system so as to enable individuals who have some coverage under both systems to obtain maximum benefits based on their combined service; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1054. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to establish a national catastrophic illness and insurance program under which the Federal Government, acting in cooperation with State insurance authorities and the private insurance industry, will reinsure and otherwise encourage the issuance of private health insurance policies which make adequate health protection available to all Americans at reasonable costs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1055. A bill to encourage States to establish abandoned automobile removal programs and to provide for tax incentives for automobile scrap processing; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1056. A bill to amend the tariff and trade laws of the United States to promote full employment and restore a diversified production base; to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to stem the outflow of U.S. capital, jobs, technology and production, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROGERS:

H.R. 1057. A bill to amend the act providing an exemption from the antitrust laws with respect to agreements between persons engaging in certain professional sports for the purpose of certain television contracts in order to terminate such exemption when a home game is sold out, or when game times differ; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROGERS (for himself, Mr. STAGGERS, Mr. SATTERFIELD, Mr. KYROS, Mr. PREYER, Mr. SYMINGTON, Mr. ROY, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. MOSS, Mr. VAN DEERLIN, Mr. PICKLE, Mr. MURPHY of New York, Mr. TIERNAN, Mr. PODELL, Mr. ADAMS, Mr. CARNEY of Ohio, Mr. ROONEY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. FREY):

H.R. 1058. A bill to establish a Department of Health; to the Committee on Government Operations.

By Mr. ROGERS (for himself, Mr. KYROS, Mr. PREYER, Mr. SYMINGTON, Mr. ROY, Mr. NELSEN, Mr. HASTINGS, and Mr. ROBISON of New York):

H.R. 1059. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to assure that the public is provided with safe drinking water, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ROONEY of New York:

H.R. 1060. A bill to enable the mothers and widows of deceased members of the Armed Forces now interred in cemeteries outside the continental limits of the United States to make a pilgrimage to such cemeteries; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 1061. A bill to establish a Department of Health; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.R. 1062. A bill to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act to increase to 2½ percent the multiplication factor for determining annuities for certain Federal employees engaged in hazardous duties; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 1063. A bill to include inspectors of the Immigration and Naturalization Service or the Bureau of Customs within the provisions of section 8336(c) of title 5, United States Code, relating to the retirement of Government employees engaged in hazardous occupations; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 1064. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a credit against the individual income tax for tuition paid for the elementary or secondary education of dependents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROONEY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 1065. A bill to establish and prescribe the duties of a Federal boxing commission for the purpose of insuring that the channels of interstate commerce are free from false or fraudulent descriptions or depictions of professional boxing contests; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1066. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish orderly procedures for the consideration of applications for renewal of broadcast licenses; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1067. A bill to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to provide increased fines for violation of the motor carrier safety regulations, to extend the application of civil penalties to all violations of the motor carrier safety regulations, to permit suspension or revocation of operating rights for violation of safety regulations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1068. A bill to protect collectors of antique glassware against the manufacture in the United States or the importation of imitations of such glassware; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1069. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to correct certain inequities in the crediting of National Guard technician service in connection with civil service retirement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 1070. A bill to extend to volunteer fire companies and voluteer ambulance and rescue companies the rates of postage on second class and third class bulk mailings applicable to certain nonprofit organizations; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 1071. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a credit against the individual income tax for tuition paid for the elementary or secondary education of dependents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROONEY of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. SCHNEEBELI):

H.R. 1072. A bill to amend chapter 26 of title 49 of the United States Code to provide that compressed gas cylinders shipped in interstate commerce be inspected in the United States; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ROSENTHAL (for himself, Ms. Abzug, Mr. ANNUNZIO, Mr. BADILLO, Mr. BRASCO, Mr. EILBERG, Mrs. GRASSO, Mr. GUDE, Mr. HECHLER of West Virginia, Mr. MCCLORY, Mr. MOORHEAD of Pennsylvania, Mr. PODELL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RODINO, Mr. ROYBAL, and Mr. WOLFF):

H.R. 1073. A bill to establish the Airport Noise Curfew Commission and to define its functions and duties; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Mr. ROYBAL:

H.R. 1074. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to change the ingredient requirements for meat food products subject to this act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 1075. A bill to provide that the membership of local selective service boards reflect the ethnic and economic nature of the areas served by such boards; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 1076. A bill to amend title 10 of the United States Code to establish procedures providing members of the Armed Forces redress of grievances arising from acts of brutality or other cruelties, and acts which abridge or deny rights guaranteed to them by the Constitution of the United States, suffered by them while serving in the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 1077. A bill to provide for the treatment of members of the Armed Forces who are narcotics addicts; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 1078. A bill to amend the Military Procurement Act of 1970 to prohibit the future transportation, deployment, storage, or disposal of chemical and biological warfare munitions outside the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 1079. A bill to require the Department of Defense to determine disposal dates and methods of disposing of certain military material; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 1080. A bill to amend the Maritime Academy Act of 1958 in order to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to appoint students at State maritime academies and colleges as Reserve midshipmen in the U.S. Navy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 1081. A bill to amend the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 1082. A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to provide protection thereunder against losses resulting from earthquakes and earthslides; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 1083. A bill to provide a comprehensive child development program in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; to the Committee on Eductaion and Labor.

H.R. 1084. A bill to encourage States to increase the proportion of the expenditures in the State for public education which are derived from State rather than local revenue sources; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 1085. A bill to authorize special appropriations for training teachers for bilingual education programs; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 1086. A bill to authorize the U.S. Commissioner of Education to make grants to elementary schools and other educational institutions for the conduct of special educational programs and activities concerning the use of for other related educational purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 1087. A bill to authorize the U.S. Commissioner of Education to establish educational programs to encourage understanding of policies and support of activities designed to enhance environmental quality and maintain ecological balance; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 1088. A bill to amend the Education of the Handicapped Act to provide tutorial and related instructional services for homebound children through the employment of college students, particularly veterans and other students who themselves are handicapped; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 1089. A bill to establish and protect the rights of day laborers; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 1090. A bill to require contractors of departments and agencies of the United States engaged in the production of motion picture films to pay prevailing wages; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 1091. A bill; National Public Employee Relations Act; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 1092. A bill to amend the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 to authorize a legal services program by establishing a National Legal Services Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 1093. A bill to strengthen and improve the Older Americans Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 1094. A bill to provide for increases in the readjustment allowances of Peace Corps volunteers and volunteer leaders, and to provide for the depositing of such allowances in savings accounts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H.R. 1095. A bill to provide for a procedure to investigate and render decisions and recommendations with respect to grievances and appeals of employees of the Foreign Service; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H.R. 1096. A bill to promote the peaceful resolution of international conflict, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.R. 1097. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that individuals be apprised of records concerning them which are maintained by Government agencies; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.R. 1098. A bill to restore the right to vote in Federal elections to certain disenfranchised citizens; to the Committee on House Administration.

H.R. 1099. A bill to provide for the simultaneous closing of polling places on election day throughout the United States; to the Committee on House Administration.

H.R. 1100. A bill to provide for the creation of an Authority to be known as the Reclamation Lands Authority to carry out the congressional intent respecting the excess land provisions of the Federal Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

H.R. 1101. A bill to prohibit common carriers in interstate commerce from charging elderly people more than half fare for their transportation during nonpeak periods of travel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1102. A bill to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, to authorize free or reduced rate transportation for severely handicapped persons and persons in attendance, when the severely handicapped person is traveling with such an attendant; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1103. A bill to prevent aircraft piracy by requiring the use of metal detection devices to inspect all passengers and baggage boarding commercial aircraft in the United States; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1104. A bill to insure international cooperation in the prosecution or extradition to the United States of persons alleged to have committed aircraft piracy against the laws of the United States or international law; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1105. A bill to provide implementation of the Federal Trade Commission Act to give increased protection to consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1106. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require the labels on all foods to disclose each of their ingredients; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1107. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act in order to provide for the registration of manufacturers of cosmetics, the testing of cosmetics, and the labeling of cosmetics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1108. A bill to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to authorize design standards for schoolbuses, to require certain standards established for schoolbuses, to require the investigation of certain schoolbus accidents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1109. A bill to reduce pollution which is caused by litter composed of soft drink and beer containers, and to eliminate the threat to the Nation's health, safety, and welfare which is caused by such litter by banning such containers when they are sold in interstate commerce on a no-deposit, no-return basis; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1110. A bill to establish a national power grid system, for the purpose of assuring an adequate and reliable low-cost electric power supply consistent with the enhancement of environmental values and the preservation of competition in the electric power industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1111. A bill to provide for a study and evaluation of the ethical, social, and legal implications of advances in biomedical research and technology; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1112. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a comprehensive review of the medical, technical, social, and legal problems and opportunities which the Nation faces as a result of medical progress toward making transplantation of organs, and the use of artificial organs a practical alternative in the treatment of disease; to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide assistance to certain non-Federal institutions, agencies, and organizations or the establishment and operation of regional and community programs for patients with kidney disease and for the conduct of training related to such programs; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1113. A bill to amend the Public Health Services Act to provide for the protection of the public health from unnecessary medical exposure to ionizing radiation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1114. A bill to provide additional Federal assistance for State programs of treatment and rehabilitation of drug addicts; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1115. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide for the development and operation of treatment programs for certain drug abusers who are confined to or released from correctional institutions and facilities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1116. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide increased assistance to correctional programs, to establish more detailed guidelines for such programs, and to create a

streamlined administration of such assistance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1117. A bill to provide Federal assistance to State and local governments for the purpose of developing and improving communication procedures and facilities with respect to the prompt and efficient dispatch of police, fire, rescue, and other emergency services; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1118. A bill to extend benefits under section 8191 of title 5, United States Code, to law enforcement officers and firemen not employed by the United States who are killed or totally disabled in the line of duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1119. A bill to amend section 1114 of title 18 of the United States Code to extend Federal protection to certain officers and employees of the General Services Administration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1120. A bill to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in order to prohibit discrimination on the basis of physical or mental handicap in federally assisted programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1121. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the waiver of certain grounds for exclusion and deportation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1122. A bill to amend section 242(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to require special deportation proceedings in connection with the voluntary departure from the United States of any alien who is a native of a country contiguous to the United States; to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.R. 1123. A bill to provide reimbursement to certain individuals for medical relief for physical injury suffered by them that is directly attributable to the explosions of the atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan, in August 1945 and the radioactive fallout from those explosions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1124. A bill to prohibit the discharge into any of the navigable waters of the United States or into international waters of any military material or other refuse without a certification by the Environmental Protection Agency approving such discharge; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H.R. 1125. A bill to protect the civilian employees of the executive branch of the U.S. Government in the enjoyment of their constitutional rights and to prevent unwarranted governmental invasions of their privacy; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 1126. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to include as creditable service for civil service retirement purposes service as an enrollee of the Civilian Conservation Corps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 1127. A bill to amend title 5 of the United States Code to extend to employees retired on account of disability prior to October 1, 1956, the minimum annuity base established for those retired after that date; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 1128. A bill to amend the Disaster Relief Act of 1970 to provide for the mandatory development and maintenance by States of disaster preparedness plans, to provide for the annual testing of such plans, to increase the amount of Federal assistance in the case of approved plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works.

H.R. 1129. A bill to provide for contributions by the Federal Government to repair, restore, reconstruct, or replace nonprofit hospitals under the provisions of the Disaster Relief Act of 1970; to the Committee on Public Works.

H.R. 1130. A bill to provide Federal financial assistance for the reconstruction or repair of private nonprofit medical care facilities which are damaged or destroyed by a major disaster; to the Committee on Public Works.

H.R. 1131. A bill to require the President to notify the Congress whenever he impounds funds, or authorizes the impounding of funds, and to provide a procedure under which the House of Representatives and the Senate may approve the President's action or require the President to cease such action; to the Committee on Rules.

H.R. 1132. A bill to provide for the establishment of a national cemetery in Los Angeles County in the State of California; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 1133. A bill to amend section 351 of title 38, United States Code, to enlarge the class of persons entitled to benefits thereunder to include veterans suffering injury or death as a result of natural disaster occuring while they undergo treatment in a Veterans' Administration facility, and the dependents of such veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 1134. A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code to provide that any social security benefit increases provided for by Public Law 92–336 be disregarded in determining eligibility for pension or compensation under such title; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 1135. A bill to extend to all unmarried individuals the full tax benefits of income splitting now enjoyed by married individuals filing joint returns; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1136. A bill to amend the Federal Insurance Contributions Act to provide a method for assuring that social security taxes deducted from an employee's wages are actually forwarded to the Treasury and credited to such employee's account; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1137. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to establish a national system of minimum retirement payments for all aged, blind, and disabled individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1138. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to establish a national system of minimum retirement payments for all aged, blind, and disabled individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1139. A bill to require States to pass along to public assistance recipients who are entitled to social security benefits the full amount of the 1972 increase in such benefits, either by disregarding it in determining their need for assistance or otherwise; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1140. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase to $750 in all cases the amount of the lump-sum death payment thereunder; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1141. A bill to amend section 592 of the Tariff Act of 1930, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1142. A bill to prohibit most-favored-nation treatment and commercial and guarantee agreements with respect to any nonmarket economy country which denies to its citizens the right to emigrate or which imposes more than nominal fees upon its citizens as a condition to emigration; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1143. A bill to establish a Transportation Trust Fund, to encourage urban mass transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1144. A bill to authorize grants to the Deganawidah-Quetzalcoatl University; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. ROYBAL (for himself, Mr. ANDERSON of California, Mr. BADILLO, Mr. BELL, Mr. BURTON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CORMAN, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. HAWKINS, Mr. MCFALL, Mr. MITCHELL of Maryland, Mr. MURPHY of New York, Mr. PODELL, Mr. REES, Mr. RIEGLE, Mr. WALDIE, Mr. HELSTOSKI, and Mr. MOSS):

H.R. 1145. A bill to authorize grants to the Deganawidah-Quetzalcoatl University; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. ROYBAL (for himself, Mr. BRASCO, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DANIELSON, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. FUQUA, Mr. HAWKINS, Mr. HECHLER of West Virginia, Mr. ROSENTHAL, Mr. CHARLES H. WILSON of California, Mr. WOLFF, and Mr. HARRINGTON):

H.R. 1146. A bill to establish a program to replace, through the cooperative efforts of Federal, State, and local governments, elementary and secondary schools which are in a dangerous location or unsafe condition or are otherwise deficient; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. ROYBAL (for himself and Mr. EDWARDS of California):

H.R. 1147. A bill to amend section 312(1) of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROYBAL (for himself, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BURTON, Mr. DANIELSON, Mr. HARRINGTON, Mr. MCFALL, Mrs. MINK, Mr. MURPHY of New York, Mr. REES, Mr. SISK, Mr. VAN DEERLIN, and Mr. WALDIE):

H.R. 1148. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that any resident of the Republic of the Philippines may be a dependent for purposes of the income tax deduction for personal exemptions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ST GERMAIN:

H.R. 1149. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that no reduction shall be made in the amount of any old-age insurance benefit to which an individual is entitled if such individual has 120 quarters of coverage, and to provide that an individual with 120 quarters of coverage may become entitled to medicare benefits at age 62; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAYLOR:

H.R. 1150. A bill to repeal chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code (relating to firearms), and to reenact the Federal Firearms Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1151. A bill to amend section 118(c) of title 28, United States Code, to establish a place for the holding of Federal district court in Johnstown, Pa.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1152. A bill to abolish the U.S. Postal Service, to repeal the Postal Reorganization Act, to reenact the former provisions of title 39, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 1153. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the mandatory separation from Government service of all officers and employees thereof at the age of 70 years; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 1154. A bill to designate the portion of the project for flood control protection on Chartiers Creek that is within Allegheny County, Pa., as the "James G. Fulton Flood Protection Project"; to the Committee on Public Works.

H.R. 1155. A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code to provide a special pension for veterans of World War I and their widows; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 1156. A bill to provide for the establishment of a national cemetery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 1157. A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code to provide that any 5-year level premium term plan policy of national service life insurance shall be deemed paid when premiums paid in, less dividends, equal the amount of the policy; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 1158. A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code to provide that any 5-year level premium term plan policy of U.S. Government life insurance shall be deemed paid when premiums paid in, less dividends, equal the amount of the policy; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 1159. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code I of 1954 to allow a deduction for expenses incurred by a taxpayer in making repairs and improvements to his residence, and to allow the owner of rental housing to amortize at an accelerated rate the cost of rehabilitating or restoring such housing; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1160. A bill to extend to all unmarried individuals the full tax benefits of income splitting now enjoyed by married individuals filing joint returns; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1161. A bill to provide incentives for the establishment of new or expanded job-producing industrial and commercial establishments in rural areas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHERLE:

H.R. 1162. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to provide for more effective inspection of imported meat and meat products to prevent the importation of diseased, contaminated, or otherwise unwholesome meat and meat products; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 1163. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to require that imported meat and meat food products made in whole or in part of imported meat be labeled "imported" at all stages of distribution until delivery to the ultimate consumer; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 1164. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out a Rural Environmental Assistance Program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 1165. A bill to amend title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish a Student Loan Marketing Association; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 1166. A bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 1167. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to exempt any nonmanufacturing business, or any business having 15 or less employees, in States having laws regulating safety in such businesses, from the Federal standards created under such act; to the Committee in Education and Labor.

H.R. 1168. A bill to establish an executive department to be known as the Department of Education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.R. 1169. A bill to amend the Internal Security Act of 1950 to authorize the Federal Government to institute measures for the protection of defense production and of classified information released to industry against acts of subversion, and for other purposes; to the Committee in Internal Security.

H.R. 1170. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish orderly procedures for the consideration of applications for renewal of broadcast licenses; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1171. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise certain requirements for approval of new animal drugs; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1172. A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 41 et seq.) to provide that under certain circumstances exclusive territorial arrangements shall not be deemed unlawful; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1173. A bill to amend the Interstate Commerce Act in order to give the Interstate Commerce Commission additional authority to alleviate freight car shortages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1174. A bill to make it a Federal crime to kill or assault a fireman or law enforcement officer engaged in the performance of his duties when the offender travels in interstate commerce or uses any facility of interstate commerce for such purpose; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1175. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for the continuation of the investment tax credit for small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHNEEBELI (for himself and Mr. GERALD R. FORD):

H.R. 1176. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a credit against the individual income tax for tuition paid for the elementary or secondary education of dependents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHIPLEY:

H.R. 1177. A bill to amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, to provide for a Wabash Valley Basin environmental conservation program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 1178. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish orderly procedures for the consideration of applications for renewal of broadcast licenses; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1179. A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 41 et seq.) to provide that under certain circumstances exclusive territorial arrangements shall not be deemed unlawful; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1180. A bill to repeal the Gun Control Act of 1968, to reenact the Federal Firearms Act, to make the use of a firearm to commit certain felonies a Federal crime where that use violates State law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1181. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a deduction for income tax purposes of expenses incurred by an individual for transportation to and from work by automobile; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1182. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that amounts not in excess of $500 a year received by volunteer firemen shall not be subject to income tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1183. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that the first $5,000 of the income of a retired teacher shall be exempt from income tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1184. A bill to permit public school teachers (and other public school employees) who do not have coverage pursuant to State agreement under the Federal old-age survivors, and disability insurance system to elect coverage under such system as self-employed individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Iowa (for himself and Mr. ROE):

H.R. 1185. A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921, as amended, to prohibit slaughter of livestock under certain conditions which reduce the bargaining power of livestock producers generally and interfere with a free market, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 1186. A bill to authorize the establishment and maintenance of reserve supplies of soybeans, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, and wheat for national security and to protect domestic consumers against an inadequate supply of such commodities; to maintain and promote foreign trade; to protect producers of such commodities against an unfair loss of income resulting from the establishment of a reserve supply; to assist in marketing such commodities; to assure the availability of commodities to promote world peace and understanding; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 1187. A bill to amend title 37 of the United States Code in order to provide certain enlisted members and commissioned officers of the Armed Forces with transportation to and from the homes of their next of kin; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 1188. A bill to authorize loans for study at nonprofit institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 1189. A bill to amend section 715 of title 32 of the United States Code to provide that claims for damage or injury caused by members of the Army or Air National Guard shall be allowed under such section notwithstanding the availability of remedies against the States for such damage or injury; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1190. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to regulate and prevent multiple taxation of certain kinds of income; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1191. A bill to require the consideration of environmental and other factors, and the stockpiling and replacement of soil on all public works projects and highway and other projects which are federally assisted, on federally held land, and on projects which affect commerce among the States, or the general welfare and quality of life of the Nation; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. SMITH of Iowa (for himself and Mr. SCHERLE):

H.R. 1192. A bill to provide for the establishment of a veterinary biologics facility by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. STEIGER of Arizona:

H.R. 1193. A bill to authorize the partition of the surface rights in the joint use area of the 1882 Executive Order Hopi Reservation and the surface and subsurface rights in the 1934 Navajo Reservation between the Hopi and Navajo Tribes, to provide for allotments to certain Paiute Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

H.R. 1194. A bill to facilitate the incorporation of the reclamation townsite of Page, Ariz., Glen Canyon unit, Colorado River storage project, as a municipality under the laws of the State of Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

H.R. 1195. A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code to provide penalties for fixing certain horse or dog races, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1196. A bill to provide for the taxation and registration of persons engaged in the business of conducting certain horse or dog racing meetings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STEIGER of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. BIESTER, Mr. RAILSBACK, and Mr. FREY):

H.R. 1197. A bill to establish a Youth Council in the Executive Office of the President; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. STEPHENS (for himself and Mr. LANDRUM):

H.R. 1198. A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 41) to provide that under certain circumstances exclusive territorial arrangements shall not be deemed unlawful; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. STOKES:

H.R. 1199. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that an individual may qualify for disability insurance benefits and the disability freeze if he has

enough quarters of coverage to be fully insured for old-age benefit purposes, regardless of when such quarters were earned; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STRATTON:

H.R. 1200. A bill to amend section 6(o) of the Military Service Act of 1967 to exempt from service an individual where such individual's mother's death was service connected, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 1201. A bill to amend section 3287 of title, United States Code, to authorize the crediting of prior active commissioned service in any Armed Force to officers appointed in the Regular Army; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. STRATTON (for himself, Mr. WALSH):

H.R. 1202. A bill to amend the Bank Holding Company Act Amendments of 1970 to authorize grants to Eisenhower College, Seneca Falls, N.Y.; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. STRATTON:

H.R. 1203. A bill to amend chapter 81 of subpart G of title 5, United States Code, relating to compensation for work injuries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 1204. A bill to expand the membership of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations to include elected school board officials and elected town and township officials; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.R. 1205. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish orderly procedures for the consideration of applications for renewal of broadcast licenses; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1206. A bill to amend the Flammable Fabrics Act to extend the provisions of that act to construction materials used in the interiors of homes, offices, and other places of assembly or accommodation, and to authorize the establishment of toxicity standards; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1207. A bill to amend the Hazardous Materials Transportation Control Act of 1970 to require the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations providing for the placarding of certain vehicles transporting hazardous materials in interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1208. A bill to provide for the establishment of projects for the dental health of children, to increase the number of dental auxiliaries, to increase the availability of dental care through efficient use of dental personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1209. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide a system for the redress of law officers grievances and to establish a law enforcement officers bill of rights in each of the several States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1210. A bill to provide death benefits to survivors of certain public safety and law enforcement personnel, and public officials concerned with the administration of criminal justice and corrections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1211. A bill to establish a National Police Academy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1212. A bill for the relief of Soviet Jews; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1213. A bill to designate the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., as a legal public holiday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1214. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to correct certain inequities in the crediting of National Guard technician service in connection with civil service retirement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 1215. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide special annuities for certain employees separated from the service as a result of reduction in force actions, closing or transfer of bases and other organizational units, and abolishment of positions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 1216. A bill to abolish the Commission for Extension of the U.S. Capitol, to repeal the authority for the extension of the west-central front of the U.S. Capitol, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works.

H.R. 1217. A bill to amend title 23 of the United States Code to authorize construction of exclusive or preferential bicycle lanes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works.

H.R. 1218. A bill to amend title III of the act of March 3, 1933, commonly known as the Buy American Act, with respect to determining when the cost of certain articles, materials, or supplies is unreasonable, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works.

H.R. 1219. A bill to provide for the creation of the National Fire Academy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

H.R. 1220. A bill to establish a National Fire Data and Information Clearinghouse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

H.R. 1221. A bill to extend for 3 years the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to carry out fire research and safety programs; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

H.R. 1222. A bill to provide the Secretary of Commerce with the authority to make grants to accredited institutions of higher education to pay for up to one-half of the costs of fire science programs; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

H.R. 1223. A bill to provide the Secretary of Commerce with the authority to make grants to States, counties, and local communities to pay for up to one-half of the costs of training programs for firemen; to the Committee on Sciences and Astronautics.

H.R. 1224. A bill to provide financial aid to local fire departments in the purchase of advanced firefighting equipment; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

H.R. 1225. A bill to provide financial aid for local fire departments in the purchase of firefighting suits and self-contained breathing apparatus; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

H.R. 1226. A bill to amend section 109 of title 38, United States Code, to provide benefits for members of the Armed Forces of nations allied with the United States in World War I or World War II; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 1227. A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code in order to establish a program providing 52 weeks of assured employment to Vietnam era veterans unable to find work; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 1228. A bill to extend to all unmarried individuals the full tax benefits of income splitting now enjoyed by married individuals filing joint returns; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1229. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide a 30-percent credit against the individual income tax for amounts paid as tuition or fees to certain public or private institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1230. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to reduce from 72 to 70 the age at which deductions on account of an individual's outside earnings will cease to be made from benefits based on such individual's wage record; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STUCKEY:

H.R. 1231. A bill to provide for the establishment of residential treatment centers for emotionally disturbed children in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on District of Columbia.

By Mr. SYMMS:

H.R. 1232. A bill to permit American citizens to own gold; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 1233. A bill to repeal certain provisions of law relating to the private carriage of letters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. TEAGUE of Texas (for himself, Mr. MOSHER, and Mr. MCCORMACK):

H.R. 1234. A bill to provide a national program in order to make the international metric system the predominant but not exclusive system of measurement in the United States and to provide for converting to the general use of such system within 10 years; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

By Mrs. SULLIVAN:

H.R. 1235. A bill to protect the public health by amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act so as to amend certain labeling provisions of the food, drug, and cosmetic chapters to assure adequate information for consumers, including cautionary labeling of articles where needed to prevent accidental injury; expand the coverage of the Delaney clause to apply to mutagenic and teratogenic agents; eliminate the grandfather clause for pre-1958 chemical additives used in food; require nutritional labeling of foods; require labeling of all ingredients in foods, listed in order of predominance; prohibit worthless ingredients in special dietary foods; authorize the establishment of standards for medical devices; require medical devices to be shown safe and efficacious before they are marketed commercially; require all antibiotics to be certified; provide for the certification of certain other drugs; require records and reports bearing on drug safety; limit the distribution of sample drugs; require cosmetics to be shown safe before they are marketed commercially; clarify and strengthen existing inspection authority; make additional provisions of the act applicable to carriers; provide for administrative subpenas; provide for strengthening and facilitating mutual cooperation and assistance, including training of personnel, in the administration of that act and of related State and local laws; prohibit the use of carcinogenic color additives in animal feeds; safeguard the health of children by banning sweetened or flavored aspirin from commerce; authorize a system of coding for prescription drugs; establish a U.S. Drug Compendium; provide additional authority to insure the wholesomeness of fish and fishery products; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. THOMPSON of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. ASHBROOK):

H.R. 1236. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to extend its coverage and protection to employees of nonprofit hospitals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. THOMSON of Wisconsin:

H.R. 1237. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that in the case of certain corporations net losses from farming shall not be deductible; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THONE:

H.R. 1238. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide that where violations are corrected within the prescribed abatement period no penalty shall be assessed; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. THONE (for himself, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BLACKBURN, Mr. BROOMFIELD, Mr. BROYHILL of North Carolina, Mr. CAMP, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. FISH, Mr. ICHORD, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. LOTT, Mr. MATHIS of Georgia, Mr. MAYNE, Mr. MICHEL, Mr. MIZELL, Mr. RAILSBACK, Mr. RARICK, Mr. RHODES, Mr. SCHERLE, Mr. SEBELIUS, Mr. STEIGER of Arizona, Mr. WARE, and Mr. WINN):

H.R. 1239. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide that where violations are corrected within the prescribed abatement period no penalty shall be assessed; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. THONE:

H.R. 1240. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to require the Secretary of Labor to recognize the difference in hazards to employees between the heavy construction industry and the light residential construction industry; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. THONE (for himself, Mr. ANDERSON of Illinois, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BLACKBURN, Mr. BROOMFIELD, Mr. BROYHILL of Virginia, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. EDWARDS of Alabama, Mr. FLOWERS, Mr. ICHORD, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. LOTT, Mr. MANN, Mr. MATHIS of Georgia, Mr. MIZELL, Mr. MCCLORY, Mr. RAILSBACK, Mr. RARICK, Mr. RHODES, Mr. SCHERLE, Mr. STEIGER of Arizona, and Mr. WARE):

H.R. 1241. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to require the Secretary of Labor to recognize the difference in hazards to employees between the heavy construction industry and the light residential construction industry; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. THONE (for himself, Mr. SEBELIUS, and Mr. BOB WILSON):

H.R. 1242. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to require the Secretary of Labor to recognize the difference in hazards to employees between the heavy construction industry and the light residential construction industry; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. TIERNAN:

H.R. 1243. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to correct certain inequities in the crediting of National Guard technician service in connection with civil service retirement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 1244. A bill to suspend for a 3-year period the duty on fair stained and better india ruby mica films first or second quality; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. UDALL:

H.R. 1245. A bill to regulate State presidential primary elections; to the Committee on House Administration.

H.R. 1246. A bill to designate as wilderness certain lands within the Chiricahua National Monument in the State of Arizona; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

H.R. 1247. A bill to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to provide for citizens' suits and class actions in the U.S. district courts against persons responsible for creating certain environmental hazards; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H.R. 1248. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, with respect to the financing of the cost of mailing certain matter free of postage or at reduced rates of postage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. ULLMAN:

H.R. 1249. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to reimburse cooperators for work performed which benefits Forest Service programs; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 1250. A bill to afford the people of the United States a sufficient time to vote in presidential elections; to the Committee on House Administration.

H.R. 1251. A bill to authorize the enrollment of qualified Klamath minors in Bureau of Indian Affairs residential schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

H.R. 1252. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the John Day Fossil Beds National Monument in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

H.R. 1253. A bill to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to require the establishment of standards related to rear-mounted lighting systems; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1254. A bill to modify ammunition recordkeeping requirements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1255. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow Federal income tax returns to be inspected by a common tax auditing agent utilized by the States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1256. A bill to amend section 5042 (a) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to permit individuals who are not heads of families to produce wine for personal consumption; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1257. A bill to suspend for a temporary period the import duty on tungsten ore and other materials in chief value of tungsten; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VAN DEERLIN (for himself and Mr. CONTE):

H.R. 1258. A bill for the establishment of a Council on Energy Policy; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. VEYSEY:

H.R. 1259. A bill to provide for the issuance of $2 bills bearing the portrait of Susan B. Anthony; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 1260. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise certain requirements for approval of new animal drugs; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1261. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that blood donations shall be considered as charitable contributions deductible from gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WALDIE:

H.R. 1262. A bill to provide increase in certain annuities payable under chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. WALDIE (for himself, Mr. BURTON, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. LEGGETT, Mr. HAWKINS, Mr. CORMAN, Mr. VAN DEERLIN, Mr. STARK, Mr. FRASER, Mr. RYAN, Mr. ROYBAL, Mr. ANDERSON of California, Mr. KOCH, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, and Mr. REES):

H.R. 1263. A bill to protect confidential sources of the news media; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WHITEHURST:

H.R. 1264. A bill to amend the Federal law relating to the care and treatment of animals to broaden the categories of persons regulated under such law, to assure that birds in pet stores and zoos are protected, and to increase protection for animals in transit; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 1265. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit the recomputation of retired pay of certain members and former members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 1266. A bill to provide assistance in improving zoos and aquariums by creating a National Zoological and Aquarium Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

H.R. 1267. A bill to amend the Horse Protection Act of 1970, to provide for criminal sanctions for any person who interferes with any person while engaged in the performance of his official duties under this act, and to change the authorization of appropriations; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1268. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide medical care for certain retired merchant seamen, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1269. A bill to amend titles 39 and 18, United States Code, to prevent a seller or publisher from mailing goods, materials, or publications (or a bill therefor) to any individual pursuant to a purchase order or subscription bearing such individual's name without first confirming that such individual in fact sent the order or subscription; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1270. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to make a comprehensive study of the dolphin and porpoise for the purpose of developing adequate conservation measures; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H.R. 1271. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to make a comprehensive study of the wolf for the purpose of developing adequate conservation measures; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H.R. 1272. A bill to create a fund in the Treasury of the United States to be known as the Fund for Endangered Wildlife, to be administered by the Department of Interior, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H.R. 1273. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow deductions for personal savings for retirement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1274. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that the first $5,000 received as civil service retirement annuity from the United States or any agency thereof shall be excluded from gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WHITTEN:

H.R. 1275. A bill to abolish the U.S. Postal Service, to repeal the Postal Reorganization Act, to reenact the former provisions of title 39, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 1276. A bill to provide for determination through judicial proceedings of claims for compensation on account of disability or death resulting from disease or injury incurred or aggravated in line of duty while serving in the active military or naval service, including those who served during peacetime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 1277. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to remove the limitations on the amount of medical and dental expenses which may be deducted, to permit taxpayers to deduct such expenses, to arrive at their adjusted gross income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1278. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a taxpayer a deduction from gross income for tuition and other educational expenses paid by him, whether for his own education or for the education of his spouse or a dependent or any other individual; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHARLES H. WILSON of California:

H.R. 1279. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that individuals be apprised of records concerning them which are maintained by Government agencies; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.R. 1280. A bill to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 in order to provide for more

effective control of aircraft noise; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1281. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to protect civilian employees of the executive branch of the U.S. Government in the enjoyment of their constitutional rights, to prevent unwarranted governmental invasions of their privacy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 1282. A bill to amend the Postal Reorganization Act of 1970, title 39, United States Code, to eliminate certain restrictions on the rights of officers and employees of the Postal Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 1283. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide for the mailing of letter mail to Senators and Representatives in Congress at no cost to the sender, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 1284. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to improve the administration of the leave system for Federal employees; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 1285. A bill to revise the pay structure of the police forces of the Washington National Airport and Dulles International Airport, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 1286. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to revise the pay structure for nonsupervisory positions of deputy U.S. marshal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 1287. A bill to authorize the National Science Foundation to conduct research and educational programs to prepare the country for conversion from defense to civilian, socially oriented research and development activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

By Mr. WRIGHT (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. KAZEN, Mr. MILFORD, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. ECKHARDT, Mr. YOUNG of Texas, Mr. CHARLES WILSON of Texas, Miss JORDAN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. WHITE, Mr. FISHER, Mr. PATMAN, Mr. TEAGUE of Texas, Mr. BURLESON of Texas, Mr. POAGE, Mr. CASEY of Texas, Mr. PICKLE, Mr. PRICE of Texas, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. MAHON, and Mr. STEELMAN):

H.R. 1288. A bill concerning the allocation of water pollution control funds among the States in fiscal 1973 and fiscal 1974; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. WYDLER:

H.R. 1289. A bill to provide more effective means for protecting the public interest in national emergency disputes involving the transportation industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida:

H.R. 1290. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to require the Secretary of Labor to recognize the difference in hazards to employees between the heavy construction industry and the light residential construction industry; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 1291. A bill to require public disclosure by certain recipients of Federal funds of information required to be kept by such recipients as a condition of receiving such funds; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.R. 1292. A bill to require candidates for Federal elective office to resign any elective public office the term of which ends after the beginning of the term of such Federal office before filing in the general election for such Federal office; to the Committee on House Administration.

H.R. 1293. A bill to prohibit commercial flights by supersonic aircraft into or over the United States until certain findings are made by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and by the Secretary of Transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1294. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish orderly procedures for the consideration of applications for renewal of broadcast licenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1295. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to include a definition of food supplements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1296. A bill to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 to provide for cost-of-living increases in the benefits payable thereunder; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1297. A bill to provide a penalty for unlawful assault upon policemen, firemen, and other law enforcement personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1298. A bill to amend section 700 of title 18, United States Code, relating to desecration of the flag of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1299. A bill to make displaying the flag of certain hostile countries treasonable; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1300. A bill to make Flag Day a legal public holiday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1301. A bill for the relief of certain cities, counties, and government agencies of the State of Florida to compensate them for costs in connection with a "red tide" occurance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1302. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to restrict the mailing of chain letters containing statements implying or predicting harm or misfortune to recipients failing to transmit the letters or copies thereof according to instructions therein, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 1303. A bill to provide that meetings of Government agencies and of congressional committees shall be open to the public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

H.R. 1304. A bill to provide for national cemeteries in the central west coast area of the State of Florida; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 1305. A bill to amend chapter 15 of title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of pensions to World War I veterans and their widows, subject to $3,000 and $4,200 annual income limitations; to provide for such veterans a certain priority in entitlement to hospitalization and medical care; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 1306. A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code to provide that one-half of any social security benefit increases provided for by Public Law 92-336 be disregarded in determining eligibility for pension or compensation under such title; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 1307. A bill to extend to all unmarried individuals the full tax benefits of income splitting now enjoyed by married individuals filing joint returns; and to remove rate inequities for married persons where both are employed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida (for himself, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BROOMFIELD, Mr. CHAPPELL, Mr. FREY, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. KYROS, Mr. MANN, Mr. MITCHELL of Maryland, Mr. MIZELL, Mr. MOORHEAD of Pennsylvania, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ROBINSON of Virginia, Mr. ROSENTHAL, Mr. SANDMAN, and Mr. SIKES):

H.R. 1308. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to direct the Federal Communications Commission to require the establishment nationally of an emergency telephone call referral system using the telephone number 911 for such calls; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida (for himself, Mr. FRENZEL, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. ESCH, Mr. GIBBONS, Mrs. GRASSO, Mr. HARRINGTON, Mr. HECHLER of West Virginia, Mr. HILLIS, Mr. HOGAN, Mr. KEATING, Mr. KEMP, Mr. LEGGETT, and Mr. MITCHELL of Maryland):

H.R. 1309. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to prescribe regulations requiring certain modes of public transportation in interstate commerce to reserve some seating capacity for passengers who do not smoke; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ZWACH (for himself, Mr. NELSEN, Mr. FRENZEL, and Mr. QUIE):

H.R. 1310. A bill to further reduce Federal control of assets of rural rehabilitation corporations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ZABLOCKI (for himself, Mr. HAYS, Mr. NIX, Mr. FOUNTAIN, Mr. FRASER, Mr. THOMSON of Wisconsin, Mr. BROOMFIELD, Mr. FINDLEY, Mr. Mr. FASCELL, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HOLIFIELD, and Mr. PEPPER):

H.J. Res. 2. Joint resolution concerning the war powers of Congress and the President; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ULLMAN:

H.J. Res. 3. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the election of the President and Vice President and the nomination of candidates for the Presidency; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. SULLIVAN:

H.J. Res. 4. Joint resolution to authorize the President to proclaim the fourth Sunday in November in each year as "John Fitzgerald Kennedy Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DULSKI:

H.J. Res. 5. Joint resolution requesting the President to issue a proclamation designating the week of April 23, 1973, as "Nicolaus Copernicus Week" marking the quinquecentennial of his birth; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ARCHER:

H.J. Res. 6. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to neighborhood schools; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 7. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring the submission of balanced Federal funds budgets by the President and action by the Congress to provide revenues to offset Federal funds deficits; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BINGHAM:

H.J. Res. 8. Joint resolution relating to sudden infant death syndrome; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KASTENMEIER:

H.J. Res. 9. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constiution of the United States relating to the election of the President and Vice President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BENNETT:

H.J. Res. 10. Joint resolution designating the third week of April of each year as "Earth Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 11. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States allowing an item veto in appropriations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 12. Joint resolution to establish a Court of Ethics to hear complaints of unethical conduct in Government service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 13. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for the direct election of the President and the Vice President and to authorize Congress to establish procedures relating to the nomi-

nation of presidential and vice-presidential candidates; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 14. Joint resolution to establish a Joint Committee on the Environment; to the Committee on Rules.

H.J. Res. 15. Joint resolution to authorize the establishment of a Joint Committee on Peace; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BEVILL:

H.J. Res. 16. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the busing or involuntary assignment of students; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CEDERBERG:

H.J. Res. 17. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHAPPELL:

H.J. Res. 18. Joint resolution to amend title 5 of the United States Code to provide for the designation of the 11th day of November of each year as Veterans Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 19. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to compelling acts on the basis of race, creed, color, or national origin; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOMINICK V. DANIELS:

H.J. Res. 20. Joint resolution to authorize and request the President to issue annually a proclamation designating the second Sunday of October of each year as "National Older Americans' Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DANIELSON:

H.J. Res. 21. Joint resolution relating to the war power of Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DERWINSKI:

H.J. Res. 22. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of the President and Vice President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RARICK (for himself and Mr. ROUSSELOT):

H.J. Res. 23. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to abolishing personal income, estate, and gift taxes and prohibiting the U.S. Government from engaging in business in competition with its citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAVIS of Georgia:

H.J. Res. 24. Joint resolution designation of third week of April of each year as "Earth Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 25. Joint resolution to establish a Joint Committee on the Environment; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BROYHILL of Virginia:

H.J. Res. 26. Joint resolution to adopt a specific version of the Star-Spangled Banner as the national anthem of the United States of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. EDWARDS of Alabama:

H.J. Res. 27. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the offering of prayer in public buildings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FLYNT:

H.J. Res. 28. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to permit voluntary participation in prayer in public schools; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 29. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to powers reserved to the several States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FUQUA:

H.J. Res. 30. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to neighborhood schools; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 31. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for the direct election of the President and the Vice President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 32. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 33. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tenure of office for judges of the Supreme Court and inferior courts of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GREEN of Pennsylvania:

H.J. Res. 34. Joint resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the foreign economic policy of the United States in connection with its relations with the Soviet Union and any other country which uses arbitrary and discriminatory methods to limit the right of emigration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HECHLER of West Virginia:

H.J. Res. 35. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the attendance of Senators and Representatives at sessions of the Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 36. Joint resolution to prevent surface mining operations on public lands, and deep mining in National Forests; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. MAILLIARD:

H.J. Res. 37. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the election of the President and Vice President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MILFORD:

H.J. Res. 38. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the busing or involuntary assignment of students; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURPHY of New York:

H.J. Res. 39. Joint resolution to direct the Federal Communications Commission to conduct a comprehensive study and investigation of the effects of the display of violence in television programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.J. Res. 40. Joint resolution to suspend temporarily the authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission to permit the abandonment of a line of railroad or the operation thereof; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.J. Res. 41. Joint resolution to provide for the issuance of a commemorative postage stamp in honor of Robert Francis Kennedy; to the Commission on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.J. Res. 42. Joint resolution to provide for the issuance of a commemorative postage stamp in honor of Amerigo Vespucci; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. PRICE of Texas:

H.J. Res. 43. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the power of Congress with respect to deficit spending; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 44. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the attendance of Senators and Representatives at sessions of the Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 45. Joint resolution to amend title 5 of the United States Code to provide for the designation of the 11th day of November of each year as Veterans Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 46. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the offering of prayer in public buildings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROE:

H.J. Res. 47. Joint resolution designation of third week of April of each year as "Earth Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 48. Joint resolution to express the sense of Congress that a White House Conference on the Handicapped be called by the President of the United States; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. ROYBAL:

H.J. Res. 49. Joint resolution relating to the publication of economic and social statistics for Spanish-speaking Americans; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. ECKHARDT (for himself, Mr. DENT, Mr. HARRINGTON, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. KASTENMEIER, Mr. HELSTOSKI, Mr. CARNEY of Ohio, Mr. MITCHELL of Maryland, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HOWARD, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. ROSENTHAL, Mr. TIERNAN, Mr. VAN DEERLIN, Mr. BINGHAM, Mr. EILBERG, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MOSS, Mr. KYROS, Mr. PODELL, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CORMAN, Ms. ABZUG, Mrs. MINK, and Mr. HECHLER of West Virginia):

H.J. Res. 50. Joint resolution to provide for the continued operation of the transportation properties owned or operated by Penn Central Transportation Co., to protect the security interest of the United States in such properties and to provide for the payment of just and reasonable compensation therefor; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Ms. ABZUG:

H.J. Res. 51. Joint resolution repealing the Military Selective Service Act of 1967; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. ABZUG (for herself, Mr. BADILLO, Mr. BINGHAM, Mr. CONTE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CORMAN, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HARRINGTON, Mr. KOCH, Mr. PODELL, Mr. RIEGLE, and Mr. ROSENTHAL):

H.J. Res. 52. Joint resolution designating August 26 of each year as "Women's Equality Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ANNUNZIO:

H.J. Res. 53. Joint resolution recognizing the State of Illinois and the city of Chicago as hosts in 1992 of the official quincentennial celebration of the discovery of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ASHBROOK:

H.J. Res. 54. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 55. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to freedom from forced assignment to schools or jobs because of race, creed, or color; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 56. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution to permit the imposition and carrying out of the death penalty in certain cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAFALIS:

H.J. Res. 57. Joint resolution; Constitutional amendment to preserve the concept of neighborhood schools; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAKER:

H.J. Res. 58. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 59. Joint resolution providing for the designation of the first week of October of each year as "National Gospel Music Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BENNETT:

H.J. Res. 60. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that appointments

of Supreme Court and other Federal judges be required to be reconfirmed every 6 years, to require 5 years' prior judicial experience as a qualification for appointment to the Supreme Court, and to require retirement of Federal judges at the age of 70 years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 61. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit compelling attendance in schools other than the one nearest the residence and to insure equal educational opportunities for all students wherever located; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 62. Joint resolution to provide for the designation of June 3 as "National Navy Wives Clubs of America Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARNEY of Ohio:

H.J. Res. 63. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the electoral college and to provide for the popular election of the President and Vice President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 64. Joint resolution providing for the designation of January 1, 1974, as a "Day of Peace"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHAMBERLAIN:

H.J. Res. 65. Joint resolution designating the American rose as the national floral emblem of the United States; to the Committee on House Administration.

H.J. Res. 66. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the nomination of individuals for election to the offices of the President and Vice President of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 67. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 68. Joint resolution to amend the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 69. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to terms of judges of the Supreme Court of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 70. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the assignment and transportation of pupils to public schools; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHAPPELL (for himself, Mr. BURTON, Mr. ROYBAL, Mr. RARICK, Mr. HALEY, Mr. CLARK, Mr. FLOWERS, Mr. DENHOLM, Mr. HENDERSON, Mr. SIKES, Mr. W. C. (DAN) DANIEL, Mr. BRASCO, Mr. STEPHENS, Mr. EDWARDS of Alabama, Mr. DULSKI, Mr. RIEGLE, Mr. LEGGETT, Mr. SYMINGTON, Mr. DANIELSON, Mr. NICHOLS, Mr. MAZZOLI, Mrs. HANSEN of Washington, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. SEIBERLING):

H.J. Res. 71. Joint resolution relating to the war power of Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CHAPPELL (for himself, Mr. YATRON, Mr. FISH, Mr. FOUNTAIN, Mr. REES, Mr. MANN, Mr. HASTINGS, and Mr. BEVILL):

H.J. Res. 72. Joint resolution relating to the war power of Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CONTE (for himself, Mr. BADILLO, Mr. BRASCO, Mr. HARRINGTON, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. MAZZOLI, Mr. NIX, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ROSENTHAL, Mr. TIERNAN, Mr. WARE, and Mr. WYATT):

H.J. Res. 73. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the nomination of individuals for election to the offices of the President and Vice President of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONTE (for himself, Mr. ANDERSON of Illinois, Mr. BRASCO, Mr. CLARK, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DANIELSON, Mr. DULSKI, Mr. EILBERG, Mr. ESHLEMAN, Mr. FISH, Mr. GUDE, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. HANSEN of Idaho, Mr. HARRINGTON, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. HUNGATE, Mr. JARMAN, Mr. LEGGETT, and Mr. MCCLOSKEY):

H.J. Res. 74. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for the direct popular election of the President and Vice President of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONTE (for himself, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. MAZZOLI, Mr. MEEDS, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. NIX, Mr. OBEY, Mr. PODELL, Mr. RAILSBACK, Mr. REES, Mr. REUSS, Mr. ROBISON of New York, Mr. STOKES, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. WARE, Mr. WHITEHURST, and Mr. YATRON):

H.J. Res. 75. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for the direct popular election of the President and Vice President of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DE LA GARZA:

H.J. Res. 76. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide an age limit and a single 6-year term for the President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 77. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that appropriations shall not exceed revenues of the United States, except in time of war or national emergency; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DELLENBACK:

H.J. Res. 78. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the election of the President and Vice President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 79. Joint resolution to amend the Constitution to provide for representation of the District of Columbia in the House of Representatives to which the District would be entitled if it were a State; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DICKINSON:

H.J. Res. 80. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution requiring that Federal judges be reconfirmed by the Senate every 6 years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FISH:

H.J. Res. 81. Joint resolution to amend title 5 of the United States Code to provide for the designation of the 11th day of November of each year as Veterans Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 82. Joint resolution to authorize the interment of an unknown soldier from the Vietnam war in the Arlington National Cemetery; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GOODLING:

H.J. Res. 83. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the offering of prayer in public buildings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GUBSER:

H.J. Res. 84. Joint resolution authorizing the President to proclaim September 15 of each year as "Respect for the Aged Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOGAN (for himself and Mrs. HOLT):

H.J. Res. 85. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to neighborhood schools; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Pennsylvania:

H.J. Res. 86. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the offering of prayer in public buildings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KEATING (for himself, Mr. ERLENBORN, Mr. HELSTOSKI, Mr. POWELL of Ohio, Mr. HECHLER of West Virginia, Mr. BROYHILL of North Carolina, Mr. KEMP, and Mr. HARRINGTON):

H.J. Res. 87. Joint resolution designating certain election days as legal public holidays, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KUYKENDALL:

H.J. Res. 88. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to freedom from forced assignment to schools or jobs because of race, creed, or color; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MATSUNAGA:

H.J. Res. 89. Joint resolution relating to the war power of Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H.J. Res. 90. Joint resolution to declare a United States policy of achieving population stabilization of by voluntary means; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.J. Res. 91. Joint resolution to amend the Constitution to provide for representation of the District of Columbia in the Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MICHEL:

H.J. Res. 92. Joint resolution to create a select joint committee to conduct an investigation and study into methods of significantly simplifying Federal income tax return forms; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MINSHALL of Ohio:

H.J. Res. 93. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to insure the right of States to establish and prescribe the powers of their local educational agencies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 94. Joint resolution to establish a Joint Committee on Aging; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MIZELL (for himself, Mr. CAMP, Mr. COLLINS of Texas, Mr. W. C. (DAN) DANIEL, Mr. DERWINSKI, Mr. FISHER, Mr. FLOWERS, Mr. HOSMER, Mr. KING, Mr. MINSHALL of Ohio, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. NICHOLS, Mr. RHODES, Mr. SCHERLE, Mr. SIKES, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mr. WHITEHURST):

H.J. Res. 95. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PEPPER:

H.J. Res. 96. Joint resolution concerning the war powers of the Congress and the President; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PEYSER:

H.J. Res. 97. Joint resolution authorizing the President to proclaim the first Sunday of June of each year as "American Youth Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RANDALL:

H.J. Res. 98. Joint resolution to amend title 5 of the United States Code to provide for the designation of the 11th day of November of each year as Veterans Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 99. Joint resolution to establish a Joint Committee on the Environment; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. RODINO:

H.J. Res. 100. Joint resolution to establish a national commission on veterans' benefits; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ROE:

H.J. Res. 101. Joint resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the foreign economic policy of the United States in connection with its relations with the Soviet Union and any other country which uses arbitrary and discriminatory methods to limit the right of emigration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H.J. Res. 102. Joint resolution to provide for a study by the Secretary of Transportation of the feasibility of Government acquisition, operation, and maintenance of railroad tracks, rights-of-way, signal systems,

and other fixed facilities (as a separate activity or as a part of a coordinated Federal transportation program); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.J. Res. 103. Joint resolution to establish a Joint Committee on the Environment; to the Committee on Rules.

H.J. Res. 104. Joint resolution to establish a Joint Committee on Aging; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. ROONEY of New York:

H.J. Res. 105. Joint resolution designating July 25 of each year as "Puerto Rican Day in the United States of America"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROUSH:

H.J. Res. 106. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for the direct popular election of the President and Vice President of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROYBAL:

H.J. Res. 107. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States lowering the age requirements for membership in the Houses of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 108. Joint resolution to establish a Joint Committee on the Environment; to the Committee on Rules.

H.J. Res. 109. Joint resolution to create a select joint committee to conduct an investigation and study into methods of significantly simplifying Federal income tax return forms; to the Committee on Rules.

H.J. Res. 110. Joint resolution to create a select joint committee to conduct an investigation and study into methods of significantly simplifying Federal income tax return forms; to the Committee on Rules.

H.J. Res. 111. Joint resolution authorizing the President to proclaim September 8 of each year as "National Cancer Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUNNELS:

H.J. Res. 112. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting expenditures by the Federal Government to revenues except in national emergencies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SAYLOR:

H.J. Res. 113. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to authorize Congress, by two-thirds vote of both Houses, to override decisions of the Supreme Court; to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHERLE:

H.J. Res. 114. Joint resolution authorizing the President to proclaim the fourth Monday in March of each year as "Agriculture Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEELE:

H.J. Res. 115. Joint resolution to insure orderly and responsible congressional review of tax preferences, and other items which narrow the income tax base; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STRATTON:

H.J. Res. 116. Joint resolution to authorize participation by the United States in parliamentary conferences with the Republic of Ireland; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H.J. Res. 117. Joint resolution authorizing the President to designate the 29th day in May of each year as "John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WHITEHURST:

H.J. Res. 118. Joint resolution calling for an immediate and appropriate moratorium on the killing of polar bears; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H.J. Res. 119. Joint resolution calling for an immediate moratorium on the killing of the eastern timber wolf; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WHITTEN:

H.J. Res. 120. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to the terms of office of judges of the Supreme Court of the United States and inferior courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 121. Joint resolution to establish the Commission for Reestablishing Constitutional Principles; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WRIGHT:

H.J. Res. 122. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the busing or involuntary assignment of students; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 123. Joint resolution to amend section 123 of the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1970 establishing the Commission on Highway Beautification; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. WYMAN:

H.J. Res. 124. Joint resolution authorizing a study of whether to create a corporation for profit to develop commercial feasible processes for the conversion of coal to crude oil and other liquid and gaseous hydrocarbons; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida:

H.J. Res. 125. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida (for himself, Mr. ASHBROOK, Mr. BURKE of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of South Carolina, Mr. DEVINE, Mr. EILBERG, Mr. ESHLEMAN, Mr. FISHER, Mr. FLYNT, Mr. FREY, Mr. HILLIS, Mr. HUNT, Mr. JOHNSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCCOLLISTER, Mr. MILLS of Maryland, Mr. MIZELL, Mr. MYERS, Mr. POWELL of Ohio, Mr. SCHERLE, Mr. SEBELIUS, Mr. SHOUP, Mr. THOMSON of Wisconsin, and Mr. WINN):

H.J. Res. 126. Joint resolution to amend title 5 of the United States Code to provide for the designation of the 11th day of November of each year as Veterans Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHAMBERLAIN:

H.J. Res. 127. Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the term of office of President and Vice President of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary

By Mr. BENNETT:

H. Con. Res. 2. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the pollution of waters all over the world and the necessity for coordinated international action to prevent such pollution; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. Con. Res. 3. Concurrent resolution to establish a Joint Committee on Impoundment of Funds; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. COLLIER:

H. Con. Res. 4. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the accounting and return of all American prisoners in Southeast Asia; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. Con. Res. 5. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress respecting Federal expenditures; to the Committee on Government Operations.

By Mr. DAVIS of Georgia:

H. Con. Res. 6. Concurrent resolution to collect overdue debts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FLYNT:

H. Con. Res. 7. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to sanctions against Rhodesia; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GREEN of Pennsylvania:

H. Con. Res. 8. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Soviet Union should be condemned for its policy of demanding a ransom from educated Jews who want to emigrate to Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. Con. Res. 9. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that all American aid, loans, commerce, and air service to the host countries of guerrilla groups responsible for acts of international terrorism and to the countries offering sanctuary to and refusing to extradite or prosecute such groups should be terminated; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HOSMER:

H. Con. Res. 10. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to motor vehicle insurance and an accident compensation system; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. RARICK:

H. Con. Res. 11. Concurrent resolution condemning the treatment of American prisoners of war by the Government of North Vietnam and urging the President to initiate appropriate action for the purpose of insuring that American prisoners are accorded humane treatment; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. Con. Res. 12. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to North Vietnam and the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam complying with the requirements of the Geneva Convention; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. Con. Res. 13. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that officers and employees of the Federal Government residing and working in the District of Columbia should send their children to the public schools of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. Con. Res. 14. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that no action should be taken on the part of the Federal Government, any State, or political subdivision thereof that would remove the song "Dixie" from its proper place in the history of the United States and that region of the United States known as the South, or prohibit it from being played as a part of any public function or gathering; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VEYSEY:

H. Con. Res. 15. Concurrent resolution calling for the humane treatment and release of American prisoners of war held by North Vietnam and the National Liberation Front; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. ABZUG:

H. Con. Res. 16. Concurrent resolution expressing the Sense of Congress that the President should take the necessary steps to initiate active negotiations seeking agreement with the Soviet Union on a comprehensive ban on all nuclear test explosions, to work toward extension of a prohibition against nuclear testing to the other nuclear powers, including France and China, and to declare and observe an indefinite moratorium on all nuclear test explosions; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ANNUNZIO:

H. Con. Res. 17. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the incorporation of Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia into the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. Con. Res. 18. Concurrent resolution authorizing the placement of a statue of Christopher Columbus in the Capitol; to the Committee on House Administration.

H. Con. Res. 19. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress relating to films and broadcasts which defame, stereotype, ridicule, demean, or degrade ethnic, racial, and religious groups; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. COLLIER:

H. Con. Res. 20. Concurrent resolution; announcement of Federal grants and contracts; to the Committee on Government Operations.

By Mr. CONTE:

H. Con. Res. 21. Concurrent resolution creating the Joint Select Committee on Gov-

ernment Program Analysis and Evaluation; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. FISH:

H. Con. Res. 22. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to further limitations of nuclear arms and the goal of ultimate nuclear disarmament; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FLYNT:

H. Con. Res. 23. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to freedom of choice and compulsory transportation in connection with public schools; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. FUQUA:

H. Con. Res. 24. Concurrent resolution requesting the President to proclaim the second full week in May of each year as "National Art Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. Con. Res. 25. Concurrent resolution to collect overdue debts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GROSS:

H. Con. Res. 26. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress respecting Federal expenditures; to the Committee on Government Operations.

By Mr. HOSMER:

H. Con. Res. 27. Concurrent resolution calling for the humane treatment and release of American prisoners of war held by North Vietnam and the National Liberation Front; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MEEDS:

H. Con. Res. 28. Concurrent resolution relating to a national Indian policy; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. MINSHALL of Ohio:

H. Con. Res. 29. Concurrent resolution to instruct the United States Ambassador to the United Nations to insist on fulfillment of charter provisions based on self-determination of all peoples, and that the Soviet Union be asked to abide by its United Nations membership obligations concerning colonialism and interference with the sovereignty of other nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. Con. Res. 30. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Holy Crown of Saint Stephen should remain in the safekeeping of the U.S. Government until Hungary once again functions as a constitutional government established by the Hungarian people through free choice; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. Con. Res. 31. Concurrent resolution to seek the resurrection of the Ukrainian Orthodox and Catholic Churches in Ukraine; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MURPHY of New York:

H. Con. Res. 32. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress relating to films and broadcasts which defame, stereotype, ridicule, demean, or degrade ethnic, racial, and religious groups; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. RANDALL:

H. Con. Res. 33. Concurrent resolution to collect overdue debts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROE:

H. Con. Res. 34. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress relating to films and broadcasts which defame, stereotype, ridicule, demean, or degrade ethnic, racial, and religious groups; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. Con. Res. 35. Concurrent resolution expressing congressional recognition of a declaration of general and special rights of the mentally retarded; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. Con. Res. 36. Concurrent resolution to establish a Joint Committee on Impoundment of Funds; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. ROONEY of New York:

H. Con. Res. 37. Concurrent resolution calling for peace in Northern Ireland and the establishment of a united Ireland; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ROYBAL:

H. Con. Res. 38. Concurrent resolution designating the first day in October of each year as "National Friendship Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STRATTON:

H. Con. Res. 39. Concurrent resolution that the Congress hereby creates an Atlantic Union delegation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WHITEHURST:

H. Con. Res. 40. Concurrent resolution pertaining to the methods used on animals in research; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

By Mr. FINDLEY:

H. Res. 17. Resolution to establish a House-authorized budget; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. PATMAN:

H. Res. 18. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Banking and Currency to conduct full and complete investigations and studies of all matters within its jurisdiction under the rules of the House or the laws of the United States; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. EVINS of Tennessee:

H. Res. 19. Resolution: Organization, jurisdiction, powers, and duties of the permanent Select Committee on Small Business to conduct studies and investigations of the problems of small business; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mrs. SULLIVAN:

H. Res. 20. Resolution relating to the Panama Canal and Canal Zone jurisdiction; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ZABLOCKI:

H. Res. 21. Resolution providing that agreements on strategic arms limitation should be submitted to both Houses of Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CONABLE:

H. Res. 22. Resolution to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that meetings of the Committee on House Administration for consideration of the fixing and adjusting of allowances of Members and committees be open to all Members of the House, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CONABLE (for himself and Mr. KEATING):

H. Res. 23. Resolution to provide for equitable and effective minority staffing on House standing committees; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. FLYNT:

H. Res. 24. Resolution to express the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States maintain its sovereignty and jurisdiction over the Panama Canal Zone; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HALEY:

H. Res. 25. Resolution to express the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States maintain its sovereignty and jurisdiction over the Panama Canal Zone; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HARRINGTON (for himself, Ms. ABZUG, Mr. ADDABBO, Mr. BADILLO, Mr. BINGHAM, Mr. BOLAND, Mr. BURKE of Massachusetts, Mr. BURTON, Mr. CONTE, Mr. EILBERG, Mr. GREEN of Pennsylvania, Mrs. HECKLER of Massachusetts, Mr. KOCH, Mr. MAZZOLI, Mr. REES, Mr. RIEGLE, Mr. MITCHELL of Maryland, Mr. ROSENTHAL, Mr. ROYBAL, Mr. SEIBERLING, Mr. STUDDS, and Mr. WOLFF):

H. Res. 26. Resolution an inquiry into the extent of the bombing of North Vietnam, December 17, 1972, through January 3, 1973; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. RARICK:

H. Res. 27. Resolution creating a select committee to conduct an investigation into all crimes against humanity perpetrated by Communists or under Communist direction, and to express the sense of Congress that a monument be erected as a suitable memorial to all victims of Communist actions; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mrs. SULLIVAN:

H. Res. 28. Resolution conferring jurisdiction over the food stamp program upon the Committee on Banking and Currency; to the Committee on Rules.

By Ms. ABZUG:

H. Res. 29. Resolution to abolish the Committee on Internal Security and enlarge the jurisdiction of the Committee on the Judiciary; to the Committee on the Rules.

By Mr. ANDERSON of California:

H. Res. 30. Resolution directing the chairman of each committee of the House to file a report with the House within 30 days after the completion of any authorized travel outside of the United States made by any member or employee of such committee containing certain information concerning such travel; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. ANNUNZIO:

H. Res. 31. Resolution designating January 22 of each year as Ukrainian Independence Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. Res. 32. Resolution to abolish the Committee on Internal Security and enlarge the jurisdiction of the Committee on the Judiciary; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 33. Resolution establishing a Special Committee on the Captive Nations; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BINGHAM:

H. Res. 34. Resolution to abolish the Committee on Internal Security and enlarge the jurisdiction of the Committee on the Judiciary; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 35. Resolution creating a select committee to conduct a full and complete investigation and study of transportation problems in the United States; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BROTZMAN (for himself, Mr. ANDERSON of Illinois, Mr. HARRINGTON, Mr. BOLAND, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. BRAY, Mr. RIEGLE, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. YATES, Mr. WINN, Mr. MYERS, Mr. DICKINSON, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. MAYNE, Mr. FISH, Mr. RODINO, Mr. FRENZEL, Mr. DENNIS, Mr. DERWINSKI, Mr. DENT, Ms. ABZUG, Mr. ICHORD, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. W. C. (DAN) DANIEL, and Mr. HOGAN):

H. Res. 36. Resolution to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to create a standing committee to be known as the Committee on the Environment; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BROTZMAN (for himself, Mr. BROYHILL of North Carolina, Mr. BURKE of Massachusetts, Mr. MILLER, Mr. HARVEY, Mr. FLOWERS, Mr. MORGAN, Mr. MANN, Mr. FORSYTHE, Mr. SANDMAN, Mr. REES, Mr. MCEWEN, Mr. JOHNSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. COUGHLIN, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. ROYBAL, Mr. ARENDS, Mr. RANDALL, Mr. KEMP, Mr. REGULA, Mr. MARTIN of North Carolina, Mr. BIESTER, and Mr. J. WILLIAM STANTON):

H. Res. 37. Resolution to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to create a standing committee to be known as the Committee on the Environment; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BROTZMAN (for himself, Mr. DON H. CLAUSEN, Mr. WIDNALL, Mr. DULSKI, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. BRASCO, Mr. WOLFF, Mr. RAILSBACK, Mr. BROOMFIELD, Mr. MALLARY, Mr. YATRON, Mr. BELL, Mr. ROSENTHAL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LENT, Mr. STEIGER of Wisconsin, Mr. VAN DEERLIN, Mr. TALCOTT, Mr. GOLDWATER, Mr. MITCHELL of Maryland, Mr. SHRIVER, Mr.

MICHEL, Mr. MCKINNEY, Mr. KEATING, and Mr. DU PONT):

H. Res. 38. Resolution to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to create a standing committee to be known as the Committee on the Environment; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BROTZMAN (for himself, Mr. SCHNEEBELI, Mr. DRINAN, Mr. MATHIAS of California, Mr. ADDABBO, Mr. STRATTON, Mr. TIERNAN, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. SMITH of New York, Mr. GOODLING, Mrs. CHISHOLM, Mr. HANSEN of Idaho, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. WARE, Mr. BADILLO, Mr. SIKES, Mr. DELLENBACK, Mr. PEYSER, Mr. PRICE of Illinois, Mr. QUIE, Mr. GREEN of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. PICKLE, Mr. FRASER, and Mr. HELSTOSKI):

H. Res. 39. Resolution to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to create a standing committee to be known as the Committee on the Environment; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BROTZMAN (for himself, Mr. WYATT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. TEAGUE of California, Mr. DOMINICK V. DANIELS, Mr. WYMAN, Mr. CLEVELAND, Mr. KING, Mr. CULVER, Mr. NELSEN, Mr. MINSHALL of Ohio, Mr. MIZELL, Mr. CONTE, Mr. ESCH, Mr. THOMSON of Wisconsin, Mr. ZWACH, Mr. HECHLER of West Virginia, Mr. ROBINSON of Virginia, Mr. BURKE of Florida, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. HILLIS, Mr. NICHOLS, Mr. WILLIAMS, and Mr. EILBERG):

H. Res. 40. Resolution to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to create a standing committee to be known as the Committee on the Environment; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida:

H. Res. 41. A resolution to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to create a standing committee to be known as the Committee on the Environment; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CHAMBERLAIN:

H. Res. 42. Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit the election of a Member of the House as chairman of any standing committee if he has attained the age of 65 years; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CHAPPELL:

H. Res. 43. Resolution expressing the sense of the House that the Federal Communications Commission establish advisory guidelines which recommend that certain physical violence not be broadcast over television during certain time periods, because such violence is not suitable to be viewed by children; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. Res. 44. Resolution to authorize a study of national fuels and energy policy; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. COLLIER:

H. Res. 45. Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to expedite the enactment of general appropriation measures, to facilitate the making of appropriations for subsequent fiscal years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 46. Resolution to provide for equitable and effective minority staffing on House standing committees; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CONABLE:

H. Res. 47. Resolution authorizing the Speaker, after agreement with the minority leader, to entertain motions to adjourn the House to a day and time certain; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CONTE:

H. Res. 48. Resolution to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. DAVIS of Georgia:

H. Res. 49. Resolution calling upon the Voice of America to broadcast in the Yiddish language to Soviet Jewry; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. Res. 50. Resolution to create a Select Committee on Aging; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. DU PONT:

H. Res. 51. Resolution to insure that a majority of House conferees have supported the final position of the House; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 52. Resolution to limit the right of Members to revise their remarks for the Congressional Record; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. FLYNT:

H. Res. 53. Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to expedite the enactment of general appropriation measures, to facilitate the making of appropriations for subsequent fiscal years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 54. Resolution for the appointment of a select committee to study the effects of Federal policies on the quality of education in the United States; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. FUQUA:

H. Res. 55. Resolution to express the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States maintain its sovereignty and jurisdiction over the Panama Canal Zone; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. Res. 56. Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to expedite the enactment of general appropriation measures, to facilitate the making of appropriations for subsequent fiscal years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. GREEN of Pennsylvania:

H. Res. 57. A resolution concerning the continued injustice suffered by Jewish citizens of the Soviet Union; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. Res. 58. A resolution to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to create a standing committee to be known as the Committee on the Environment; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 59. A resolution to create a Select Committee on Aging; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. GROSS:

H. Res. 60. A resolution creating a standing Committee on Small Business in the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. HARRINGTON:

H. Res. 61. A resolution to abolish the Committee on Internal Security and enlarge the jurisdiction of the Committee on the Judiciary; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. HEINZ:

H. Res. 62. Resolution, a bill to create a Select Committee on Aging; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. HOSMER:

H. Res. 63. Resolution maintaining United States sovereignty, Panama Canal Zone; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MAYNE:

H. Res. 64. Resolution to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to create a standing committee to be known as the Committee on the Environment; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MINSHALL of Ohio:

H. Res. 65. Resolution designating January 22 of each year as Ukrainian Independence Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. Res. 66. Resolution designating May 3 as "Polish Constitution Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. Res. 67. Resolution to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to create a standing committee to be known as the Committee on the Environment; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 68. Resolution establishing a Special Committee on the Captive Nations; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 69. Resolution for the appointment of a select committee to study the effects of Federal policies on the quality of education in the United States; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 70. Resolution to provide for free Federal telecommunications system service to patients in veterans hospitals; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PEPPER:

H. Res. 71. Resolution to provide that meetings of committees of the House of Representatives shall be open to the public; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. POAGE:

H. Res. 72. Resolution to authorize investigations by the Committee on Agriculture; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. RANDALL:

H. Res. 73. Resolution to create a Select Committee on Aging; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. RODINO:

H. Res. 74. A resolution authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to conduct studies and investigations relating to certain matters within its jurisdiction; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. ROE:

H. Res. 75. Resolution designating May 3 as "Polish Constitution Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. Res. 76. Resolution expressing the sense of the House on relationship between legislative and executive branches of the Government as it relates to funds authorized under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. Res. 77. Resolution to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that the report accompanying each bill or resolution contain an analysis and evaluation of the environmental impact of the bill or resolution; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 78. Resolution for the appointment of a select committee to study the effects of Federal policies on the quality of education in the United States; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 79. Resolution to create a Select Committee on Aging; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 80. Resolution creating a select committee of the House to conduct a full and complete investigation of all aspects of the energy resources of the United States; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 81. Resolution to provide free Federal telecommunications system service to patients in veterans' hospitals; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ROYBAL:

H. Res. 82. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should suspend, in accordance with section 481 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1861, economic and military assistance and certain sales to Thailand for its failure to take adequate steps to control the illegal traffic of opium through its borders; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. Res. 83. Resolution calling upon the Voice of America to broadcast in the Yiddish language to Soviet Jewry; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. Res. 84. Resolution to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to create a standing committee to be known as the Committee on the Environment; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 85. Resolution to create a Select Committee on Aging; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. SCHERLE:

H. Res. 86. Resolution maintaining U.S. sovereignty, Panama Canal Zone; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. STRATTON:

H. Res. 87. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the people of all Ireland should have an opportunity to express their will for union by an election under the auspices of a United Nations commission; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. Res. 88. Resolution designating January 22 of each year as Ukranian Independence Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. Res. 89. Resolution establishing a Special Committee on the Captive Nations; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. WHITTEN:

H. Res. 90. Resolution to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to create a standing Committee on the Constitution; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida:

H. Res. 91. Resolution to retain U.S. sovereignty over the Canal Zone and Panama Canal; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

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

1. By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to the Antioch College; to the Committee on Public Works.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ANNUNZIO:

H.R. 1311. A bill for the relief of Vincenzo Angelilli; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1312. A bill for the relief of Teresa De Benedetto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1313. A bill for the relief of Salvatore Gagliardo; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1314. A bill for the relief of Modern Life and Accident Insurance Co. of Chicago; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAKER:

H.R. 1315. A bill for the relief of Jesse McCarver, Georgia Villa McCarver, Kathy McCarver, and Edith McCarver; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BENNETT:

H.R. 1316. A bill for the relief of Claude V. Alcorn and 21 others; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHAPPELL:

H.R. 1317. A bill for the relief of Maria Luisa Gorostegui deDourron, doctor of medicine; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1318. A bill for the relief of Dr. Remigio G. Lacsamana; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COLLIER:

H.R. 1319. A bill for the relief of Alan C. Hoffman; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1320. A bill for the relief of Evangelia Maniedake; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DANIELSON:

H.R. 1321. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Doninga Pettit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1322. A bill for the relief of Jay Alexis Caligdong Siatong; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1323. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Rosanna Thomas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. EDWARDS of California:

H.R. 1324. A bill for the relief of Paz Hachero Jabonille; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1325. A bill for the relief of Carmen Maria Pena-Garcano; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FISHER:

H.R. 1326. A bill for the relief of Roy A. Harrell, Jr.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1327. A bill for the relief of M. Sgt. Ronald J. Hodgkinson, U.S. Army (retired); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1328. A bill for the relief of M. Sgt. Eugene J. Mikulenka, U.S. Army (retired); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1329. A bill for the relief of Pike Sales Co., and Pike Industries, Inc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FUQUA:

H.R. 1330. A bill for the relief of Jorge Birnios; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1331. A bill for the relief of Aurelio Antonio Piedra and his wife, Maria Concepcion Piedra; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GREEN of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 1332. A bill for the relief of Private First Class James Watson, Jr., U.S. Marine Corps Reserve; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GUBSER:

H.R. 1333. A bill for the relief of Miss Clarice Shaw; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HANSEN of Idaho:

H.R. 1334. A bill for the relief of Mr. Arturo Manabat Amoranto, and his wife, Lourdes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HELSTOSKI:

H.R. 1335. A bill for the relief of Pietro Binaggia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1336. A bill for the relief of Salvatore, Giovanna, and Mary Lou Calendra; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1337. A bill for the relief of John and Libera Chimenti; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1338. A bill for the relief of Anthony John Clark; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1339. A bill for the relief of Anna I. Duisberg, sole heir of Dr. Walter H. Duisberg; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1340. A bill for the relief of Antonio Ferraiuolo; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1341. A bill for the relief of Jack George Makari; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1342. A bill for the relief of Rita Swann; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1343. A bill for the relief of Martin Tarnowsky and John Tarnowsky; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ICHORD:

H.R. 1344. A bill for the relief of John W. Hollis; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSON of California:

H.R. 1345. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Madera County, Calif., to Mrs. Lucille Jones, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

H.R. 1346. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Placer County, Calif., to Mrs. Edna C. Marshall, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

H.R. 1347. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to rectify a public land transaction; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1348. A bill for the relief of Caroleen G. Fernandez; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MAILLIARD:

H.R. 1349. A bill for the relief of Helen Rose Botto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1350. A bill for the relief of Del Monte Fishing Co.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1351. A bill for the relief of Robert F. Franklin; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1352. A bill for the relief of Robert F. Franklin; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1353. A bill for the relief of Toy Louie Lin Heong; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1354. A bill for the relief of Mr. Kathryn S. Ports; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MATSUNAGA:

H.R. 1355. A bill to donate certain surplus railway equipment to the Hawaii Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society, Inc.; to the Committee on Government Operations.

By Mr. MICHEL:

H.R. 1356. A bill for the relief of Ann E. Shepherd; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OBEY:

H.R. 1357. A bill for the relief of James J. Caldwell; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PEYSER:

H.R. 1358. A bill for the relief of Giuseppe Cascone and his wife, Giovanna Cascone; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1359. A bill for the relief of Vincenzo Lombardo and his wife, Gaetana Castrogiovanni Lombardo; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1360. A bill for the relief of Celestina Martorana; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1361. A bill for the relief of Giuseppe Praino, his wife, Vita Oranza Praino and their children Salvatore, Michele, and Marcello; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1362. A bill for the relief of Amy Estelle Sebro; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1363. A bill for the relief of Waimir Turolla; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. QUIE:

H.R. 1364. A bill for the relief of Archie N. Stadler; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. QUILLEN:

H.R. 1365. A bill for the relief of Carl W. Houston; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROUSSELOT:

H.R. 1366. A bill for the relief of Juan Marcos Cordova-Campos; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROYBAL:

H.R. 1367. A bill for the relief of Bertha Alicia Sierra; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHERLE:

H.R. 1368. A bill for the relief of Jesse Pursell and Sam Corbino; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Iowa:

H.R. 1369. A bill for the relief of Giuseppe Andreano; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STRATTON:

H.R. 1370. A bill to authorize the President to appoint Vice Adm. Hyman G. Rickover, U.S. Navy, to the grade of admiral; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. THOMSON of Wisconsin:

H.R. 1371. A bill for the relief of Dr. and Mrs. Donald J. Alm; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. VEYSEY:

H.R. 1372. A bill to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to quitclaim to Kaiser Steel Corp. the remaining interest of the United States in and to certain public lands in Riverside County, Calif.; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. WIDNALL:

H.R. 1373. A bill for the relief of Ikot Alfred Ekanem; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1374. A bill for the relief of Alfredo Federico Pizzi, Lydia Palmira Pizzi, and Lawrence Pizzi; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WRIGHT:

H.R. 1375. A bill for the relief of Arturo Aguirre-Alvarado, his wife, Soledad Labra de Aguirre, and their children, Graciela Aguirre Labra, Guadalupe Aguirre Labra, Alma Rosa Aguirre Labra, Arturo Aguirre Labra, Jr., Alberto Aguirre Labra, and Beatriz Aguirre Labra; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1376. A bill for the relief of J. B. Riddle; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YATRON:

H.R. 1377. A bill for the relief of Michael Joseph Wendt; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida:

H.R. 1378. A bill for the relief of James E. Bashline; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1379. A bill for the relief of Roy E. Lindquist; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1380. A bill for the relief of Felix R. Moss, colonel, U.S. Army; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GREEN of Pennsylvania:

H. Con. Res. 41. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress in the case of Margaret A. Wunderle; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SAYLOR:

H. Con. Res. 42. Concurrent resolution recognizing the golf course of the Foxburg Country Club of Foxburg, Pa., as the oldest golf course in continuous use in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WHITEHURST:

H. Con. Res. 43. Concurrent resolution in recognition of the 225th anniversary of Washington and Lee University; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

1. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Associated Plumbing & Mechanical Contractors of Florida, Inc., relative to local plumbing codes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2. Also, petition of the annual meeting of the National Association of State Park Directors, Honolulu, Hawaii, relative to the Federal Water Project Recreation Act; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

3. Also, petition of the International Northwest Aviation Council, Seattle, Wash., relative to aircraft hijacking; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4. Also, petition of the Italian Vietnam Committee, Bertinoro, Italy, relative to settlement of the war in Vietnam; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5. Also, petition of Louis Mira, Los Angeles, Calif., relative to diplomatic negotiations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6. Also, petition of members of the trade union group "Calculation" of the printing shop "New Germany", Berlin, East Germany, relative to settlement of the war in Vietnam; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7. Also, petition of students of the Friedrich Engels Upper School, Karl Marx Stadt, East Germany, relative to settlement of the war in Vietnam; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8. Also, petition of the City Council, Montpelier, Vt., relative to the apportionment of State legislatures; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9. Also, petition of the delegate assembly of the Vermont State School Directors Association, Montpelier, Vt., relative to the apportionment of State legislatures; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10. Also, petition of Sam Sotter, Athens, Greece, relative to redress of grievances; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

11. Also, petition of the City Commission, Bay City, Mich., relative to the clean water bill; to the Committee on Public Works.

12. Also, petition of Thomas I. Emerson, New Haven, Conn. et al., relative to the abolition of the Committee on Internal Security; to the Committee on Rules.

13. Also, petition of the City Council, San Fernando, Calif., relative to the establishment of a national cemetery in California; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

14. Also, petition of A. C. Hill, Lilbourn, Mo., relative to pensions for veterans of World War I; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

15. Also, petition of the City Council, Youngstown, Ohio, relative to the use of Federal revenue sharing funds for mass transit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

16. Also, petition of the City Council, Los Angeles, Calif., relative to regulating imports; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

17. Also, petition of the City Council, Philadelphia, Pa., relative to tariff protection for the domestic garment industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE—*Thursday January 4, 1973*

The Senate met at 12 o'clock meridian and was called to order by the President pro tempore (Mr. EASTLAND).

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Edward L. R. Elson, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Eternal Father, as we undertake the tasks of this day, gratefully we remember before Thee Thy servant, Harry S Truman. We thank Thee for his long and distinguished service as a Member of this body, for his high leadership as President of the Republic, for his wisdom and courage in difficult decisions, for his efforts to make and conserve the peace of the world, for his devotion to freedom and justice for all, and for his manly qualities which endeared him to so many. May some portion of the dedication which was his come upon us.

As we offer a memorial for a past President, we pray also for the present President that he may be given grace, wisdom, and strength for the burdens of this age.

We lift up to Thee the Members of this body into whose lives sorrow has so recently come. Grant to them the assurance of our brotherly sympathy and the grace, comfort, and strength of Thy pervading presence.

In the name of Him who is the resurrection and the life. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, January 3, 1973, be dispensed with.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

TRIBUTE TO FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY S TRUMAN

Mr. SCOTT of Pennsylvania. Mr. President, as we pay tribute to former President Harry S Truman, with whom many of us served, we recall that this was a very strong man. He made difficult decisions. He served in time of war and in time of peace. As the leader of our Nation, he did not hesitate to be strong when strength was necessary. He did what had to be done in the national interest. He did it strongly. He did it notwithstanding the criticism offered against him. He moved sturdily and steadily ahead with his purposes.

He brought about a situation which enabled the succeeding President to end a difficult war. He used the most powerful weapon available in the history of mankind, with what reluctance no one will ever know. But he did it.

The Nation honors that kind of strength, as in time they will honor the strength of every President who dares to do what he thinks is right against the second guessing of the clamorous critics.

Elizabeth Barrett Browning once wrote:

> Happy are all free peoples,
> Too strong to be dispossessed.
> But blessed are they among nations,
> Who dare to be strong for the rest.

Mr. President, that has been the role of the United States—sometimes, we think, too much. It has been the role of the United States, at times, as in the Marshall plan, to dare to be strong for the rest.

As Truman, in using the Marshall plan, held great sectors of the world free from tyranny and aggression, as Eisenhower, in the landings at Lebanon, effected the same results in maintaining the stability of the Middle East, so must each President in the loneliness of his responsibilities make these strong and difficult decisions.

I believe that Congress, concerned as it is now with its prerogatives, will need to remember that there is something more important than prerogative, something more important than protocol, something more important than headlines—and that is the security of the United States.

We customarily extend broad trust to a President in the course of the protection of the Nation. It tries our souls and stretches our patience at times when we feel that we do not know all we would